



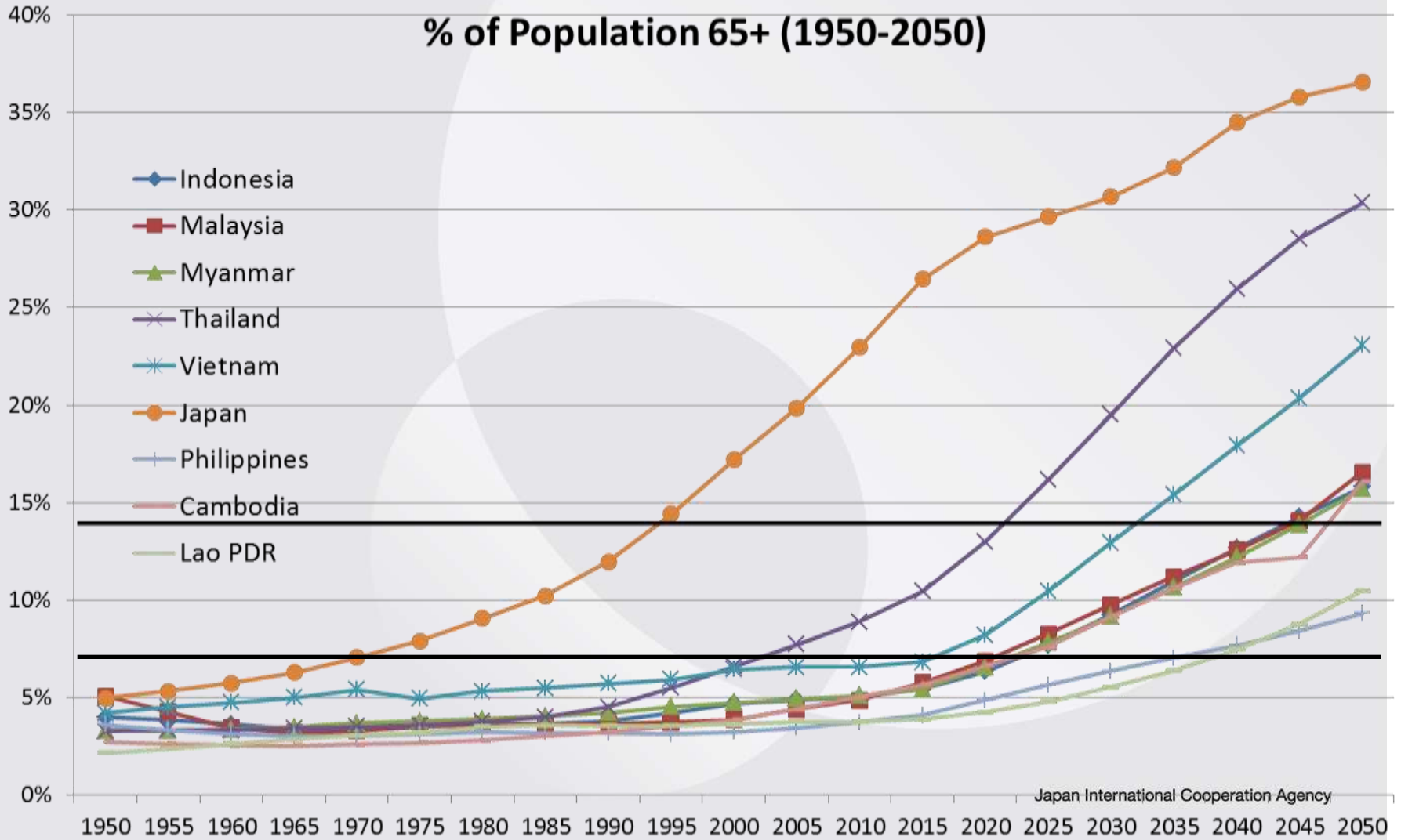
The 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN and Japan High Level Officials Meeting  
on Caring Societies

# JICA's Role in Promoting Aging Cooperation

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Aging is a common agenda in ASEAN and Japan.  
However, there are time gaps among different countries.



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Data: The 2012 Revision of UN World Population Prospects

# Aging Cooperation as a Time-machine

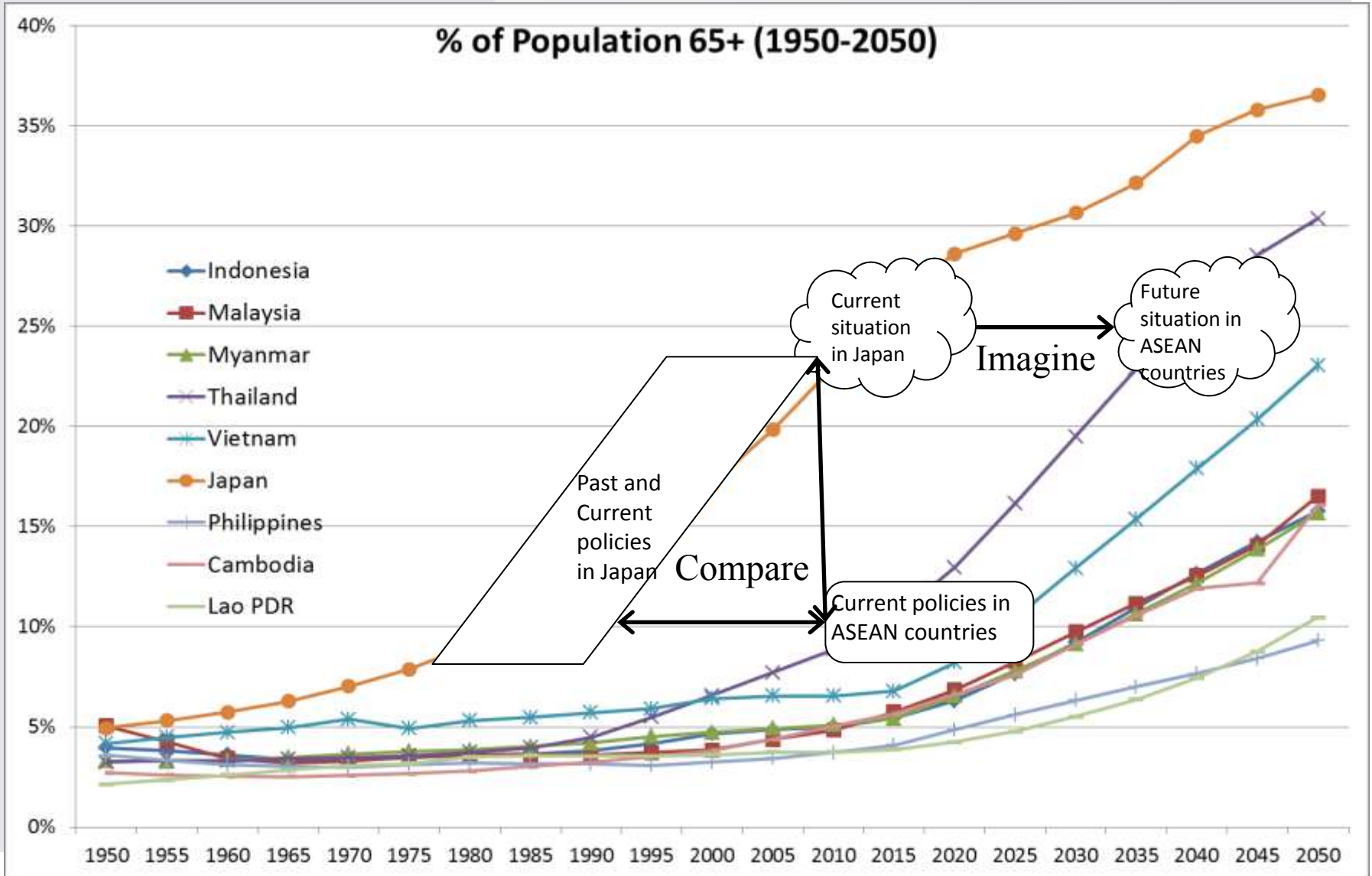


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Imagine your society in 30 years from now and the possible societal changes by then; Changes in family structure, changes in community, impacts on health services...In Japan, you can see what might happen in your country.







# Cooperation as an access to the expertise and experiences of dedicated Japanese specialists

- Mr. Yoshikazu Hasegawa
  - Professional care manager with abundance of expertise and experiences
  - Actively involved in the long-term care project with Thailand
  - Coordinates the care manager training in Japan for Thai people
  - Develops care management skills in Thailand



# Cooperation as an access to the expertise and experiences of dedicated Japanese specialists

- Mr. Yoshihito Enomoto
  - Experienced bureaucrat of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan
  - Currently working as the chief adviser of LTOP project in Thailand
  - Shares experiences of Japanese policy responses in long-term care as well as coordinates with the counterpart organizations in managing project's operation



# Basic direction of aging cooperation of JICA

- Share Japan's past and current experiences and lessons including;
  - Responses to aging challenges in health
  - Human resource and service development for long-term care
  - Income security through pension system
  - Age-friendly environment
- Learn mutually for the common challenges in aging society including;
  - Integrated care in the community
  - Sustainability in finance and human resources

# Study Program on Aging

- Group training course “Strengthening of Policy on Aging in Asia”
- A two-week course was organized in early September this year participated by 9 officials from 6 countries. The course will be organized in 2015 and 2016 as well.
- Program includes;
  - Lectures: what happened in the process of aging in Japan? what were the policy responses? what consequences?
  - Site visits: how to promote community-integrated care? how to provide facility and community-based services?
  - Simulated experience: how do elderly persons see their surroundings? how do they feel when they are walking?
  - Lively discussions with resource persons as well as among the participants



# Study Program on Aging

Simulated experience



Visit to an elderly care center  
in the community



# LTOP Project with Thailand



**【Period】** 14 January 2013 ~ 31 August 2017 (4 years 8 months)

**【Purpose】**

Policy recommendations on the long-term care for the elderly are accepted by the relevant ministries and organizations.

**【Outputs】**

1. Policy recommendations on the long-term care for the elderly are developed, based on the evidence from the pilot projects and Thai and Japanese knowledge and experiences.
2. “Model Services” are developed and implemented in an effective and sustainable manner at pilot project sites.
3. Training programs of the care workers and coordinators are developed.



# LTOP Project

Base-line survey in one of the pilot project sites



Seminar on how to write a good care plan in one of the project sites after the Japan study trip



Photos: LTOP project