



## Around the Community

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### Beat the Heat in summer and Beat the Problem within Our Family.

On July 28 to July 31 when the majority of the members and staff of the Osan Migrant Centers took their summer vacation at the Kyong sang Nam do,

They temporarily stayed at the Miral Kungbo pang at Sudong First Methodist Church at Hamyang, they went to the lake the first day and also went to the Yeongkok falls and climbed the mountain for a while, there was also a small program the following night although they were not professional but the songs and dances made their night and summer memorable.

The following day they we went top South Beach once again we beat the heat of summer, although tired and exhausted the feeling was very happy for each and everyone it is really different feelings when you have an activity and program altogether.

There are a lot of sharing during the night particularly for the migrants workers who stayed in Korea for long time and they have a lot of things to share to each other. sometimes we need an outlet to detach ourselves to many stress, sometimes we need to listens to all the story of all the people and it helps a lot for them to free themselves from many stress, that was the objectives of the summer vacation, we are able to help to our wandering brothers and sisters by compasionately listening to their story and we were also able to beat the heat by going to the falls and the north beach.



*Osan Kumbo Pang (Study Room members enjoying the cool waters of Yeongcho falls at Hamyang on July 28.*

*The following day, Children at Dasum Church taking a dip play on the sand at the North Beach to once again beat the heat of summer.*



**Thousands migrant workers marsh on the street to protest against the massive and inhumane deportation. Stop Crackdown No One is Illegal**

On the 19th of August 2007 at Seoul Station in Korea the Katipunan ng mga samahang Migranteng Manggagawa sa Korea (KASAMMA-KO) the Migrante International in Korea founding member of the International Migrant Alliance (IMA) joined the other migrant workers from Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lankan, Indonesian with the strong solidarity from the Korean workers showed their anger and outrage to the ongoing crackdown and deportation being done by the Korean government to the undocumented migrant workers since August 1, 2007.

The program started at 2:00 pm a wherein all the leaders from different migrant associations demonstrates their angriness and frustrations against the crackdown policy of the Korean government. Mr.Kajiman the President of the Migrant trade Union (MTU) said The Crackdown Policy is the worse policy in Korean history, it should be stopped right away, instead of deportation the Korean government should legalized the migrants who had sacrifice for more than ten years in the Difficult, Dirty and Dangerous Job thus kept the Korean economy become more competitive.

It was augmented by Utoy the representative from the Katipunan ng mga Samahang Migranteng Pilipino Sa Korea (KASAMMA-KO) he said the inhumane crackdown and deportation is rooted in the Imperialist, and capitalist systems supported and nurtured by the state. Likewise these system have consequently perpetuated anti workers and anti migrant structures.

To stop this inhumane crackdown and deportation we should organize ourselves bind ourselves together break the barriers of nationalities to steadfastly challenge the system. They also got the solidarity from the E Land workers in Korea and from the International Delegates from different countries that would have an international forum on August 21-22 at the KCTU office.

They marched the downtown seoul and kept on shouting "Stop Crackdown No one is Illegal. Legalize all undocumented Migrant Workers, Long Live International Solidarity. The march ended at the historical MyeongDong Catholic Church.

