

## **VID Colloquium**

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4:00 - 5:00 pm

### **"Population dynamic in countries in Belt and Road: Challenge and Opportunities"**

The President of People Republic of China Mr Xi Jinping has recently unveiled the new initiative of belt and road countries strategic development. It involves 65 countries stretching from East Asia to South Asia to Europe and the size of investment is more than US\$128 billion. This paper gives an overall of the population dynamics in these countries and has identified challenges at present and in the future. There is so much diversity in stages of their population development. It is important to have an indepth understanding of the population development in order to have more meaningful and constructive engagement to achieve sustainable development..

### **About the presenter**

Paul Yip is currently a chair Professor of Social Work and Social Administration at the University of Hong Kong. He served as a member of strategic committee on population policy of the Hong Kong SAR Government and a member of the Central Policy Unit. His expertises are in population health and he has been awarded outstanding researcher and supervisor awards of the University of Hong Kong. He is also a distirnguished alumni of La Trobe University (Australia) for his contribution in population health in this region.