

Graduate School of International Administration
Josai International University
Conference 1650-1820 October 11(Thu) 2018

A large number of non-governmental organizations (NGO) are actively operating in the Philippines. Among them Gawad Kalinga, one of the largest NGOs, is highly acclaimed around the world including Japan for its poverty reduction activities, particularly its initiatives in establishment of social enterprises and deep involvement in the entrepreneurship education targeted at national and international students.

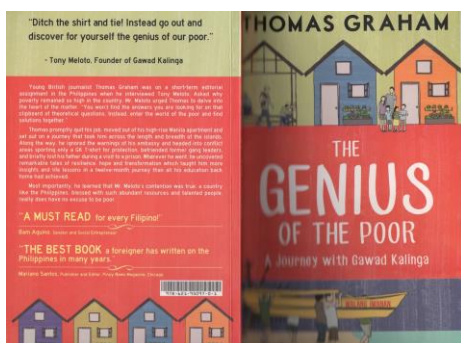
Mr. Thomas Graham, author of the book entitled “The Genius of the Poor: an Journey with Gawad Kalinga” based on one year visiting various communities and enterprises related to Gawad Kalinga is coming to Japan on the occasion of the publishing of a Japanese version of the book. He will talk about the activity of Gawad Kalinga and his experience at MAD Travel, a social tourism enterprise he co-founded and managed in close relationship with Gawad Kalinga. (See <http://madtravel.org/joiner-tours/sustainability-hope-tour-at-the-gk-enchanted-farm/>)

We hope the faculty and students (master and undergraduates) of Josai International University participate in this conference and exchange of views. External participants are also welcome.

Date and Time : October 11 (Thu.), 2018 at 1650-1820

Venue: Josai International University, Kioicho Campus No Three Building at 5th Floor <https://www.josai.jp/access/>

Lecturer: Mr. Thomas Graham (British national based in Manila, author, former economic journalist, MAD Travel co-founder, TEDx speaker)



Title: From Volunteering to Social Entrepreneurship- Gawad Kalinga (a Filipino NGO)and MAD Travel

Language: English with translation into Japanese

Participants are requested to apply by Oct 7 by specifying name, affiliation and e-mail address (Please address to gkume@jiu.ac.jp)