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Population Issues

Population issues make waves

There has been a spate of articles in United States on population issues thanks to aggressive leadership of UNFPA & IPPF –Los Angeles Times (2nd December) under *Beyond 7 Billion; Bending the population curve*. Published views of well-known population expert's Malcolm Potts on *No one-size solution*, Gopi Gopalakrishnan on *The Kulanjan Lesson*, J. Joseph Speidel & Kristen Thompson on *Better Birth Control*, Leona D'agnes & Joan Castro on *An Integrated Approach*, Martha Campbell on *A Strange Silence*, Djavad Salehi-Isfahani on *Success in Iran*, William N. Ryerson on *Pop Culture's Role*, Carl Pobe on *Religion as an Asset*, John F. May on *Support from the top* & USAID Chief – Rajiv Shah on *Preventing Child Deaths*.

Don't play politics with women's health, Barack Obama

Government should design policies that allow women to make decisions about their Sexual & Reproductive Health, was the message of the U.S. President Barack Obama for the IPPF-UNFPA commemoration in Midrand (South Africa). Woman issues should not politicize woman are not interest groups. If you truly value families don't play politics with woman's health, he said there was strong call for women allow to make their own decisions regarding reproductive health. UNFPA Executive Director Babatunde was critical of the failures of civil societies to promote woman's health. It was up to communities to insure the woman and young girl are on the policy agenda, progress can only be achieved when woman and young girls reach their full potentials.

–Source The New Age, SA, 6th Dec.

Will population peak at 2030?

David Markel, in his blog published in Business Insider, analyzed that human fertility is falling faster than most demographer expect, using CIA Factbook, present total fertility rate for the world is 2.47 births per women last year it was 2.50 and in 2006 it was 2.90, with this rate in 2022 world will be at replacement level, that is a lot earlier than most expert think and he suggest that global population will tab out at 8.5 billion in 2030.

(Any comments, log on to www.businessinsider.com). –Source: *Business Insider Science Canterbury, USA*.

Vegetarians have better sex life: Study claims

A new research conducted by UC Barclay's Department of Environment Science suggest that vegetarians have a better sex life than people who eat meat. "People who consumed tofu and other vegetable food might enjoy a better sex life". Sciencelive website reported. However, the site also reported a study conducted by Bellarmine University in Louisville, found that most men believe that eating meat makes them more manly.

When it comes to making love, meat eaters can be as sluggish as the blood trying to squeeze through their clogged arteries but vegans have the stamina to keep the party going all night long. --Source: *The New Age SA*, 26th November.

Nepal has more women

The population census in Nepal counted 51.5% woman against 48.8% of male population. The census was conducted in June last year. --Source: *Himalaya Times*.

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