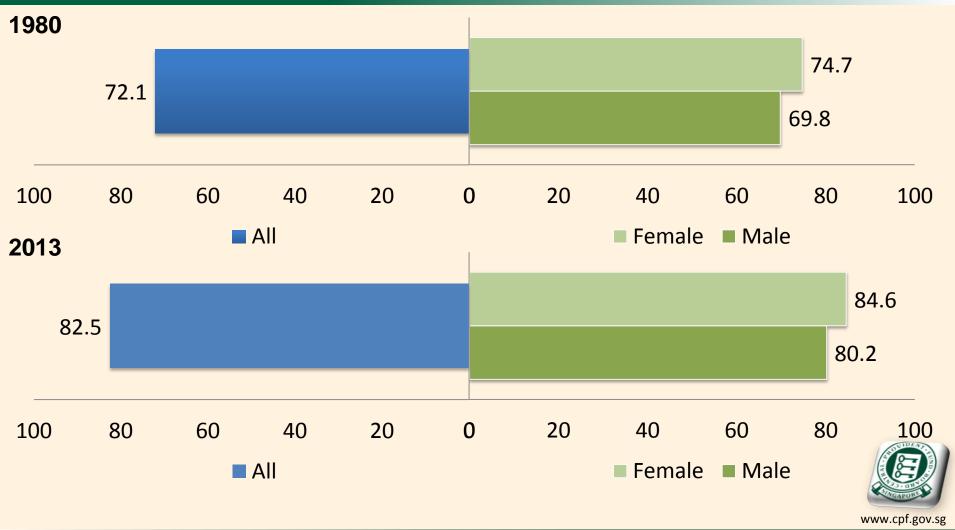
# **CPF LIFE**

### Singapore's solution to longevity risk

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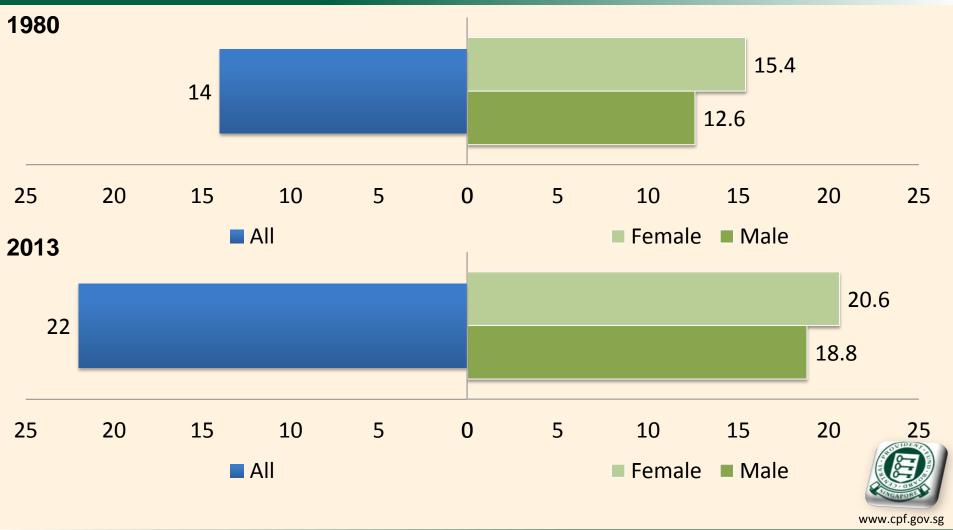
### Life expectancy at birth



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### Life expectancy at age 65



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### People are living longer



1 in 2



1 in 3



Age **85** 

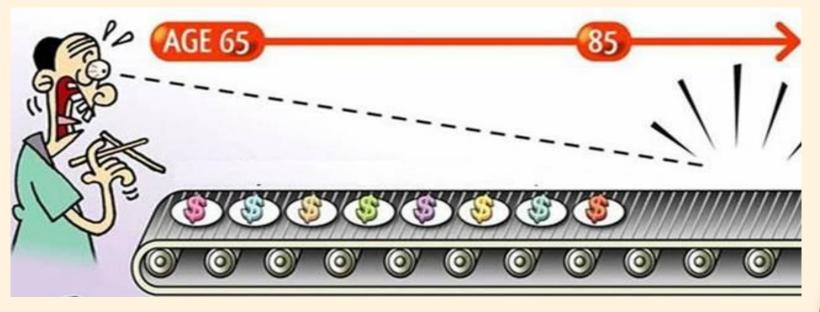
Age **90** 



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### The need for annuities

- CPF members start receiving their monthly payouts from their Retirement Account (RA) from age 65.
  - Expected to last for about 20 years only





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### **CPF LIFE**

- Introduced in 2009
- Started out as opt-in scheme
  - open to all citizens and permanent residents age 55 and above.
- Made mandatory in 2013
  - cover automatically extended to all citizens and permanent residents who turned 55 with at least S\$40,000 in their Retirement Account.
- Eligible members choose from 2 plans

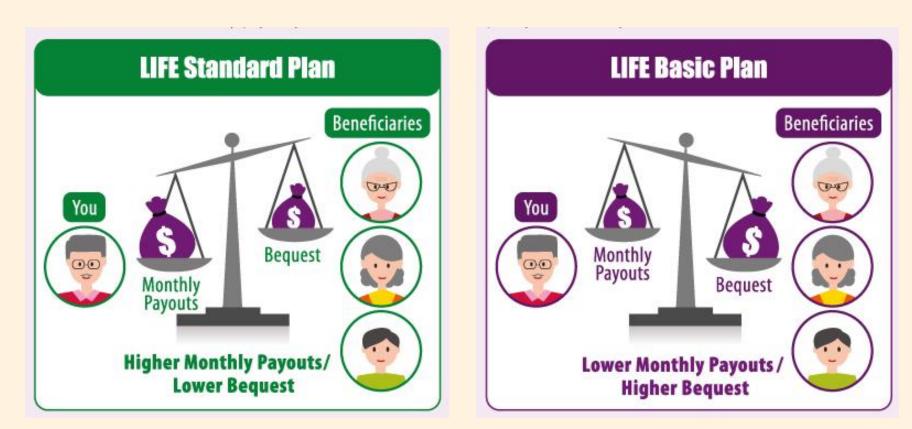


### Key features of CPF LIFE

Basic & Affordable	<ul> <li>Premiums paid from Retirement Account (RA) and are refundable upon death.</li> <li>Steady income for life.</li> </ul>
Fair	<ul> <li>Premiums and payouts are actuarially determined and reviewed periodically to reflect actual mortality and investment outcomes.</li> <li>Payouts are dependent on what members have saved in their Retirement Account.</li> </ul>
Flexible	<ul> <li>Members allowed options to choose plans according to their retirement needs.</li> </ul>
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### Plans Available





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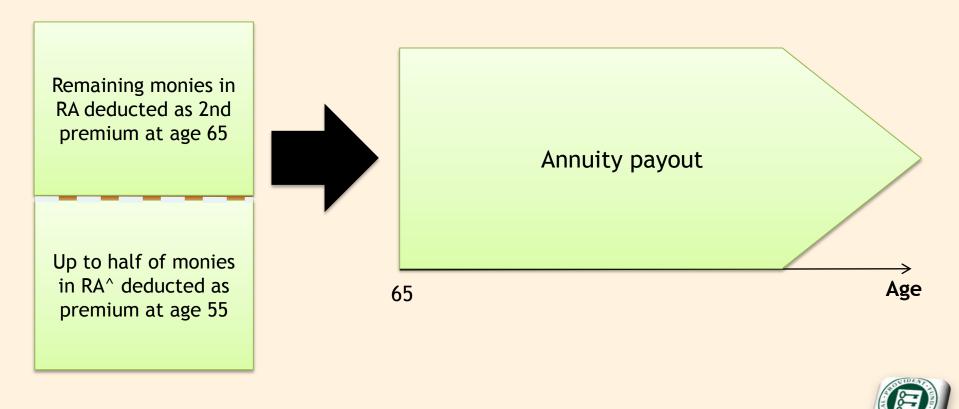
### **Estimated Payout**

Retirement Account Balance	LIFE Standard Plan	LIFE Basic Plan
\$40,000	\$360	\$330
\$75,000	\$640	\$570
\$155,000	\$1,200	\$1,100

**Figures quoted are in Singapore Dollars** 

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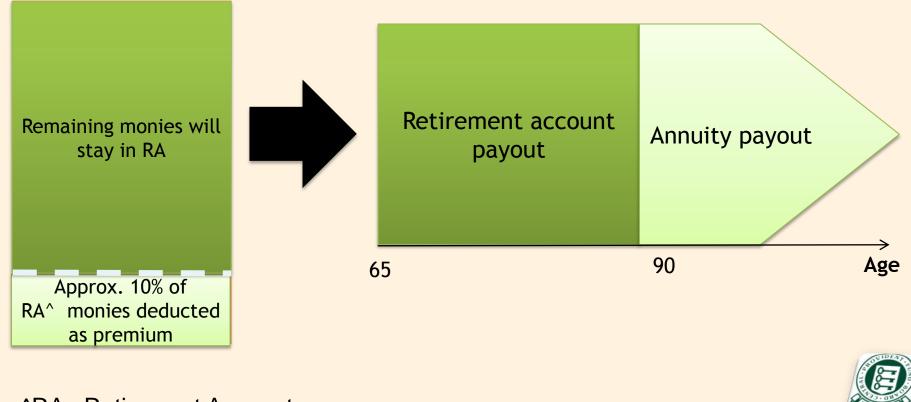
### **CPF LIFE Standard Plan**



^RA : Retirement Account

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### **CPF LIFE Basic Plan**



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### Risks

### **Investment risk**

CPF monies are backed by special Singapore Government Securities. Automatic inclusion to reduce the risk of adverse selection.

### **Mortality risk**

Payouts are not guaranteed but reviewed yearly and adjust when necessary to reflect actual experience.

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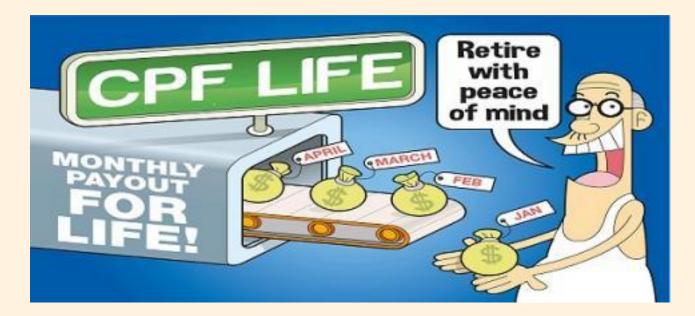
### **CPF LIFE Experience** as of December 2013

Membership	105,000
Lifelong Income Fund	\$4.9 bil
Number of members receiving monthly payouts	35,000

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## Moving forward

Explore ways to ensure that payouts keep pace with cost of living.





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### Thank you

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### Supplementary Slides



## **Estimated Payout and bequest**

This plan provides a higher monthly payout than LIFE Basic Plan, but leaves a lower bequest for your beneficiaries.

Monthly Payout	\$367 - \$405
Bequest at age 65	\$39,594 - \$39,632
Bequest at age 75	\$0
Bequest at age 85	\$0
Bequest at age 95	\$0

#### LIFE Basic Plan

This plan provides a lower monthly payout than LIFE Standard Plan, but leaves a higher bequest for your beneficiaries.

Monthly Payout	\$337 - \$369
Bequest at age 65	\$61,187 - \$63,963
Bequest at age 75	\$44,389 - \$46,972
Bequest at age 85	\$20,232 - \$21,333
Bequest at age 95	\$0



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RA balance of \$40,000

## **Estimated Payout and bequest**

This plan provides a higher monthly payout than LIFE Basic Plan, but leaves a lower bequest for your beneficiaries.

Monthly Payout	\$644 - \$710
Bequest at age 65	\$74,289 - \$74,355
Bequest at age 75	\$0
Bequest at age 85	\$0
Bequest at age 95	\$0

#### LIFE Basic Plan

This plan provides a lower monthly payout than LIFE Standard Plan, but leaves a higher bequest for your beneficiaries.

Monthly Payout	\$573 - \$632
Bequest at age 65	\$111,299 - \$116,496
Bequest at age 75	\$80,713 - \$85,521
Bequest at age 85	\$36,726 - \$38,782
Bequest at age 95	\$0



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RA balance of \$75,000

## **Estimated Payout and bequest**

LIFE Standard P	lan
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This plan provides a higher monthly payout than LIFE Basic Plan, but leaves a lower bequest for your beneficiaries.

Monthly Payout	\$1,205 - \$1,334
Bequest at age 65	\$185,249 - \$190,078
Bequest at age 75	\$40,920 - \$43,270
Bequest at age 85	\$0
Bequest at age 95	\$0

#### LIFE Basic Plan

This plan provides a lower monthly payout than LIFE Standard Plan, but leaves a higher bequest for your beneficiaries.

Monthly Payout	\$1,099 - \$1,219
Bequest at age 65	\$222,920 - \$233,653
Bequest at age 75	\$161,592 - \$171,465
Bequest at age 85	\$73,398 - \$77,627
Bequest at age 95	\$0



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RA balance of \$155,000