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## Towards a society for all ages

China has just recently become the first country to have over 100 million elderly. In addition to the fact that Asia-Pacific is home to most of the population in the world, we are going to receive a bigger impact from ageing induced challenges than the rest of the world because of the scale. It is necessary for us to address any gerontological issue seriously and to great details so as to help better prepare our society for a restructured demography.

APIAS Newsletter is launched to provide a channel for the public to understand the latest development of the ageing population and how Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies strived to tackle any existing or potential problems holistically through research, course development and programmes.

We also hope that this newsletter can also serve as a platform amongst the professionals and academia from different backgrounds to exchange information and opinions over a wide range of ageing issues while sharing their rich experiences in elderly related services and research.

Through communication, we believe that the day we achieve our common goal in creating a "society for all ages" is not far away.



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