



## Political Agenda — Singapore's Gloriously Ageing Population

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Singapore has an ageing population. It's a situation often described in anxious, alarmist tones, with the growing number of senior citizens framed as dependent on a shrinking pool of able-bodied working adults. Yet the country is doing well in terms of health life expectancies, indicating that Singapore's elderly aren't as helpless or infirm as they are often portrayed as being. Is it time for a fundamental overhaul of the way we think about ageing?

In this episode, we talk to Dr Kanwaljit Soin, former Nominated Member of Parliament and founding president of [Women's Initiative for Ageing Successfully \(WINGS\)](#), and Fong Hoe Fang, the founder of Ethos Books currently in the process of retiring to future adventures.



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Fong Hoe Fang, founder of Ethos Books and recently retiring to new adventures. *New Naratif*



Dr Kanwaljit Soin, former Nominated Member of Parliament and founding president of WINGS. *New Naratif*



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新加坡正面对着人口老化，还有年长者收入不稳定的双重问题。到目前为止，深入了解这些问题的一大挑战，是分析家无法明确，人们要达到基本生活水平的所需收入到底是多少。

Ng Kok Hoe, Teo You Yenn



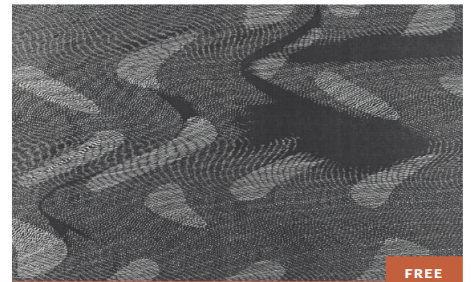
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Teo You Yenn, Ng Kok Hoe



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