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International Conference on

**THE POPULATION AGING EXPLOSION:  
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**  
11-12 October 2011

organized by:

**AIPI** (Indonesian Academy of Sciences)

**in conjunction with**

an International Meeting and Workshop on

**DESIGNING AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES  
TO ENHANCE AGING IN PLACE**  
13-14 October 2011

organized by

**NCOP** (National Commission for Older Persons, Indonesia)

**in coordination with**

**ACAP** (Active Aging Consortium Asia Pacific),  
**CAS-UI** (Centre for Ageing Studies – University of Indonesia)

**Bali, Indonesia**

Venue:

11-12 October Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel  
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and

13-14 October Dhyana Pura Resort Hotel  
Jl. Camplung Tanduk, Bali, Seminyak

## BACKGROUND

The Demographic Transition led not just to changes in fertility and mortality regimes, but also to seminal changes in age structure. This was initially reflected in increases in the share of population in the more productive ages, but now, due to increased longevity in many parts of the developing world in increasing shares among the elderly. Thus, in almost every country the proportion of people aged over 60 years is growing faster than any other age group. For example, in 2010, of the 6.9 billion people in the world there were 759 million (11%) aged over 60 years and with 105 million (1.5%) aged 80 years or older. By 2050, it is projected that of the 9.1 billion people in the world, fully 2 billion (22%) will be over age 60 and almost 400 million (4%) over 80 years of age (UN, 2009, *World Population Prospects, The 2008 Revision*).

While the major impacts of aging are still much more of an immediate issue among richer and more developed societies, many middle income countries are currently poised to start catching up. And here, Indonesia and other middle income countries in the Asia region are no exception. Thus while the share of elderly (age 60+) is expected to grow by about 50% (22% to 33%) between 2010 and 2050 in the more developed regions, among the middle income and least developed countries it is expected to more than double, from about 9% to 20% and 5% to 11% respectively.

Dealing with population aging requires changes across all segments of society. There are the obvious implications for a variety of services such as health insurance and social security, as well as for development of suitable infrastructure and elderly-friendly living environments. But it will also require changes in the way society views a population that will not only live longer, but who will be healthier, more active, and more productive than their preceding generations. Society stands to benefit in many ways from the number of retirees who are active, healthy and independent with flexible time on their hands. Aging should not just be equated with **challenges** - decline, disability, and dependence. There are also potential **opportunities** arising from an aging population that need to be recognized and included in dealing with the aging process.

In addition, there is still only a limited awareness in government, civil society, as well as in the academic community in general of this impending trend. While population experts and some other social scientists are calling the attention of government about the future of the aging population, in reality the challenges are far broader and require much more multi-dimensional responses and solutions.

To help advance public knowledge and understanding of population aging, AIPI and ACAP plan to hold back to back conferences: **The Population Aging Explosion: Opportunities and Challenges and Designing Age Friendly Communities to Enhance Aging in Place**. These are intended to be occasions to bring together key stakeholders from academe, government, the business community along with members of civil society to discuss key issues and to see how those responsible for the delivery of key services can help ensure that older people continue to contribute to the general welfare of their respective communities as they live longer, healthier, and more active lives.

## CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

### I. The Population Aging: Opportunities and Challenges

The objectives of the Conference are as follows:

- \* To bring together scientists and experts across the full range of scientific disciplines along with government, the business community and civil society **to share and explore current issues and developments** in population aging;
- \* **To stimulate discussions to improve the knowledge base and identify priorities** for future research, action programs, and commercial development and to enhance informed policy and planning in anticipation of the future rapid growth among the elderly population;
- \* **To identify key incentives** that can help stimulate further research and development in addressing issues related to opportunities and challenges of population aging;
- \* **To bring the importance and imminence of impending rapid growth in the elderly population to the attention of government** and to seek recommendations for action.

There will be four sessions:

Session 1: The Role of Science in Population Aging

Session 2: Providing for the Needs and Institutional Support for the Elderly

Session 3: Identifying Future Opportunities and Challenges of Population Aging

Session 4: Incentives and Policies to Realize Opportunities and Challenges of Population Aging

### II. Designing Age-Friendly Communities to Enhance Aging in Place

The workshop objectives are:

- \* **To improve understanding regarding strategies** towards Age-Friendly Communities to Enhance Ageing in Place;
- \* **To improve the understanding about Active Aging concepts and implementation;**
- \* **To explore and strengthen collaborations in research and design** related to Age Friendly Communities and Ageing in Place; and
- \* **To propose recommendations about building Age Friendly Communities to Support Ageing in Place**

There will be two panel sessions in this workshop:

Panel 1: Age Friendly Cities and Communities

Panel 2: Capacity building in care giving and long term care

### III. Working language shall be English

## PARTICIPATION

- This back-to-back Conference and Workshop is expected to be attended by around 150 Indonesian and International participants consisting of scholars, policy makers, business and civil society. The Conference will be open to all 44 AIPI members, at least 20 ACAP members, other speakers, as well as other participants who are interested in learning about broader issues in regard to opportunities and challenges of population aging. Also welcome are those who are interested in developing research proposals on Designing Age Friendly Communities and Cities, and others who are interested in Capacity Building for Care Giving.
- A number of **speakers** will be **invited** through the **national academies of sciences** cooperating with AIPI, including for instance, Australian Academy of Social Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Indian National Science Academy, National Research Council of the US National Academy of Sciences, Science Council of Japan, neighboring ASEAN national academies, The Royal Netherlands Academy for Arts and Sciences. Each of these national academies may nominate up to 2 (two) participants.
- **Invited Speakers** will include specialists, from academia, government, the business community, as well as from civil society. All invited speakers are requested to submit abstracts (please refer deadlines for submission below) specifying preference session (either session 2, 3, or 4) of the Conference on 12 October. These abstracts shall be the basis for selection on a first come first serve basis and/or based on the proposed topic of presentation.
- **All Invited Speakers** will be provided with local hospitality covering 3 days/ 2 nights' accommodation as well as attendance at both the Conference on October 11-12 at the **Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel**, and the Workshop on October 13 at the **Dhyana Pura Resort Hotel**.
- Opportunities are also made available for other interested speakers and/or participants to submit papers for the conference. They may choose to submit papers for presentation initiated by sending abstracts (see due dates below) to be selected by a committee who will make the final decisions. Regrettably these participants cannot be provided with any financial assistance. These participants will have to find their own accommodation and will be requested to pay a registration fee of USD150 for international participants and IDR 1 million for Indonesian participants. This fee will allow attendance in both the Conference on 12 October and the Workshop on 13 October 2011. Payments can be made to:

Bank Name	: BNI Capem UI Depok
Bank Address	: Kampus UI Depok, West Java
Account Name	: Centre for Ageing Studies Universitas Indonesia (CAS)
Account Number	: 020 740 6698
SWIFT Code	: BNINIDJXXX

- While the duration of the Conference is fixed, depending on number and topics of submitted abstracts, there may be a potential for convening simultaneous break-out sessions based on similar themes for Sessions 2, and 3, of the Conference on 12 October 2011. Decisions on the numbers of break-outs will be made by the Organizers.
  
- **Titles/Abstract, Presentation and Final Papers**
  - **Conference – Paper Titles and/or Abstract** (maximum 200 words) and including identification of the chosen Session should be submitted no later than **August 31, 2011**, to the Secretariat (address below); **Acceptance notices** will go out no later than **September 15, 2011**, with **papers and/or presentations** are to be received no later than **October 1, 2011**.
  - **SEAC and ACAP Meeting Workshop – Abstract** no later than **mid-August** and **papers** no later than **mid-September 2011**.

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