Americans working abroad
One Woman’s Perspective
(Daphne Selbert)
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• Whys of Going Abroad
• Personal Adventures Living and working Abroad: The Philippines, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates
• What to Consider when Moving Overseas
• Your Questions
Why expand the borders of your tent?

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THE TOOLS OF TALENT AND TRAINING
The Philippines
The Philippines 2
The American School of Esfahan

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Iran – Zayende Rood, Shiraz
Iran—the old and new—
Persepolis, Khomeni
The United Arab Emirates—ABU DHABI AND DUBAI
Introduction – Zayed University
• Founded in 1998 to bring a western-style, English language based education to Emirati women.
• 2 campuses – 1 in Abu Dhabi; 1 in Dubai
• University now offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates for both men and women.
• The current president of Zayed University is Her Excellency Sheikha Lubbna Al Qasimi, who also serves as Minister of International Cooperation & Development.
• Accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education, one of 2 institutions in the UAE independently accredited.
• [http://www.zu.ac.ae](http://www.zu.ac.ae)
• A sense of Adventure?
• Family considerations?
• A temporary “stepping out” or new directions?
• How to explore the idea of living abroad
• Researching the possibilities—do map your direction
• -- Educational opportunities (Fulbright Scholarships)
  -- CIA Factbook
  -- Internet Exploration

An expanded world view—considerations
• Local Customs and Culture
• Language
• Laws Regarding Employment
• Laws regarding taxation
• Housing
• Salary – Payment and Taxes
• Visas and Residency
• Health Issues
• When there is danger

Living under the rules of another country
• Residency
• Taxes when you are working abroad
• Social Security Implications
• Your safety—what the US will do
• Health issues
• Political disturbances
• Evacuation—if you need to escape
Your Questions