

NEAT Working Group on “Addressing Social Challenges Associated with Population Ageing in East Asia”

2 August 2026

Toshi Center Hotel

Program

Saturday, 1 August 2026

Arrival of representatives of NEAT WG Delegations

Sunday, 2 August 2026

(Venue: Room 706, Toshi Center Hotel)

13:15–13:30

Registration

13:30–13:35

Opening Remarks: *Mr. KIKUCHI Yona (NEAT Japan)*

Opening Session

13:35–13:50

Presentation 1 : *Dr. ONO Taichi*

Vice President; Professor; Director, Executive Development Center for Global Leadership, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan

13:50–14:05

Presentation 2: *Dr. IGARASHI Kumiko*

Research Managing Director, National Institute of Public Health, Japan

14:05–15:15

Country Presentations

Moderator: Prof. ONO Taichi

Session 1: Strengthening Existing Regional Frameworks and Exploring Linkages for Cooperation on Population Ageing

Presentation 2: *Dr. Shofwan Al Banna Choiruzzad*

Associate Professor at the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)

Presentation 3: *Prof. Praneed Songwathana*

*Director Researcher and Innovation Center for Wellbeing and Continuing Care
Department of Adult and Gerontological Nursing in Surgery (Thailand)*

Session 2: Redesigning Sustainable Social Security Systems, Economies, and Labor in Response to Population Ageing

Presentation 4: *Dr. Soyoung Yoon*

Senior Research Fellow, Korea Culture & Tourism Institute (Korea)

Presentation 5: *Ms. Nuanvilay RATTANAKONE*

*Director of ASEAN ISIS and International Cooperation Division, IFA, MOFA
Laos (Laos)*

Presentation 6: *Dr. Calvin Cheng*

Director of Economics at ISIS Malaysia (Malaysia)

Presentation 7: *Ms. Hoang Hien Thuong*

*Research Fellow, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies,
Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (Vietnam)*

Presentation 8: *Mr. TONG Terang*

*Director of the ASEAN Plus Three (APT) and East Asia Summit (EAS)
Department, General Department of ASEAN, MFAIC (Cambodia)*

15:15–15:30

Coffee Break

15:30–16:05: Session 3: Reorganizing Local Communities and Utilizing Innovation

Presentation 9: *Ms. Zhang Cuiling*

*Director of the International Cooperation Department at the China Population
and Development Research Center China (China)*

Presentation 10: *Amb. U Htin Lynn*

Executive Member, Myanmar ISIS (Myanmar)

Presentation 11: *Dr. Jean Clarisse T. Carlos*

*Project Development Officer IV, Philippine Institute for Development
Studies (PIDS) (Philippines)*

Presentation 12: *Dr. Zhao Litao*

*Senior Research Fellow of East Asian Institute, National University of
Singapore (Singapore)*

Participants are invited to make a brief presentation (approximately 10 minutes) on key issues, challenges, and policy responses related to population ageing in their respective countries and/or within the ASEAN Plus Three framework

For the purpose of facilitating a balanced discussion, each participating country will be tentatively assigned to one of the above sessions. If a participant wishes to present under a different session, we will be pleased to accommodate such requests as far as possible. Participants are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of their preference in advance.

16:05–16:50

General Discussion

16:50–17:00

Summary and Closing Remarks: Dr. ONO Taichi (Japan)

17:10

Farewell Dinner

(Venue: Room 606, Toshi Center Hotel)

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