



## THE 'INVISIBLE ASIA-PACIFIC MALARIA' PROJECT

Despite the long march of progress out of regional poverty and conflict, malaria in the Asia-Pacific remains a very significant public health threat and burden. Many tens of millions are infected each year, and tens of thousands do not survive. The numbers are uncertain because the people who live

with malaria in the Asia-Pacific are often 'invisible' - the most isolated, poor, and voiceless. Singapore-based photographer Pearl Gan, in association with the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Ejkman Oxford Clinical Research Unit and The Wellcome Trust, wants to give them a voice via a new collection of images (and

an accompanying exhibition in Singapore later this year). The aim of the collection of medical photographs is to document the lives and journeys of those suffering from malaria; bridging the patients, their immediate families, community care providers, and their place at the periphery of the modern world. **G**

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