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**Article**    **The Ageing Population of Brunei Darussalam: Trends and Economic Consequences**

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**Abstract**    Although the elderly in Brunei Darussalam are small in number, the process of population ageing is occurring quite rapidly. Further, by 2011, the percentage of women in the older population will far exceed that of men. The article discusses various implications for social security of the ageing population, including the possibility of taxing temporary foreign workers, among other policy measures, in an effort to alleviate the burden on state coffers.

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