

Challenges and Opportunities of Ageing Society



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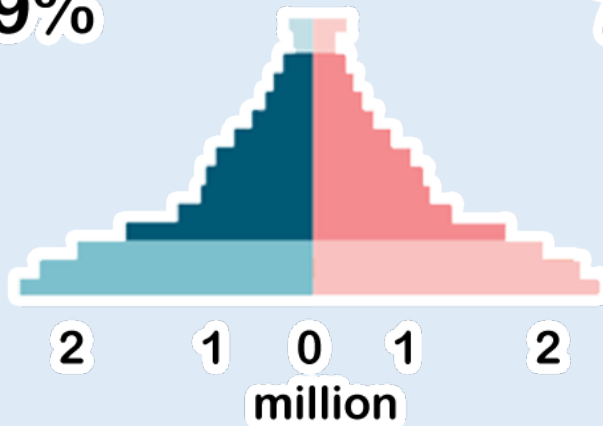
Thailand Demographic Transition

- In 2017, the total Thai population is approximately 65.5 million
- Proportion of the elderly is 17.1% (approximately 11.3 million)

1970

1.7 million persons
were age 60+ years, or

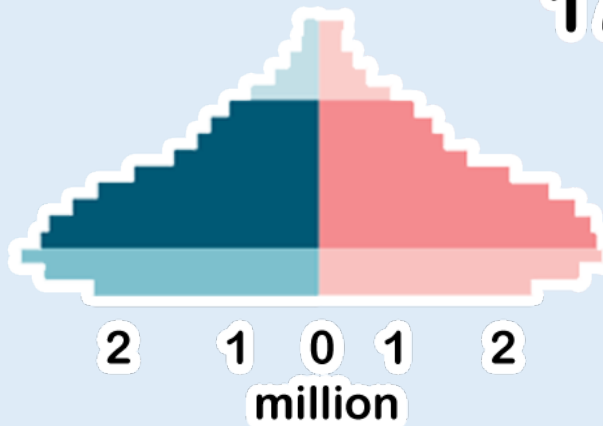
4.9%



1990

4 million persons
were age 60+ years, or

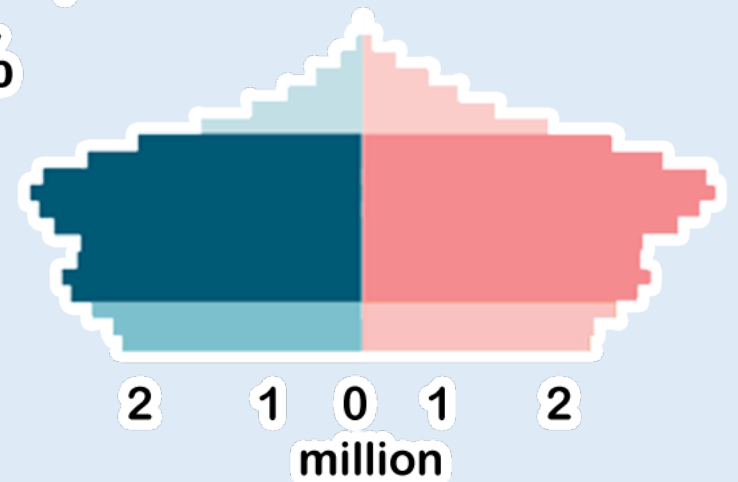
7.4%



2017

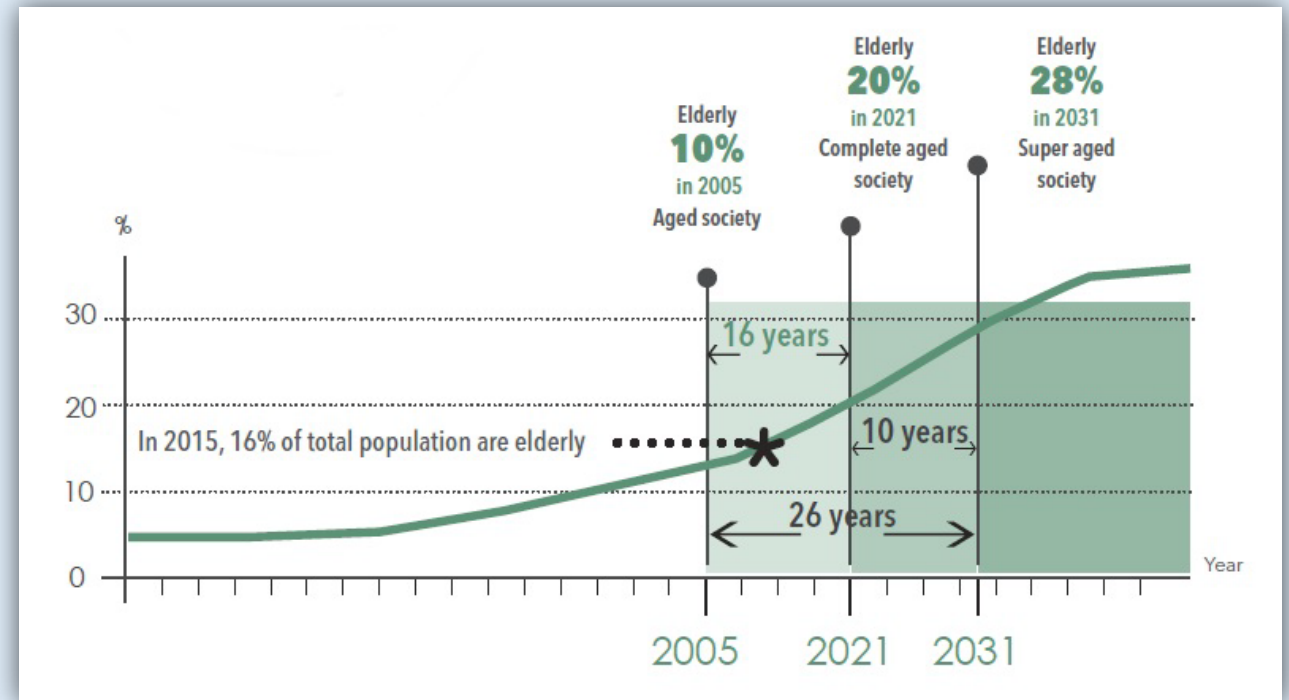
Population age 60+ years
= 11 million persons

17.1%



Thailand Demographic Transition (con't)

- In 2021, Thailand will become a **“Complete aged society”** (20% of ageing population).
- Thailand will be **“Super aged society”** (28% of ageing population in 2031).



Thailand Demographic Transition

Rapid Ageing

2005	➤	Ageing Society > 10%
2021	➤	Complete Aged Society > 20%
2031	➤	Super Aged Society > 28%

Shortage of Manpower (15 – 59 years)

2019	➤	38 million
2090	➤	26 million

Continuous Low Fertility Rate

TFR 1.5% since 2000
(Child birth 1 m > 700,000)

Depopulation

2019	➤	67 million
2090	➤	49 million



Policy and Plan on the Elderly



Declaration on Thailand's
Older Persons

Declaration on Thailand's
Older Persons (1999)

The 2nd National Plan on
Older Persons(2002-2021)
revised in 2009The

The 2nd National Plan on The Elderly
(2002-2021)

1st Revised of 2009



The National Committee on the Elderly
The Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
Thailand



The Act on the Elderly,
B.E. 2546 (2003 A.D.)

The Act on the
Elderly (2003)

The 12th National
Economic and Social
Development Plan
(2017 – 2021)



THE TWELFTH NATIONAL
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN

(2017-2021)

Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board
Office of the Prime Minister
Bangkok, Thailand

Department of Older Persons

Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

Ageing Challenges

**Increasing of
Universal Pension for all
(Non-Contributory pension)**

**Insufficient Income
/ Savings / Pension**

Getting old before rich

**Increasing Demand of Care :
Physical, mental**

*Living longer **vs** Healthier?*

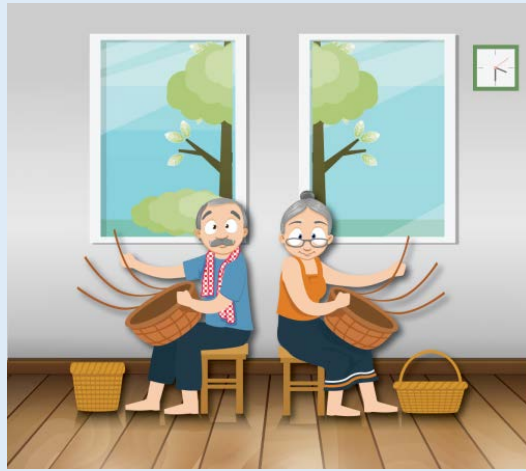
Solo older / old spouse

Safety Living Environment

Housing

*Public Services /
Transportation*

The Cabinet resolution on November 8, 2016, Measures to support Aged society



1 The Elderly Employment

(Public-Private Collaboration)

2 Integration on Pension System

(Fiscal Policy Office and
Ministry of Finance)



3. Housing for The Elderly

(Treasury Department
and
Ministry of Finance)

4. Reverse Mortgage for the Elderly

(Government
Saving Bank,
Government
Housing Bank)



National Agenda on “Aged Society”

Cabinet resolution on December, 2018

Active Ageing



✓ Health

✓ Security

🤝 Participation

1. Improve Welfare and Social Protection for Elderly (MSDHS)

2. Promote Elderly Employment (MOL)

3. Improve Healthcare System (MOPH)

4. Support Safety Housing and Environment (MOI)

5. Set-up Time Bank System (MSDHS)

6. Prepare Young Generation to be active ageing (MOE)

1. Collaboration from multi-stakeholders to support Ageing issues (MSDHS)

2. Revise Laws and Regulations in accordance with ageing situation (MOJ/MSDHS)

3. Develop Comprehensive Elderly Database System (MSDHS)

4. Research and Innovations for better living of the elderly (MOST)

4
Sustainable

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Change

Thank

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