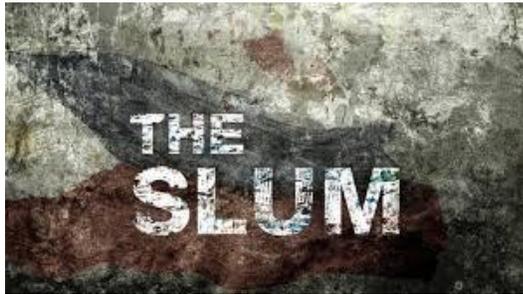


# ‘Global Studies’ Cultural Exchange and Friendship

## Documentary Film of the Month

### “ *The Slum* “



**Date and Time:** Monday, 25 July 2016 ( Time 18:25 )

**Venue:** Shiko-kan Conference Room, Karasuma Campus, Doshisha University

**Theme:** *The Slum* ( A Documentary Film) (47 minutes.)

The UN predicts that by 2050, one in three people will live in a slum. But what determines where you live and how does your environment shape your health, hopes and prospects?

“The Slum“ introduces the residents of Tondo - the most densely populated and least developed part of Manila - as residents strive for success against the odds.

*You are invited to watch the film and join in participating in a friendly and lively discussion afterwards. Looking forward to your participation.*

#### **The Storyline of the Film (Content )**

An epic document of living conditions within one of the world's poorest regions, *The Slum* is human drama of the highest order. The film allows us to experience the totality of what it means to live in an environment riddled with great struggle, abject poverty, rising crime, and faltering opportunity. The place is in northern Manila, where we're introduced to many residents who wage a daily battle to provide for their families and community. A fisherman suffers through days without a catch, and worries what will become of his family if his net remains empty. A nurse attempts to deliver a baby in a medical clinic devoid of proper tools or acceptable sanitary standards. A community worker provides birth control counseling in an attempt to curb exploding population growth.

The conclusion continues on this note of hope as the film tracks the efforts of those who work to achieve their dreams. The people like every man, woman and child profiled in *The Slum* – are a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

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