VIETNAM TO HAVE AN “AGED POPULATION” IN 2036

Following international practice, a country will start becoming an aged population country when its population aged 65 and over accounts for 14% of the total population.

These trends have important implications for preparing for an aged population.

INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF OLDER POPULATION

The older population will be accounted for 27.1% of the total population in 2069.

The oldest-old group will have the highest growth rate and the level of increase, with 8.75 MILLION in 2069.

Such a fact implies a swift increase in care needs of older person in the coming decades.
GENDER UNBALANCE TO DECREASE

Over time, the sex ratio* will DECREASE, particularly for the oldest-old.

Feminization of ageing will happen, but it will be less severe overtime.

THE PROPORTION OF RURAL OLDER PERSONS TO FALL

This trend is expected along with a swift urbanization in the coming decades.

AGEING INDEX TO INCREASE

The ageing index will INCREASE RAPIDLY in all provinces in upcoming years.

A noteworthy point is in 2019, there was no province with ageing indices to be higher than 100 (meaning that they have more older population than child population). But in 2029 and 2039, there will be 14 provinces and 41 provinces respectively with ageing indices to be higher than 100.

* Sex ratio is measured by the number of women to every 100 men in the same age (or age group).