

# Workshop on Population Aging and Household Transformation in Malaysia, The Philippines, and Singapore



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The Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR) at National University of Singapore (NUS) plans to hold an workshop on Population Aging and Household Transformation in Malaysia, The Philippines, and Singapore on 9 January 2025.

This workshop is funded by the MOE Tier-2 research project, Analyses and Projections of Households and Living Arrangements in Six ASEAN Countries (HOUSEHOLD-ASEAN). The HOUSEHOLD-ASEAN project is to analyse and project the transformation of households and living arrangements in six major ASEAN nations, including Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, and Vietnam, from 2020 to 2060. These six countries are home to about 600 million people, approximately 90% of the ASEAN's total population. The project aims to forecast the trends of households in six ASEAN nation by the ProFamy method, examine the theoretical models on household transformations in the ASEAN region, and develop a R package of DemoRates to estimate demographic rates and facilitate the application of the ProFamy method. Ultimately, this project aims to project future demands for age-friendly housing and home-based energy in the ASEAN region.

This conference will also provide valuable opportunity for participants to learn about the ProFamy and the R package of DemoRates.

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<b>Day 1 9 January 2025</b>	
<b>08:45</b>	<b>Hotel pick up</b>
<b>09:20 – 10:20</b>	<b>Extended Profamy user-friendly software: lectures and tutorial</b> <b>Wang Zhenglian</b>   Senior research fellow of China Population and Development Research Center
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>	
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>The Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines: Advancing Policy and Program Interventions for Healthy Ageing</b> <b>Grace T. Cruz</b>   Professor, Population Institute, University of the Philippines
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>Marriage and cohabitation in the Philippines: Changes and Continuities</b> <b>Jeffrey B. Abalos</b>   Research Director, University of Eastern Pangasinan
<b>11:10 – 11:20</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>14:00 – 14:40</b>	
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	<b>The impact of declining fertility on family care of the older people in Malaysia</b> <b>Tey Nai Peng</b>   Specialist, Department of Decision Science, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universiti Malaya
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	<b>Lai Siow Li</b>   Associate Professor, Department of Decision Science, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universiti Malaya
<b>14:40 – 14:50</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>14:50 – 15:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>15:00 – 15:50</b>	<b>Introduction of DemoRates</b> <b>Feng Qiushi</b>   Deputy Director of Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR), National University of Singapore
<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>TRAINING: User-Friendly R Software "DemoRates"</b> <b>(1) Data Preparation for DemoRates</b> <b>(2) Estimation of DemoRates</b> <b>(3) Installation of DemoRates</b> <b>Sun Yi</b>   Research Associate, NUS <b>Cai Zuqi</b>   Research Assistant, NUS <b>Liu Yuanying</b>   PhD Candidate, NUS
<b>18:00 CONFERENCE DINNER</b>	



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The Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR), established in 2014, is an interdisciplinary research centre in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. It is dedicated to the scientific advancement of research and training in the study of trends, determinants, and consequences of family and population changes around the world, particularly in Asia.

CFPR aims to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration between students, researchers, practitioners, and policy makers. The Centre adopts life course and cross-national comparative perspectives. The goal is to contribute to empirically based understandings and policy-making on critical issues related to family and population resilience.

CFPR's vision is to provide leadership in family and population research. The centre's key mission include:

- To promote cutting-edge, empirically based and policy-relevant research
- To provide training in social science research
- To foster collaborations among academics and policymakers in Singapore, Asia, and beyond.

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