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[2024] THIRTIETH
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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Families and Climate Change:

International Year of the Family + 30

Observance of the

2024 International Day of Families

and the 30th anniversary

of the International Year of the Family

15 May, 10 – 11:45 am, UNHQ, CR11

Programme

Observance of the International Day of Families “Families and climate change”

Moderator & introductory remarks: **Masumi Ono**, Chief, Social Integration & Participation Branch, Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DISD/UNDESA

Launch of publications:

M. Gamal Abdelemonem, Chair in Architecture & Founding Director of Research, University of York, United Kingdom *“Home, family and climate change: Understanding the power of home to transform societies in the face of climate emergency”*

Renata Kaczmarek, Focal Point on the Family, DISD/UNDESA & **Chista Behbin-Guirand**, Intern, UNDESA *“Main findings and recommendations of the DESA background paper on ‘Climate change and families”* *

Observance of the 30th anniversary of the International Year of the Family (IYF+30)

International forum on IYF+30 achievements and the way forward

**Regional expert group meetings, symposiums, awareness-raising events
& national and local good practices & initiatives**

Presenters:

Irwan Nadzif bin Mahpul, Researcher at the Population and Family Research Division, National Population & Family Development Board, NPFDB, Malaysia

The Development of Family Wellbeing Index : Malaysia Experience

EGM on Interlinkages between Migration, Urbanization, New Technologies, Demographic Trends and Climate Change in Asia

Sharifa Al-Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute, DIFI

EGM on Technological Change and the Family in the Arab Region

EGM on Demographic Change & Family Wellbeing in Africa

International Conference on Family and Contemporary Megatrends

Ignacio Socias, Director of International Relations, International Federation for Family Development, IFFD

EGM on Population Ageing and Family Wellbeing in Europe

Event at the European Parliament on the Impact of Climate Anxiety on Family Formation (Understanding the Controversy on the Decline in Fertility and the Future Evolution of it)

Vivian Lou Weigun, Professor, University of Hong Kong, (SAR) and Representative of the Consortium of Family Institutes in Asia, CIFA

EGM on Demographic Changes & Ageing of Population in Asia

Juan Antonio López Baljarg, Director general, Instituto de Análisis de Política Familiar, IAPF

EGM on Megatrends and Families: Focus on Demographic Change in Latin America

Donna Butts, Executive Director, Generations United

Symposium “Changing Demographics can Result in Strengthening Families”

Dominic Richardson, Managing Director, Learning for Wellbeing Institute, Netherlands

EGM on Parenting, Caregiving, Work-family Balance and Family Policies

Roberto Ciambetti, President, Regional Council of Veneto Region

Family Policies and the Impact of Climate Change

Diosdado Marasigan, President, Educhild Foundation, Inc.

Parenting education initiatives & 2024 IFFD Congress, Philippines

Civil Society Declaration

Presenters:

Alex Vazquez, Representative to the UN/Strategic Partnerships Coordinator, IFFD

Madeleine Wallin, Secretary General, European Federation of Parents and Carers at Home, FEFAF

Unpaid care and domestic work and early childhood development

Regina Maroncelli Florio, President, European Large Families Confederation, ELFAC

New technologies & the wellbeing of families at home, at work and in the community

Q&A

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