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26th July 2024

Very Urgent

Secretary / Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies
Secretary / Ministry of Women, Child Affairs & Social Empowerment
Secretary / Ministry of Health

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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir,

ADB: Regional Forum on Adapting to Aging Asia and the Pacific (9-10 September 2024) & 2024 Regional Conference on Reframing Ageing (11-13 September 2024) In Bali, Indonesia

We are writing with reference to the latter dated 23rd July 2024 received by us from the ADB Sri Lanka Resident Mission on the above.

Accordingly, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has invited nominations from the eligible Government officials for the above programme. The Programme Details are enclosed.

We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant official to submit (03) three most suitable nominations (one nomination each from Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, Ministry of Women, Child Affairs & Social Empowerment and Ministry of Health) to the Department of External Resources (ERD) with the following documents;

- I. Nomination letter (from the relevant Ministry).
- II. Duly filled ERD form (Can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)

Please note that, only the nominations received by ERD on or before 30th July 2024 with the line Ministry covering letter and other relevant documents as stipulated above will be processed. We would highly appreciate if the nomination is sent considering the relevancy for the programme.

We would highly appreciate if the nominations are sent considering the relevancy of the programme to your Ministry / Institution.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

W.D.R. Crishantha
Director / Technical Assistance
for Director General

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Director General, Department of National Planning

Pl. send one nomination from your Department with your recommendation through the relevant line Ministry.

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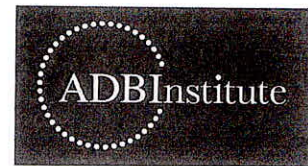
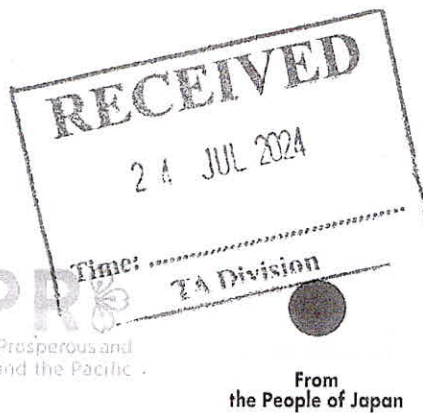
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23 July 2024

Mr. Ajith Abeysekera
Director General
Department of External Resources,
Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,
Colombo.

Dear Mr. Abeysekera,

Request for Nomination of Participants (In-Person Events)

**Regional Forum on Adapting to Aging Asia and the Pacific:
Accelerating Implementation in Long-term Care – From Policy to Implementation**
9-10 September 2024, Bali, Indonesia

Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Population Ageing: Reframing Ageing
11-13 September 2024, Bali, Indonesia

We are pleased to inform you that the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and ADB Institute will host a *Regional Forum on Adapting to Aging Asia and the Pacific: Accelerating Implementation in Long-term Care – From Policy to Implementation* on 9-10 September 2024 at Holiday Inn Resort and Bali Convention Center in Bali, Indonesia.

This conference is a key knowledge sharing and networking systems strengthening event under TA 9928: Developing Innovative Community-Based Long-Term Care Systems and Services, which is funded by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific. The conference will: (i) help participants from developing member countries (DMCs) acquire practical applied knowledge and better understanding of a long-term care (LTC) system and its development, including the evolution from a welfare-based approach to universal coverage; service development and quality management; development of integrated community-based LTC systems, management of the private sector, and building a skilled and committed LTC workforce; (ii) provide DMC participants with the opportunity to see in-person the design, management, and delivery of home and community-based care models in Indonesia; (iii) share global and regional strategies, plans and programs for the expansion of care services for older persons through sharing of experiences from DMC participants; and (iv) enable DMC participants to develop professional networks and linkages among each other and with policy makers, resource experts, practitioners, and researchers who are in attendance in developing the evidence base around what is effective and cost effective in LTC.

Back-to-back with the above conference, on 11-13 September 2024, HelpAge International in partnership with Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) of Indonesia, and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will co-host the 2024 Regional Conference on Reframing Ageing, also in Bali, Indonesia. Supported by ADB, Age International, International Labor

Organization, Tsao Foundation of Singapore, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), and World Health Organization, this multistakeholder event is the first major regional conference on adapting to population aging since the pandemic. It will focus on six major themes, namely: (i) active and productive ageing; (ii) climate change and population ageing; (iii) communities and ageing societies; (iv) technology and ageing; (v) social inclusion and protection; and (vi) developing community-based care as a relevant component of LTC strategies. There will also be a field visit to ongoing programs for older people in Bali, including to the ADB community-based care pilots in Pedungan and Melinggih.

In this regard, we would like to invite you **to nominate relevant government officials responsible for aged care, one (1) each from the Ministry of Health; Ministry of Women, Child Affairs & Social Empowerment; and the National Planning Department to participate in the two events.** Attached are the provisional workshop agenda and nomination form for your reference.

ADB will make arrangements and cover the costs including: (i) a round-trip air ticket to Bali, Indonesia (economy class, most direct and cost-effective route); (ii) hotel accommodation; (iii) subsistence allowance; (iv) lumpsum miscellaneous travel expenses for airport transfers and visa processing, as needed, in accordance with ADB practices and rates. An administrative note detailing the logistical arrangements will be provided at a later date. Kindly note that all participants from countries requiring visa to travel to Indonesia should arrange their visa directly.

We would appreciate receiving nominations by **30 July 2024**, by email to Imelda Marquez (imarquez@adb.org), Christine Linaza (clinaza.consultant@adb.org), and Arlene Tadle (atadle.consultant@adb.org). We will then contact the nominee directly for the completion of the online registration form, submission of a copy of the passport, and other logistical arrangements.

We look forward to the participation of officials from Sri Lanka in this regional conference.

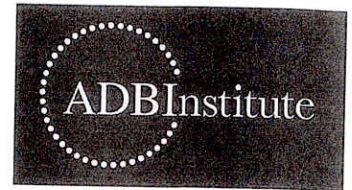
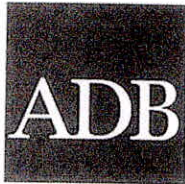
Sincerely,


for Takafumi Kadono
Country Director

Attachments:

- (1) Draft Agenda
- (2) Nomination Form

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TA 9928: Developing Innovative Community-Based Long-Term Care Systems and Services

**Regional Forum on Adapting to Aging Asia and the Pacific:
Accelerating Implementation in Long-term Care – From Policy to Implementation**
9-10 September 2024

Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Population Ageing: Reframing Ageing
11-13 September 2024
Holiday Inn Resort and Bali Convention Center, Bali, Indonesia

Arrival: Sunday 8 September 2024

Departure: Friday 13 September pm/ Saturday 14th September 2024

Monday, 9 September	
Venue: Holiday Inn Resort, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia	
Time	Program Details
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Remarks (ADB/ADBInstitute/BAPPENAS)
09:20 – 09:40	Objectives and expectations of forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the frameworks, strategies and instruments that support the development of long-term care (LTC) systems and services in health and social protection systems - Analyze and evaluate examples of community-based care models that are likely to work based on the local context of the developing member countries (DMCs) and the eco-system development required to make systems effective and sustainable. - Deepen understanding of impact of key trends on LTC. - Develop strategies and momentum for scaling up investment in LTC. Introductions of participants
09:40 - 10:00	Aging Well in Asia (ERDI): The situation of older persons and their families, including changing LTC expectations and demand: the story from micro data (Aiko, ERDI, ADB)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30- 11:15	Presentation and Q&A: Development of LTC in Indonesia (BAPPENAS): <i>Lessons from developing integrated community-based care models in Indonesia, and plans for taking pilots to scale</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Panel discussion: <i>Developing systems to scale up appropriate, effective, sustainable integrated LTC services: opportunities, and challenges</i>

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Presentation and panel discussion on developing the LTC workforce.</p> <p>Workforce is the most pressing issue facing all countries. This session will explore effective strategies and programs for supporting family caregivers, management of volunteers, and developing a professional health and care workforce. Opportunities and challenges in managing global demand will be explored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the global LTC workforce and trends • Effective planning and development of the workforce • Roles, qualifications, and education of the workforce • Promoting and protecting migrant health and care workers
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 -17:00	<p>As the demand for LTC services and support increases, national and local governments need to plan how this demand will be met and monitor if services are meeting the needs and expectations of their citizens. This session will explore what data tools are available to support planning, approaches to quality management and share experiences on how local and national government plan for accelerating implementation of LTC. It will cover how LTC can be integrated into wider planning process and across sectors (health, urban development/ rural development, adapting to climate change)</p>
Tuesday, 10 September	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and recap
09:15 – 10:45	<p>The role of private sector in developing LTC systems and services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What role can the private sector play and key decisions to be made? - Public management of the private sector <p>Developing the private sector's role</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Technology has the potential to support persons with disabilities and older people to remain independent, reducing the need for family and formal care, and change the way LTC systems and services are designed and implemented. This session will explore and demonstrate emerging technologies, the development of eco systems to accelerating adoption of technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of technology on LTC system and service development Developing the eco-system • Options for improving access to Assistive Technology <p>Demonstration: technology for workforce planning, case management, telecare etc.</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p>The built environment and aging in place</p> <p>An enabling built environment is a key to successful aging in place. This session will cover good practices and innovations in planning and programs from housing, public spaces and transport.</p>

14:30 – 15:15	Recap of key lessons (ADB) Key reflections, takeaways and next steps Feedback on key takeaways and next steps
15:15 – 15:30	Wrap up and close: ADB/ADBI/BAPPENAS/JFPR
16:00 – 18:30	ADB staff field visit only to Pedungan CCH
Wednesday, 11 September	
Time	Program Details – Convention Center
08:30 – 16:00	<p>Regional Conference on Reframing Aging (Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Population Ageing ageingasiaconf2024.org)</p> <p>HelpAge International and BAPPENAS will co-host the 2024 Regional Conference in Bali, Indonesia from 11-13 September</p> <p>The six sub-themes included in the conference are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active, Productive Aging • Climate Change & Population Aging • Communities & Aging Societies • Technology & Aging • Social Protection • Caring Societies <p>The event will include government officials from various ministries, parliamentarians, academics, civil society and international organizations, and relevant private sector representatives from Asia and the Pacific. An estimated 250-300 participants will attend in person. ADB will lead and participate in several sessions of the conference under the themes of Active and Productive Aging, Climate Change, and Caring Societies.</p>
Thursday, 12 September	
Time	Program Details – Convention Center
08:30 – 16:00	Regional Conference on Reframing Aging
Friday, 13 September	
Time	Program
08:00 – 13:00	Half day field visit to the Integrated Community-Care Hubs, developed under <i>TA9928 Developing Innovative Community-based LTC Systems and Services</i>
	END



Government Nominee(s)

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From the Government of: _____
Ministry/Organization: _____
Contact person: _____
Position: _____
Email: _____ Tel. No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

In response to your letter, the (Country Name) herewith confirms its participation to the (i) *Regional Forum on Adapting to Aging Asia and the Pacific: Accelerating Implementation in Long-term Care – From Policy to Implementation*, and (ii) *Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Population Ageing: Reframing Ageing* and nominates the following:

Name	Position, Department	Institution	Tel. No. / Email address
***** nothing follows *****			

We understand that their participation will be covered by ADB.

Printed Name over Signature

Date

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