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## Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians' Meeting Held in Manila

The Asian Population and Development Association (APDA) and the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) organized an Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians' Meeting in Manila, the Philippines, in October.

This thematic meeting on gender, which is one of AFPPD's three priority strategic pillars (gender, youth, and ageing), promoted policy dialogues for developing policies and legislation, particularly in the areas of women's economic empowerment and political participation, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and the prevention of violence against women and girls.

Hon. Prof. Keizo Takemi, Chair of AFPPD and Executive Director of JPPF, delivered an opening speech and led the discussions during the meeting.



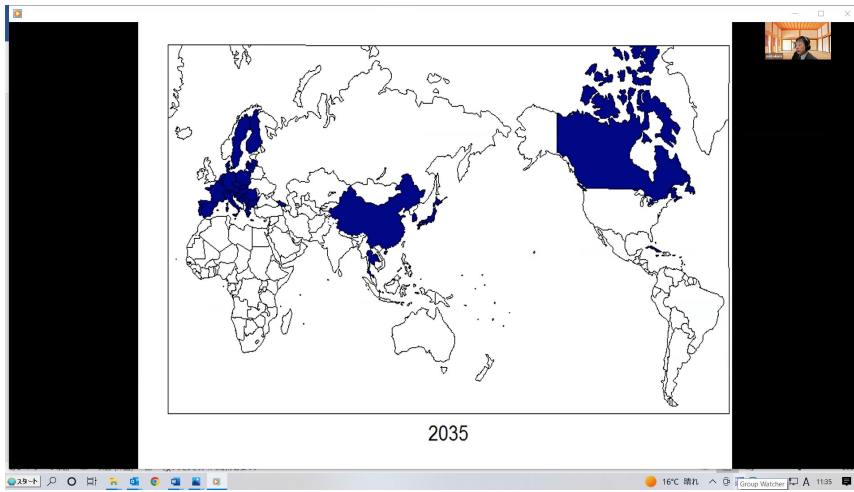
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## Online Session on National Transfer Accounts (NTA)

On 11 October, the Asian Population and Development Association (APDA) and UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (APRO) co-hosted a special online session on National Transfer Accounts (NTA) for parliamentarians, *For Every Age: Intergenerational Economy*.

Presentations were made by Dr. Sang-Hyop Lee (University of Hawaii), H.E. Aishath Mohamed Didi (Minister of Gender, Family, and Social Services of the Maldives), and Prof. Rikiya Matsukura (Nihon University).



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### **JPPF Chair Hon. Yoko Kamikawa met with H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Japan**



On 31 October, JPPF Chair Hon. Yoko Kamikawa received a courtesy call from H.E. Mr. Lulama Smuts Ngonyama, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Japan. They exchanged candid views on how to further strengthen cooperation between Japan and South Africa through parliamentary activities.

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The Asian Population and Development Association (APDA; JPPF Secretariat) organized an African and Asian Parliamentarians' Meeting in Ethiopia in June, and a Member of Parliament from the Republic of South Africa, Hon. Pemmy Majodina, participated. It turned out that H.E. Ngonyama and Hon. Majodina were from the same province. With that, the meeting ended in a cordial atmosphere.

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