

## Membership

### Regular membership

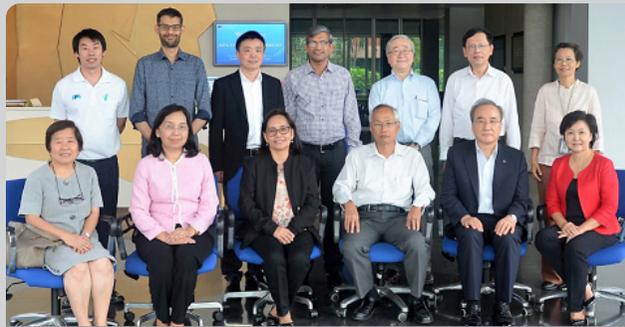
For professionals, either actively employed or retired irrespective of place of residence. Regular members have full rights to vote in elections and participate in the Association activities.

### Student membership

Discounted membership fee is available for those who are currently enrolled in universities with population studies as the major. Student member has no voting rights in the Association elections.

### Benefits for members

- Participation in the Association's triennial conference and seminars sponsored by the Association
- Access to newsletters and timely information on the Asian population activities and research opportunities
- Eligibility to participate in the Association's Scientific Groups



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# APA

# Asian Population Association

## Background

Asia is the world's largest and most populous continent. With almost four and a half billion people, it is home to more than 60% of the world's current population. Asia is 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. Asia is both diverse and dynamic in terms of population growth trends.

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. There is a great need for scientific studies of population which can be translated into policy actions in countries with diverse socio-demographic settings.

Asian Population Association (APA) was established in 2007 in an effort to provide a broad forum for Asian scholars, promote greater awareness of the diversity of research across the region, and build new collaborations and ties. APA aims to foster research, enhance collaboration, and safeguard and upgrade key data collection efforts.

## What we do

- Organizing regional and specialized conferences
- Promote the collaboration of members with regional and international agencies through consultancies
- Coordinating the work of Scientific Committees and Working Groups and document research output
- Cooperation with related professional organizations such as the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and regional population associations in Africa (UAPS), North America (PAA), South America (ALAP) and Europe (EAPS)
- Engaging in advocacy and policy dialogue to advance the development agenda in the Asian region

## Topics of interest

APA membership is for all persons who have made contributions to the scientific study of population issues through their research, teaching, writing, or other related activities. The followings are key topics of interest shared by many members.

- Fertility – levels, trends, determinants and policies
- Reproductive and sexual health
- Mortality, longevity and health
- Infant and child health
- International migration
- Internal migration and urbanization
- Demography of refugees and displaced people
- Population aging and intergenerational relations
- Labor force and employment
- Population and education
- Environment, climate change and population
- Poverty, population and development
- Household, marriage and family
- Life course analysis in Asian countries
- Gender issues – social norms and son preference
- Techniques of demographic analysis
- Data quality and accessibility
- Population policies and programs

*Asian Population Association (APA) is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote research, share knowledge, and develop the capacity of population institutions in the Asian region. All those with skills and commitment to carry out scientific studies of population are welcome to join and participate in the activities of the Association without any barriers based on gender, race, ethnic identity, religion or political affiliation.*

## APA Conferences in the past

- The First APA Conference, New Delhi, India, 2010  
400 participants from 29 countries
- The Second APA Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 2012  
600 participants from 69 countries
- The Third APA Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2015  
600 participants from 50 countries
- The Fourth APA Conference, Shanghai, China, 2018  
420 participants from 34 countries

