

The 4th Meeting of Public Health Associations in Asia

D A T E : 28-29 October 2010

VENUE: National Institute of Public Health
2-3-6, Minami, Wako-Shi,
Saitama, 351-0197 Japan

THEME: Urbanization and Public Health

Background

Japan Public Health Association has organized the First Meeting of Public Health Associations in Asia on 9 and 10, November in 1995, in which the activities of each Public Health Association were introduced and discussed. The Second Meeting was held on 9 and 10, March in 2000, in which the community health system in each country was introduced and discussed. The Third Meeting was held on 24 and 25, October in 2005, in which the health crisis management in each country was introduced and discussed. There three meetings were very meaningful and fruitful.

Theme

People all over the world tend to migrate and live in urban centers. Migration and immigration have an impact on social inequities in health. The globalization of markets, the seeking of higher education, increased use of communication and new information techniques are the driving forces behind the urbanizing process. Historically, urbanization has been a result of different processes, ranging from the effect of free market forces to political decisions, with vast consequences for large populations. Urbanization is commonly progressing in many countries, and there new types of serious problems occur, for example the environmental sanitation and environmental health problems, the lack of medical and health services, the lack of educational services and the maintenance works of infrastructures.

Many countries in Asia have achieved the economic development and the improvement of the health condition. However, recently they have encountered the many issues derived from "Urbanization." These issues include "urbanization and novel influenza," "urbanization and the prevention of the outbreak of infectious diseases," "urbanization and health crisis management," "urbanization and health promotion," "urbanization and the influence of global warming," "urbanization and environmental health," "urbanization and the sanitation of indoor environment of building and its management" and so on.

It is very important not only to exchange the information and the major issues derived from the urbanization, but also to examine, investigate and seek to settle the issues from the viewpoint of public health.

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PROGRAM**

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
28 October 2010	8:30-9:00	Registration and Distribution of Materials
	9:00	< Opening Ceremony > • Chairman greeting : Dr. Hideo Shinozaki, Executive Director, Japan Public Health Association
	9:00-9:10	• Opening Speech : Dr. Kozo Tatara, Chairman, Japan Public Health Association
		< Congratulatory Address >
	9:10-9:20	• Dr. Ulrich Laaser, President, World Federation of Public Health Associations
	9:20-9:30	• Dr. Cai Jiming, Vice President and Secretary General, China Preventive Medicine Association
	9:30-9:40	• Dr. Senya Toyama, Director General, Health Service Bureau, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare
	9:40-9:50	• Dr. Kenji Hayashi, President, National Institute of Public Health
	9:50-10:00	• Dr. Akira Endo, Executive Director, The 69 th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Public Health
	10:00-10:10	Memorial Photo
	10:10-10:30	Coffee Break
		< Key Note Speech >
	10:30-11:00	1: Dr. Sadayoshi Kitagawa, President, Japan Public Health Association
	11:00-11:30	2: Dr. Ulrich Laaser, President, World Federation of Public Health Associations
	11:30-12:00	3: Dr. Muhammad Mahmood Afzal, Programme Manager, Urbanization and Health Equity, WHO Center for Health Development
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
		< Symposium > Chairman: Dr. Hiroyoshi Endo, Professor, Department of International Affairs and Tropical Medicine Tokyo Women ' s Medical University School of Medicine
	13:00-13:20	Country Presentation (China)
	13:20-13:40	Country Presentation (Indonesia)
	13:40-14:00	Country Presentation (Japan 1)
14:00-14:20	Country Presentation (Japan 2)	
14:20-14:40	Country Presentation (Korea)	
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:20	Country Presentation (Philippines)	

	<p>15:20-15:40 15:40-16:00 16:00-17:00</p> <p>17:30-19:30</p>	<p>Country Presentation (Thailand) Country Presentation (Vietnam) Discussion</p> <p>Welcome Party (Cafeteria of National Institute of Public Health) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman greeting : Dr. Tsuyoshi Ogata, International Committee, Japan Public Health Association </p>
<p>29 October 2010</p>	<p>9:00-11:00</p> <p>11:00-11:30</p> <p>11:30-13:00</p>	<p>< Executive Committee of WPRCH > Chairman : Dr. Cai Jiming, Vice President and Secretary General, China Preventive Medicine Association</p> <p>< Closing Ceremony > Chairman : Dr. Nobuyuki Hyoui, Chief of Office of International Cooperation, National Institute of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration • The next venue greeting • Address of thanks </p> <p>Lunch Break and Close</p>