

**Book Title: Handbook of Research on Policies and Practices for Sustainable Economic Growth and Regional Development** 

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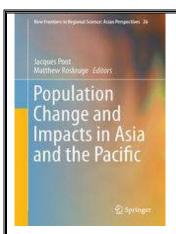
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The Handbook of Research on Policies and Practices for Sustainable Economic Growth and Regional Development is an essential reference publication for the latest scholarly information on the role of socioeconomics in sustainable development initiatives.

Featuring coverage on a variety of topics and perspectives including social economy innovation, cultural management, and social networking, this publication is ideally designed for researchers, policy makers, and academicians seeking current research on different determining factors of social consequences resulting from economic crisis.

The many academic areas covered in this publication include, but are not limited to: Cultural Management, Economic geography, Functional Urban Regions, Local Democracy, Non-Governmental Organizations, Social Economy Innovation, Social Networking, Sociology, and Spatial Planning.

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- This book provides an understanding of population change and dynamics across the Asia–Pacific region, with a specific focus on regional dynamics. More specific, this book offers new insights into the demographic challenges facing the Asia-Pacific region in terms of migration, ageing and uneven population distribution and growth.
- Furthermore, this book provides a contemporary regional science perspective on population change, and its socio-economic consequences, in the Asia–Pacific region.
- This book is "must have book" especially for those working on issues of population change and provide unique viewpoints from the perspective of regional science, drawing together many different disciplines with the common focus on understanding how regional dynamics impacts on today's globalized world.
- Specially, the issues being thoroughly developed are the following: broad demographic trends across the Asia-Pacific region, assessment of population decline and spatial distribution using cases from Japan, Australia, Colombia and Chile; migration and development in Oceania, the Pacific and Asia; and the impacts of population ageing in China, India, Thailand and across Asia.

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