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Message from APA President

Terrence Hul

It is a great honour to be allowed to serve the Association as President for the next three years. We have made a good start with two high quality conferences, a number of productive workshops, and the establishment of the Association office in Thailand. Over the next three years we have an ambitious workplan, and I want to urge all members to take part. This nevelector is the first evidence of the packet program of professional advillets

Associate Professor Sureeporn Punpuing and her team have been working overtime to update and streamline the website, and you will be contacted soon when it is re-launched. They would greatly appreciate comments from the membership, so if you have any recuests for content or comments on format, please let them know. The APA officials are also working to finalize a searchable data base of the membership, including both regular and student members. This will be a resource available for foundations, agencies, and academic institutions wishing to contact experts in population fields for the purposes of collaboration consultation or participation in unrefessional activities.

The office will contact you to update your professional details once the data base is ready to launch. I urge all members to read the announcements below on Scientific Groups ard the Third APA Conference. These are calls for proposals. The Council welcomes participation from all members to contribute to our deliberations concerning the research priorities emerging across Asia, and the Scientific Groups offer a way to collaborate on issues of importance to the discipline of demography and the nations of our region The Groups will be established for a three year term and will be encouraged to organize inter-country collaborations on topics of mutual interest. All groups will also be invited to participate in the Conference, to be held in 2015 in a venue to be determined by the Council

Please feel free to contact the APA office if you have any questions about the activities being planned. And please send professional news to the Newsletter Editors for posting in 'uture issues.'



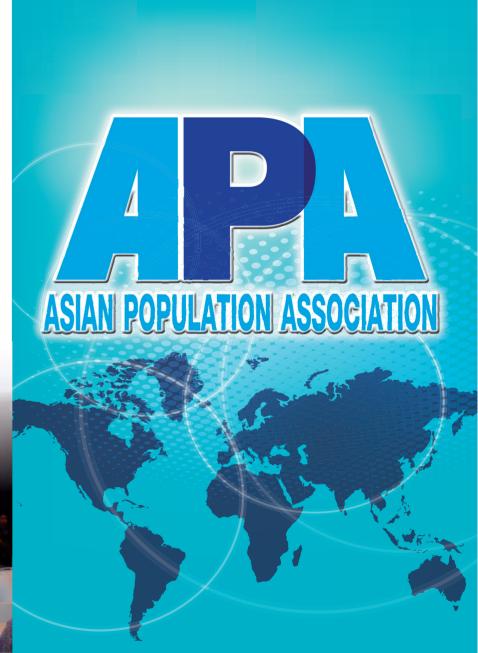
APA memberships is for all who have made contributions to the scientific study of population issues through their research, teaching, writing, or other related activities.

Regular Membership \$25 USD per	r Student Membership	Free
For professionals, either actively employed or irrespective of place of residence. Regular member full rights to vote in elections and participate in Assactivities.	university studies of population ation Association elections. On g	ole for those currently enrolled in on. They have no voting rights in the raduation they are encouraged to egular members.

Interested in membership application, please visit www.asianpa.org.

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History

Asia is the world's largest and most populous continent, and also the center of some of the fastest sustained economic growth rates in the world as well as some of the most intractable problems of poverty. It is home to several language families and many language isolates. There are many emerging population issues having significant impacts on the future of the world's population as they pose major challenges to communities and local governments across the region. Thus, there is a great need for scientific studies of population which can be translated into policy actions in countries with diverse socio-demographic settings.

Who we are

Founded in December 2007 at the Department of Demography of the University of Teharan, Iran

The Asian Population Association (APA) is a non-profit association of population specialists with the aim of drawing the attention of governments, international governmental and non-governmental organizations, and the general public to population issues in Asia and to promote demography as a science.

What we do

- ➡ Coordinating the work of Scientific Committees and Working Groups and documents research output through a wide variety of publication formats
- ➡ Organizing regional and specialized conferences
- >> Promote the collaboration of members with Regional and International agencies through consultancies
- >> Cooperation with related professional organisations in Africa, South America and North America
- ► Engaging in advocacy and policy dialogue to advance the development agenda

Our goals

APA aims to achieve the following:

- >> Creating increased awareness of cultural, economic and social diversity in Asia
- **▶** Facilitating the building of collaborations
- ➡ Promoting research
- ➡ Sharing knowledge
- ▶ Developing the capacity of population institutions

-Population dynamics shaping the future

Our APA conference

2010

1st APA conference New Delhi, India 400 participants from 29 countries

2012

2nd APA conference Bangkok, Thailand 600 participants from 69 countries











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