



**MAYOR'S OFFICE
SEBERANG PERAI CITY COUNCIL**



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The Secretariat
WHO Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC)
World Health Organization (WHO) Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27
SWITZERLAND

Dear GNAFCC Secretariat,

LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO JOIN THE WHO GLOBAL NETWORK FOR AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES (GNAFCC)

On behalf of the Seberang Perai City Council (MBSP), I, as the Mayor, hereby express our profound and unwavering commitment to the vision of creating an inclusive, accessible, and supportive environment for all older persons. We formally commit to joining the WHO Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC).

2. Seberang Perai, the third most populous city in Malaysia, has a population of 949,600, with a majority Malay composition of 54.8%, followed by Chinese (34.6%), Indian (10%), and Others (0.6%).

3. The male population slightly exceeds the female population, at 51.7% compared to 48.3%. Notably, the 15-64 age group constitutes 73% of the population, while 20.5% are in the 0-14 age range. Significantly, 6.5% of the population is aged 65 and above, indicating a growing aging population.

4. MBSP is committed to ensuring our rapidly growing senior community achieves a high quality of life through health, wellbeing, participation, and security.

5. MBSP acknowledges the three (3) year commitment cycle required for membership. We assure the GNAFCC that the voices and experiences of our older residents will be central to every stage of this process, ensuring genuine participation and meaningful outcomes. We look forward to collaborating with the global network to share our learnings and contribute to the worldwide movement for healthy ageing.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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