



On 1<sup>st</sup> October, International Day of Older Persons, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will launch a report “Ageing in the Twenty-First Century: A Celebration and A Challenge” with HelpAge International, co-author of the report, and will hold a Symposium commemorating the launch of the report.

In the Symposium, Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA, will make a keynote address, and HelpAge International and experts from China, South Korea and Japan will discuss the way forward for the ageing society. We welcome your attendance to the Symposium.

- Date and Time: Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 15:00-17:30
- Venue : U Thant International Conference Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of United Nations University  
5-53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku  
(10 minute walk from Shibuya Station, 5 minute walk from Omotesando Station)

- Organizer : United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Co-organizers : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, HelpAge International, JOICFP
- Supporter : Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

- Opening Remarks : Ms. Yoko Komiyama, Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Keynote Address : Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA

- Panel Discussion :  
Panelists : Dr. Naohiro Ogawa (Nihon University),  
Dr. Du Peng (Renmin University of China),  
Dr. Seung Wook Lee (Seoul National University),  
Mr. Richard Blewitt (CEO of HelpAge International)

- Commentators : Ms. Keiko Higuchi (Women’s Association for the Better Aging Society)  
Ms. Reiko Hayashi (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)

- Moderator : Ms. Junko Sazaki (Director of UNFPA Tokyo Office)
- Closing Remarks : Mr. Ryuji Yamane, Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

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