

Tokyo Regional Office Activity Report (for October, 2014)

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1 Membership Issue

- Limited progress in membership issues.
- Regarding the functional membership from Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, other low or middle income countries in Asia-Pacific region, we should discuss how they can remain in their participation.

2 Annual Fee (Reminder)

Japan's fiscal year starts in April. Payment before April is difficult for the Japanese institutions and a new method is expected for Japan.

3 Teikyo School of Public Health is interested in organizing an annual conference in Japan in 2016.

4 In June 2014, the University of Tokyo and the University of the Ryukyus worked together for an evidence-based public health training course for the mid-level leaders of developing countries.

5 The University of Tokyo and the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), the Netherlands are working together to support the Schools of Public Health in Myanmar and Lao PDR.

6 The roles of the Regional Office is not clear. This point should be discussed during this meeting.