

Invitation

The World Bank in partnership with University of Peradeniya, University of Ruhuna, Lanka Education and Research Network (LEARN) and the Distance Learning Centre, cordially invite you to a Forum

on

“Sri Lanka: Addressing the Needs of an Aging Population”

on

September 11, 2008

Time: 5.00 - 7.30 p.m. (Refreshments from 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.)

Presentations by

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Sri Lanka has a rapidly aging population and need to move fast on the policy front to avoid major social and economic implications. This study focuses on four key, interconnected areas associated with population aging:

- Informal support
- Old age income support
- Health care of old people
- Labour market participation of old people.

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