Emergent Narratives of the Anak Ng OFWs on Their Self-Perceived Identity

This study is an attempt to listen to the voices of the Anak Ng OFWs on their self-perceived identity. The self-narratives of the Anak Ng OFWs are taken from the cultural and social stock of knowledge which helps to structure how they perceive themselves to be and live their lives. This study focuses on the interconnectedness of the communication transactions between the OFW parent and Anak, spiritual formation, and self-perceived identity of the Anak Ng OFWs. Out of these connections, self-narratives emerge as actual emergent storylines showing not simply what they believe about themselves or what they would like to think about themselves, but who or what they actually are as Anak Ng OFWs in the real circumstances of their lives. The study subscribes to a rights-based approach in determining the extent to which the rights of the Anak Ng OFWs are being met.