

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Female Migrant Workers, Crisis and Future Prospect Perspectives**

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The paper highlights three points of concerns and an approach for cooperation within the region during and after the crisis. It firstly maintains that the global financial crisis is gendered. Secondly, an experience of female migrant workers in other parts of the world is touched together with that in Southeast Asia. It identifies that female migrant workers have been affected in multiple ways by the crisis. Thirdly, the paper maintains that clandestine migration, trafficking, degrees of HIV vulnerabilities, and stigmas among female migrant workers are expected to aggravate and disperse. Finally, the paper advocates a gender-focused remedial measure and proactive cooperation among ASEAN member countries while moving forward to an ASEAN Community by 2015.

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