Human Capital and AI: Driving Sustainable Growth in Aging Asian Economies

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Lee Jong-Wha examines how Asian economies can leverage human capital and AI to address the challenges of an aging population. He argues that while demographic shifts shrink the workforce, they do not determine Asia's growth trajectory. By equipping workers with the skills to adapt to digital and AI-driven technologies, these challenges can be transformed into opportunities. Lee explores policies that promote healthy, productive aging, enabling older individuals to remain in the workforce and unlocking the "silver demographic dividend" for sustained economic growth.

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