



## **Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region**

- Organization in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 2021 -

### **“ Family We-time at Home” Challenge**

**1-30 April 2022**

The Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region (CIFA) will organize the “Family We-time at Home” Challenge from 1-30 April 2022, and an online award presentation ceremony scheduled on 15 May 2022 to commemorate the International Day of Families. The theme of this event will be **families spending happy time together, i.e. “Family We-time at Home”**.

The purposes of the event are as follows:

- (1) To provide an opportunity to encourage the public and all sectors in the community to relax and spend quality time with their families at home through family photography, coloring and drawing competitions;
- (2) To generate positive energy in the midst of the adversities brought about by the pandemic.

Being a non-profit making organization with tax exemption status, CIFA has the mission to strengthen family functioning and promote family health through research, training, shared clinical practice and contribute to policy formulation on families. We are proud and excited that our work over the past years has received growing recognition, not only from the Asian region, but from the United Nations. CIFA has been granted the Special Consultative Status by the Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations in 2021. It is indeed a formal recognition and result of concerted efforts of all who share the same vision of “Converging Professional Wisdom For Family Well-Being”.

CIFA is organizing the CIFA Regional Symposium & MSF Asian Family Conference 2022 in Singapore from 8 – 11 November 2022, as well as planning activities in Asia to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Year of the Family (IYF+30) as promulgated by the United Nations to further actualize its mission of advancing family well-being in Asia. We sincerely look forward to your support to make our work a success.

For detailed information about CIFA and the event, please visit <http://cifa-net.org> or contact the Event Secretariat at [cifasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:cifasecretariat@gmail.com).

***“Converging Professional Wisdom for Family Well-Being”***

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