



# HelpAge Network Asia/Pacific Regional Conference 2014

## “Older People in Ageing Societies: Burden or Resource?”

### Agenda

Sunday 31 August 2014	
16:00 – 20:00	Registration
Monday 1 September 2014	
8:00 – 8:45	Late registration
<b>Morning plenary session</b>	
9:00 – 9:50	Welcome, introductions and opening speeches
9:50 – 10:10	Group photograph
10:10 – 10:45	Refreshments and networking
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Framing the Conference</b> <b>Older people as a resource: Redesigning societies</b> Mr Eduardo Klien, Regional Director, East Asia/Pacific, HelpAge International
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Older people as a resource: The precondition of healthy ageing</b> Hon Dr Keizo Takemi, MP, Japan
12:00 – 12:10	Announcements
12:10 – 13:25	Lunch and networking
<b>Afternoon plenary session</b>	
13:25 – 13:35	<b>The evolving role of older people in Indonesian families: Personal reflections</b> Ms Eva Sabdono, Executive Director, Yayasan Emong Lansia, Indonesia
13:35 – 14:20	<b>Rethinking older people as an economic resource in ageing societies</b> Mr Philip O’Keefe, Lead Economist, Social Protection and Labour, World Bank, Australia
14:20 – 15:05	<b>Perceptions of older people in society and the media</b> Mr Nalaka Gunawardene, Executive Director, TVE Asia Pacific, Sri Lanka
15:05 – 15:20	Explanation of small group sessions and parallel sessions
15:20 – 15:50	Refreshments and networking

<b>Open dialogue breakout sessions</b>			
15:50 – 17:00	<b>Healthy older people in ageing societies: an open dialogue</b> Moderator: Ms Lubna Baqi, UNFPA Asia Pacific Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon Dr Keizo Takemi, Japan</li> <li>Dr Mary Ann Tsao, Singapore</li> <li>Ms Anjana Bhushan, WHO</li> </ul>	<b>Older people as an economic resource: an open dialogue</b> Moderator: Mr Eduardo Klien, HelpAge International Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Philip O'Keefe, World Bank</li> <li>Prof Sri Moertiningsih Adioetomo, Indonesia</li> <li>Dr Worawet Suwanrada, Thailand</li> </ul>	<b>Perceptions of older people in society and the media: an open dialogue</b> Moderator: Ms Anne Harmer, UNFPA Asia Pacific Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Nalaka Gunawardene, Sri Lanka</li> <li>Dr Wendy Holmes, Australia</li> <li>Prof John Knodel, Thailand/USA</li> </ul>
<b>Evening</b>			
19:00 onwards	Welcome dinner, co-hosted by the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University		

<b>Tuesday 2 September 2014</b>			
08:30 – 08:55	Final sign-up for parallel sessions		
<b>Parallel sessions: Round 1</b>			
09:00 – 10:30	Should flexible retirement be promoted?	Older people in community development: Mobilisation, empowerment and scale-up	Ageing in the Post 2015 agenda: An opportunity for inclusion
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments and networking		
<b>Parallel sessions: Round 2</b>			
11:00 – 12:30	Older people in the informal sector: Unrecognised workers	Active older people in emergencies and disaster preparedness	How can we involve older people in healthy ageing? Challenges, priorities and roadmap
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and networking		
<b>Parallel sessions: Round 3</b>			
13:30 – 15:00	Who is farming the land? The ageing of farm populations and its implications for policy and practice	The contribution of older volunteers in ageing societies: The case of China	How elders contribute to the household and family
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshments and networking		
<b>Afternoon plenary session</b>			
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Panel discussion: Priorities for unlocking potential in later life</b> Moderator: Mr Philip O'Keefe, World Bank Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Du Peng, China</li> <li>Ms Silvia Stefanoni, HelpAge International</li> <li>Ms Thelma Kay, Singapore</li> <li>Mr Shoib Mir, Pakistan</li> </ul>		
<b>UNFPA publication launches</b>			
17:15 – 18:15	<b>Indonesia in the Threshold of Population Ageing</b> Mr Richard Makalew, UNFPA Indonesia <b>Population Ageing in the Pacific Islands: A Situation Analysis</b> Mr Andreas Demmke, UNFPA Pacific Sub-Regional Office		

<b>Wednesday 3 September 2014</b>	
09:00 – 10:15	Summary of outcomes from parallel sessions
10:15 – 10:40	Refreshments and networking
10:40 – 11:20	<p><b>The care experience of the network since Regional Conference 2012 in Yangon</b> Ms Usa Khiewrord, HelpAge International</p> <p><b>What is community care? Care context and key issues</b> Professor Tine Rostgaard, Aalborg University, Denmark</p>
11:20 – 12:30	<p><b>Panel discussion: Connecting stakeholders to expand community care</b> Moderator: Mr Srinivas Tata, UNESCAP</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Cho Hyunse, Republic of Korea</li> <li>• Ms Yuan Xiaoyuan, China</li> <li>• Professor Tine Rostgaard, Denmark</li> <li>• Dr Sirirat Panuthai, Thailand</li> <li>• Ms Susana Concorde Harding, Singapore</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:40	Lunch and networking
13:40 – 14:00	<b>The network towards the future</b>
14:00 – 15:10	<p><b>Panel discussion: From network to movement – Collaborating to redesign societies</b> Moderator: Mr Chris Roles, Age International, UK</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Makmur Sunusi, Indonesia</li> <li>• Mr Srinivas Tata, UNESCAP</li> <li>• Mr Haseeb Khan, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr Fransiskus Kupang, the Philippines</li> </ul>
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Closing remarks</b>
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshments and networking
<b>Evening</b>	
18:45 onwards	Farewell dinner, hosted by HelpAge International

<b>Thursday 4 September 2014</b>	
08:00 – 14:30	Field visits