## Dialog with Displaced Nikkei-jin

"Nikkei-jin" is a Japanese term for the descendants of Japanese immigrants who live abroad. Did you know that there are "Japanese," who remain stateless suffering between two nations and in the gap of laws?

"Japanese" who were left behind in the Philippines due to World War II will come back to Japan to recover their identity as well as Japanese nationality. They will talk about their feeling to Japan and their Japanese father and their experiences during the war.

This is an opportunity to think over this issue, which remains unsolved for 68 years after the war.



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facing difficulties with evidence ruined due to the war.

<What is the issue of Philippine Nikkei-jin?> It is estimated that about 30,000 Japanese immigrated to the Philippines to engage in road construction and farming before World War II. Most of them married a local woman and had a peaceful life.

However, after the war, Japanese nationals were repatriated to Japan without exception and their Filipina wives and children had to hide their identity as families of Japanese for discrimination coming from anti-Japanese sentiment. Often, they discarded documents and pictures indicating that their husband or father was Japanese. Now that anti-Japanese sentiment has calmed down, 2nd generation Japanese hope to recover their nationality and identity as Japanese but many of them are

## Date: Sunday, August 11, 2013 Time: 11:00~15:00 Place: 9/F Shufu Kaikan Plaza F FREE ADMISSION

Bringing in of food and donations are appreciated!

<u>Please register at:</u> Philippine Nikkei-Jin Legal Support Center (PNLSC) Tel: 03-3355-8861 Fax: 03-3355-8862 Email: info@pnlsc.com



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