

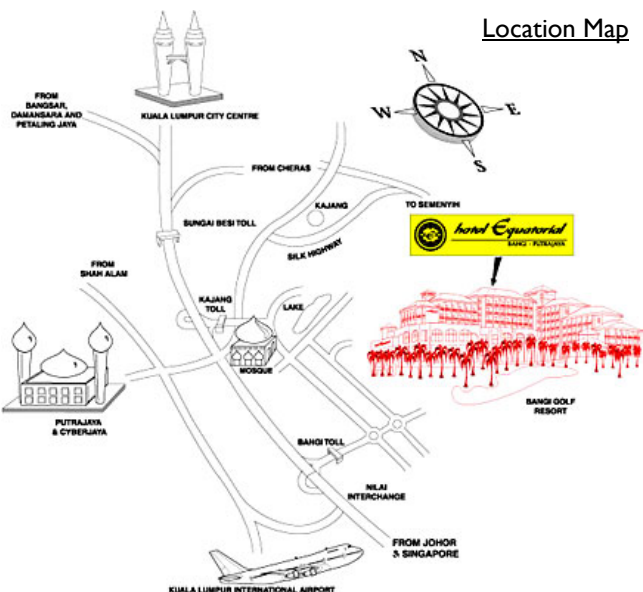


## Venue

Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya is a picturesque 5-star business resort, conveniently located midway between

the capital's International airport in Sepang and Kuala Lumpur city centre. Next door to Putrajaya - Malaysia's Putrajaya and the Multimedia Super Corridor in Cyberjaya, the hotel is an ideal choice for major events.

## Location Map



## Accommodation

The Secretariat recommends the following hotels for your stay throughout the event. Please contact the hotel directly and make your own arrangements for room reservation.

### Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya

Off Persiaran Bandar  
43650 Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor  
Tel.: 03-8210 2222  
Website: [www.equatorial.com/bng](http://www.equatorial.com/bng)

### Putrajaya Marriott Hotel

IOI Resort, 62502 Putrajaya  
Tel.: 03-8949 8888  
Website: [www.marriottputrajaya.com](http://www.marriottputrajaya.com)

### Palm Garden Hotel

IOI Resort, 62502 Putrajaya  
Tel.: 03-8943 2233  
Website: [www.palmgarden.com.my](http://www.palmgarden.com.my)

### Residence Hotel UNITEN

Km 7, Jln. Kajang-Puchong  
43009 Kajang, Selangor  
Tel.: 03-8922 2208  
Website: [www.residenceatuniten.com](http://www.residenceatuniten.com)

In Conjunction with the  
National Day of Older Persons 2007



*Building on the Past. Looking to the Future*  
**National Conference on Ageing 2007**

4 - 5 December, 2007

Hotel Equatorial Bangi - Putrajaya, Selangor

## Abstract Submission (Poster)

The conference Secretariat welcomes submissions for research poster presentation on old age and ageing. Please submit your abstract (in Malay or English of no more than 300 words) to the Scientific Committee at [ignca2007@gmail.com](mailto:ignca2007@gmail.com).

## Important Dates

- Abstract Submission (Poster) Deadline  
**16 November 2007**
- Conference Registration Deadline  
**30 November 2007**

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGEING 2007

## "Building on the Past, Looking to the Future"

### Introduction

The decline in fertility and mortality, concomitant with increasing life expectancy, have led to rapid growth of the older population in Malaysia. The number of older persons aged 60 years and over stands at 1.7 million in 2005, making up 6.6% of the total population.

It has been more than a decade since the National Policy for the Elderly (NPE) was introduced in 1995. Considerable strides have been made in the period in terms of research, policy and practice, but many challenges and opportunities remain hidden and unexplored.

The chosen theme for the International Day for Older Persons this year is 'Addressing the Challenges and Opportunities of Ageing: Empowering Older Persons'. This year also coincides with the review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA). In line with this, the Institute of Gerontology and the United Nations Population Fund, Malaysia are inviting a panel of distinguished international and local speakers to stimulate discussion among key stakeholders on the situation of the aged in this country.

### Objectives

The goals of the conference is to:

- Recognizing priorities in the short-term and long-term challenges of a rapidly ageing society,
- Identifying strengths, weaknesses and opportunities of the national response to population ageing, and;
- Building consensus, strategies and partnerships in mapping the way forward.

The language of the conference is English & Malay.

### Who Should Attend?

The event is designed for professionals from a variety of disciplines related to old age and ageing (e.g. health, economics, sociology, psychology, demography), associate professionals as well as academicians, students, social workers, and interested members of the public who are keen to broaden their scholarship in gerontology.

### Two-day Program Outline

#### Day 1, 4 December 2007 (Tuesday)

8.30 - 9.00 am	Arrival of guests & participants
9.00 - 9.15 am	Recital of prayers
	<b>Welcoming address</b> by the Director, IG, UPM
9.15 - 9.45 am	<b>Keynote address</b> by Dr. Richard Leete, UNFPA Representative for Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei "Opportunities & Challenges of Population Ageing in Malaysia"
9.45 - 10.15 am	Tea-break / Press conference
10.15 - 11.00 am	<b>Plenary lecture I</b> by Dr. Leonid A. Gavrilov "Biodemography of Human Longevity"
11.00 - 12.30 pm	<b>Invited papers</b> [Parallel Oral Sessions IA & IB]
12.30 - 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 - 2.45 pm	<b>Plenary lecture II</b> by Prof. Dr. Lois M. Verbrugge "Ageing with Disability, Disability with Ageing"
2.45 - 4.15 pm	<b>Invited papers</b> [Parallel Oral Sessions 2A & 2B]
4.15 - 5.00 pm	Tea-break / <b>Poster Exhibition</b>

#### Day 2, 5 December 2007 (Wednesday)

8.30 - 9.15 am	<b>Plenary lecture III</b> by Dr. Ghazy Mujahid "Regional Responses to Population Ageing: An Overview"
9.15 - 10.45 am	<b>Invited papers</b> [Parallel Oral Sessions 3A & 3B]
10.45 - 11.15 am	Tea-break
11.15 - 12.45 pm	<b>Invited papers</b> [Parallel Oral Sessions 4A & 4B]
12.45 - 2.00 pm	Lunch / <b>Poster Exhibition</b>
2.00 - 5.00 pm	<b>Workshop</b> : "National Policy for the Older Person"
5.00 - 5.15 pm	<b>Closing ceremony</b>
5.15 - 5.45 pm	Tea-break / End

### REGISTRATION FEES

<b>Registration Fee (per person)</b>	<b>RM</b>
Full Registration	300
Student / Senior Citizens (55 years or over)	150

Note: Registration fee covers two (2) lunch, four (4) tea-breaks, related conference materials and participation in all sessions for the full two-day event.

Registration fee will be waived for invited oral speakers.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

All cheques to be made payable to **Bendahari UPM** in Ringgit Malaysia (RM). Please contact the Secretariat for other billing instructions.

### FEATURED PLENARY LECTURES



**Prof. Dr. Lois M. Verbrugge**  
Research Professor Emerita & Senior Distinguished Research Scientist Emerita, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA



**Dr. Leonid A. Gavrilov**  
Research Associate, Center on Aging, NORC/ University of Chicago, Illinois, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



**Dr. Ghazy Mujahid**  
Advisor on Population Policies and Development, UNFPA Country Technical Services Team for East and South-east Asia, Bangkok, THAILAND

Do not miss out on the **Workshop on National Policy for the Older Person** to give your input, insights and suggestions towards a new policy direction for the country.