

Roundtable 3

Population and Development of Countries along the One-Belt-One-Road

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Introduction of the Host

Peng Xizhe is the Vice Dean of the Fudan Development Institute, and the Director of Institute of Social Research, Fudan University. He was the Dean of the School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University. He served as a member of scientific committee in various international academic communities such as IHDP and ESSP. He has also been assigned as policy adviser to various government agencies at both central and local government levels in China. He is one of the leading population and development specialists in China, whose research covers a wide range of issues, including population dynamics and policy, aging society and social security, sustainable development and gender studies.

Peng graduated from Department of Economics, Fudan University and obtained his Bachelor Degree of Economics in 1982. He studied in the U.K. from 1983 to 1988, and received his Master and Ph.D. degrees on Population Studies from London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE).

He has been working at Fudan University since 1988 and became a professor in 1991. He has visited various international agencies and universities as an international expert in population-related field. He has also been a senior visiting fellow or visiting professor at London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE), University of Iowa (USA), University of Hiroshima (Japan) and National University of Singapore.

In the past few years, Peng has been PI for over 20 research projects, edited and published 11 books and over 50 academic papers. He has received several academic awards for his excellent researches.

• Theme Interpretation •

The One-Belt-One-Road development strategy proposed by the Chinese Government has been progressed smoothly, and has received very positive response from countries /regions along the OBOR.

This sub-forum aims to gain a better understanding of the current situation and future trend of demographic dynamics in Asian countries and regions along the OBOR, identify major demographic and development concerns among these countries, examine potential

impacts including risks of these factors on the OBOR strategy, explore possible policy solutions and also define directions of future collaborative studies among institutes across countries/regions.

This sub-forum is jointly organized by Fudan University, China Population and Development Center under the State Health and Family Planning Commission, Asian Population Association (APA) and Hong Kong University. ■■■