

## **Asian Family Conference**

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**Interview 1  
1815hrs**

**Broadcast : 16 April 2001,**

**NUS Director of Centre for Advanced Studies, Assoc Prof Brenda Yeoh  
speaking to Sonya De Masi**

Experts at an international conference have heard that globalisation and regional intergration are having an unprecedented impact on the structure of the family.

Experts from 15 countries will be discussing the issue at a three-day workshop hosted by the Centre for Advanced Studies at the National university of Singapore.

Associate Professor Brenda Yeoh is a director of Centre for Advanced Studies at NUS.

She tells Sonya De Masi, while migration is an inevitable result of the new economy push, the implications for families are not immediately known.

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**Interview 2  
1945hrs**

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**Maruja Asis from the Scalabrini Migration Centre in the Philippines  
speaking to Sonya De Masi**

The experience of women domestic workers from the Philipines is not always a good one, but is tempered by the economic advantages of labour migration.

This has been one finding of a study by the Scalabrini Migration Centre in the Philippines, a research center on the impact of migration.

Maruja(maruha) Asis has delivered a paper to an intenational conference on migration and the asian family, being hosted this week by the National University of Singapore.

She tells Sonya De Masi, the Philippines has been a provider of labour for some 30 years to countries across the region...including Singapore