

Dr. Xuejun Yu

Dr. Xuejun Yu is director-general, department of development planning and information, National Population and Family Planning Commission of China (NPFPC). He holds a B.A. M.A. in Economics and a Ph.D. in Population Economics from Beijing University, and conducted post-doctoral research in the Economics Department of Yale University between 1996 and 1998.

Prior to taking his current position, he worked as executive director of China Population Information and Research Center (1998-2004); director-general, department of policy and legislation, NPFPC (2004-2009); vice mayor of Jinzhou city, Liaoning province (2010-2012). He also serves as Standing Council member and director of Panel on Aging, China Population Association, Adjunct professor of People's University and Jilin University.

Xuejun Yu's research interests are in population statistics, ageing, and population policy. In recent years, he is involved in many research activities, and makes efforts to be the bridge between academic research and government policy. He published widely on Chinese demographic topics, with particular emphasis on population aging and economic development.



# **Hee Joo CHOI**

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## Personal data

Name Hee Joo CHOI

Date of birth October 3, 1965

## **Academic Background**

Sep 2005 – Feb 2008Doctor of Public Health, Gachon University, KoreaSep 1992 – Sep 1994Master of Social Policy, University of Birmingham, UKMar 1983 – Feb 1987Bachelor of Social Welfare, Seoul National University,

Korea

## **Main Career Experience**

#### Mar 2, 2011 - Present

Deputy Minister, Office of Aging Society and Population Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW)

#### Aug 2011 - Feb 2011

Director General, Bureau of Health Insurance Policy, MOHW

### Oct 2010 – Aug 2011

Director General, Bureau of Population and Child Policy, MOHW

#### Feb 2009 - Oct 2010

Director General, Bureau of Health Policy, MOHW

#### **Aug 2008 – Feb 2009**

Director General, Bureau of Pension Policy, MOHW

#### Mar 2008 – Aug 2008

Senior Administrative Officer, Office of Secretary to the President for Health and Welfare

Sep 2005 - Jan 2006

Public Relations Officer, MOHW

Jan 2005 - Sep 2005

Director, Division of Health Insurance Policy, MOHW

Dec 2003 – Jan 2005

Director, Division of Health Care Policy, MOHW

**Dec 2002 – Dec 2003** 

Director, Division of Public Health, MOHW

Mar 2002 – Dec 2002

Director, Division of International Cooperation, MOHW

Sep 2000 - Mar 2002

Director, Division of Health Resources Policy, MOHW

Nov 1999 - Sep 2000

Head, Drug Prescription and Dispensing Separation Reform Taskforce, MOHW

Jun 1999 - Nov 1999

Senior Deputy Director, Bureau of Health Policy, MOHW

Jun 1997 – Jun 1999

World Health Organization, dispatched from MOHW

Jul 1996 - Jun 1997

Senior Deputy Director, Bureau of Food Policy, MOHW

May 1987 - Jul 1996

Deputy Director, Division of Food Policy, Bureau of Medical Insurance, Office of Planning and Management, MOHW

Nov 1986

Youngest to pass the 30<sup>th</sup> Senior Civil Service Examination for Administrative Service



Dr. Hanam Phang is a senior research fellow at the Korea Labor Institute and an adjunct professor of the Yonsei University (Dept of Social Welfare). He is currently the president of Korea Pension Association. He also served as the president of Social Security Association (2010) and the vice-president of the Population Association of Korea (2009-2010). He is serving as an advisory committee member for Korean government on Population Ageing and Social Policy Initiatives since 2000. He also served as the principal expert for Asia Productivity Organization's research project: Population Ageing and Productivity (2009-2010).

#### Yi Zeng's Summary Biography

Dr. Yi Zeng received his PhD degree in Demography from Brass Free University in 1986 and conducted his post-doctorial research at Princeton University in 1986-1987. He is a Professor at Center for Study of Aging and Human Development, Medical School of Duke University, China Center for Economic Research, National School of Development at Peking University, Distinguished Research Scholar of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, and a foreign member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. His main research interests are healthy aging, family household and population projections and policy analysis. Up to Sept. 15, 2011, he had 114 professional articles written in English published in academic journals or as book chapters in the United States and Europe; among them, 77 articles were published in anonymously peer-reviewed academic journals. He has had 95 professional articles written in Chinese and published in China; among them, 71 articles were published in anonymously peer-review Chinese academic journals. He has published twenty-three academic books; among them, eight were written in English (three published by Springer Publisher and one by University of Wisconsin Press).

#### Profile of HIGUCHI, Keiko



#### Education:

Graduated from Tokyo University (Literature). Finished the Institute of Journalism (now the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies), Tokyo University

#### Profession:

Experienced as an editor at Jiji Press news agency and publishing houses. In the 1960s, joined research groups on women's problem. In the 1970s worked as a critic for the media, writing for newspaper and magazines, and appearing on TV programs

1986: Professor of Tokyo Kasei University. Teaching Women's Studies and Family Relations to undergraduate students, and Aged Society Theory to postgraduate students. 2000: Director of the newly established Human Culture Institute of Tokyo Kasei University. 2003: Professor Emeritus

2000: 1st.Director, the Center for Advancement of Working Women (The first national institute to promote working women's status created by the Ministry of Labor. (until 2003)

#### NGO Activities:

1982:Representative organizer of 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium on the problems of an Aging Society.

1983: Following the above symposium, "Women's Association for a Better Aging Society" (WABAS) was established.

Representative(chairperson) of the Association ever since

2003:Co-Chairperson, Japan NGO Council on Aging(JANCA) Chairperson, Women's Health Network Japan(WHJ)(until 2010)

Representation in National and Local Government Advisory Bodies: National Government: Member of, \*Council for Gender Equality, Prime Minister's Office, \*Committee for the Promotion of Decentralization (appointed by the Parliament), \*Subcommittee on Health and Welfare for the Elderly of Council for Medical Insurance and welfare, Ministry of Health and Welfare – deliberation on the Public Long-Term Care Insurance

#### Local Government

Chairperson, Council on Women's Issues, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

#### Others:

- 1994 Participated in the UN International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo as a member of the Japanese delegation representing an NGO "Women and Health Network '94",
- 1995 Participated in the World Conference on Women in Beijing, as a representative of a NGO.
- 1999 OECD "Paying for Care Percussions for a Women Who Care" report on the Public Long-Term Care Insurance Scheme.

  Japan-Korea conference on an Aging Society co-organized by WABAS and two Korean Government agencies. Keynote Speaker.
- 2003 Ran for the election for Tokyo Metropolitan Governor
- 2004 Vice-Chairperson, Research Committee on the Evaluation on the Long Term Care Insurance Services, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

#### **Publications**

- \*Bringing Up Girls (both in Japanese and English)
- \*Passport to an Aged Society (Japanese)
- \*Power of Grandma (Japanese)
- \*Women's Work Style for Life, ...not to fall in poverty in older ages (Japanese)

Authored or edited more than 100 other books

# Ri Chol Hui

nan of the Central Committee ederation for Care of the Aged

versity I had worked at the Central Bureau of f Korea as an official, chief of the Population irector.

peen engaged in collecting and analyzing the y, agriculture, education, public health and

e data analysis in 1993 population census, the PRK, supported by UNFPA and participated in oration with the International Organizations Director of CBS, such as the National Children ed by UNICEF, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Population Census in and etc.

vorking as a Vice-Chairwoman of the Central ideration for Care of the Aged and contributing PRK.

I participated in the ageing- related International conferences and shared the experience and successes achieved in this elderlycare-work and are now making efforts to develop the cooperation with the International Organizations and NGOs and also improve our elderlycare-work, contributing to the challenges of regional ageing .