

**Bangkok Regional Office Report
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Greetings from Bangkok, Thailand

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your great contribution of the 1st Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) Bangkok Region Conference and the 8th International Public Health Conference: Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, 2030 during 25-26 May 2017, at the Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University. This conference was hosted by the FPH-MU and 6 co-hosted organizations, including APACPH, Faculty of Public Health, Mahasarakham University and Burapha University, the Tobacco Control Research and Knowledge Management Center, ThaiPHIEN and the Thai Public Health Nursing Association.







About 300 participants from 17 countries attended the conference with 39 oral presentation and 30 poster presentation. About one-thirds of participants rated the overall program as very satisfied (37.5%) and satisfied (37.5%). Whereas they suggested “Global Health Security” as the additional topic for the next APACPH conference.

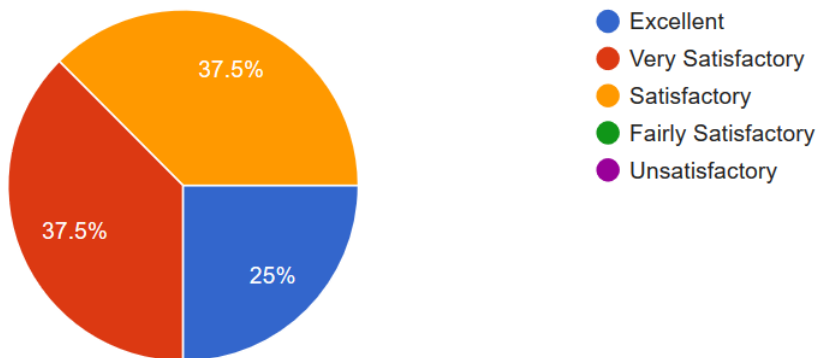


Figure 1: Overall Satisfaction of the 1st APACPH Bangkok Region conference, 2017

Other key activities on academic and research collaboration among members and networks around the Bangkok region are listed as follows:

1. Academic mobility :
 - 1.1 During 1 May to 21 July 2017, the Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University hosted an internship/exchange student, Miss Yi Wen Shao, from the Graduate School of Health Science, Toronto University, Canada on “Community Health Field Study and Health Promotion for Vulnerable Population”.
 - 1.2 During 9 July to 8 August 2017: 12 undergraduate students from Wuhan University joined the 3rd year of the Wuhan-Mahidol University Faculty of Public Health, International Student Exchange Program (MU-FPH-ISEP).

- 1.3 During 12 June to 9 August 2017, FPH-MU hosted a master nursing student from Wakayama Medical University, School of Nursing, Japan, Miss Ai Nakai, as a part of activity under MOU (Inbound).
 - 1.4 During 9 July – 10 August 2017: the Faculty of Public Health hosted a visiting scholar, Associate Professor Feng-Jen (Jean) Tsai LLM, from Master program in Global Health and Development, Taipei Medical University. This activity is a part of MOU between FPH-MU and TMU. She also have a special lecture on “Global efforts in Infectious Disease control: International Health Regulations”
 - 1.5 During 8 July – 8 August 2017: the Faculty of Public Health sent 3 graduate and undergraduate students to join the International Student Exchange Program at STIKES Bali, Indonesia.
2. New Deans from the Member University of APACPH Bangkok Region were appointed as follows:
 - 2.1 Associate Professor Witaya Yoosook: Dean, Faculty of Public Health, Mahasarakham University
 - 2.2 Associate Professor Yuwadee Rodjapai: Dean, Faculty of Public Health, Burapha University
 3. During 5 to 18 February 2017, FPH-MU hosted a capacity training on “Strategies for Health Promotion across Lifespan” for Maldives health workers, supported by TICA.

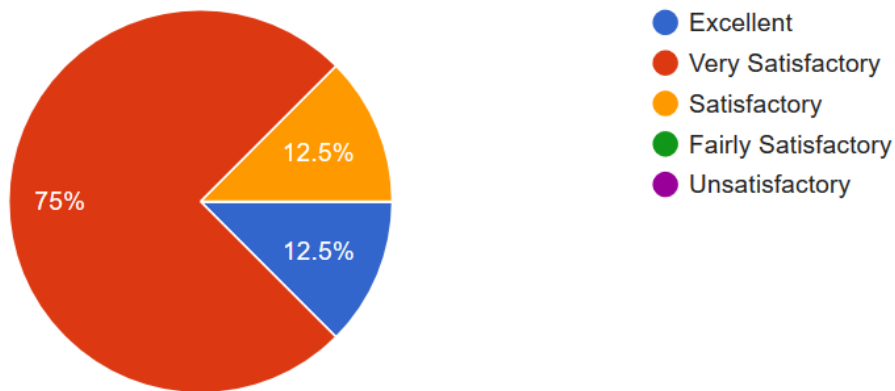


4. During 13 to 15 February 2017, Assistant Professor Kwanjai Amnatsatsue with Ms. Chenchera Natathong, IA Head from FPH-MU joined the 8th SEAPHEIN Annual Meeting on “Moving SEAPHEIN to Influence Public Health Management Education and Action” supported by WHO-SEARO at IIHMR University in Jaipur, India.
5. During 27 March - 9 April 2017, Faculty of Public Health hosted a Field Training on Community Health and Health System in Thailand for 12 undergraduate students and 2 lecturers from the California State University-Dominguez Hills, USA
6. During 14 to 15 May 2017, Assistant Professor Kwanjai Amnatsatsue from FPH-MU joined the 'International Conference on Genomics, Nanotech and Bioengineering-

- 2017 (ICGNB), hosted by North-South University in Dhaka, Bangladesh as another platform to showcase and experience the best of multidisciplinary scientific research and technological innovation.
7. On 16 May 2017, FPH-MU had a meeting to draft Joint Action Plan under Memorandum of Understanding on Health Cooperation between the Ministry of Public Health, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Health, the Royal Government of Bhutan.
 8. During 22 May - 3 June 2017, Faculty of Public Health-MU hosted a Field Training on Community Health and Diseases in Thailand for 21 medical and graduate students and 2 lecturers from University of Wisconsin Madison, USA.
 9. On 24 May 2017, a workshop on Writing for Publication was conducted by Professor Low Wah Yun, Vice President, APACPH; Editor-in-Chief, Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health. About 70 participants, who were graduate students and lecturers from the member universities, attended this workshop.
 10. On 26 May 2017, a workshop on ICUH online-course development was conducted by Professor So Yoon Kim (Yonsei University). Several instructors from members of Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health had joined and planned for next move.
 11. During 5 June – 12 August 2017, Faculty of Public Health hosted a research internship for Miss Yukari, a Ph.D. student from Kyoto University, Japan who received a research internship scholarship from Mahidol University.
 12. During 8 July – 8 August 2017, Faculty of Public Health hosted an International Student Exchange Program for 12 undergraduate students from Global Health program, Wuhan University, China.
 13. During 31 July – 11 August 2017, Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University hosted Internship Placement for Dr. Rama Krishna, DrPH student, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya.
 14. On 31 July 2017, Mahidol-UMass Lowell Center for Work, Environment, Nutrition and Human Development (CWEND) organized the 3rd GEOHealth Hub Annual Meeting, led by Professor Pornpimol Kongtip and Professors Susan Woskie, aiming to update the research progress and training being done through the GEOHealth Hub during the past year. The meeting was held at Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University and followed by a short course on GEOHealth Hub – Agricultural Health by Distinguished Service Professor Mark Gregory Robson, PhD MPH DrPH, Rutgers University USA.

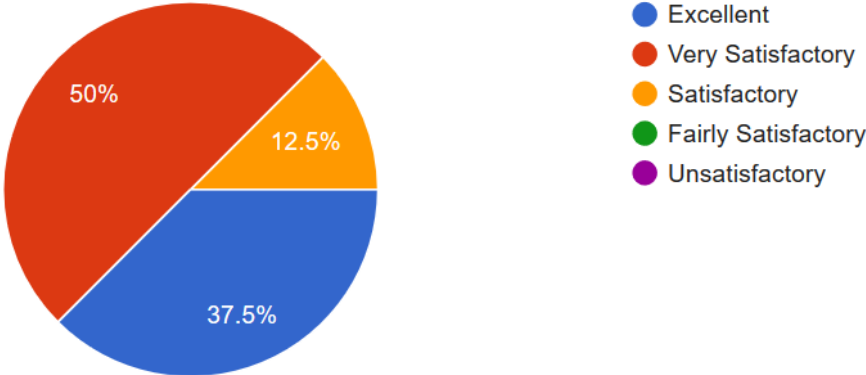
Summary of
THE 1st APACPH BANGKOK REGION CONFERENCE
AND
THE 8th INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
CONFERENCE
TOWARDS ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS, 2030

1. Conference content meet your expectations



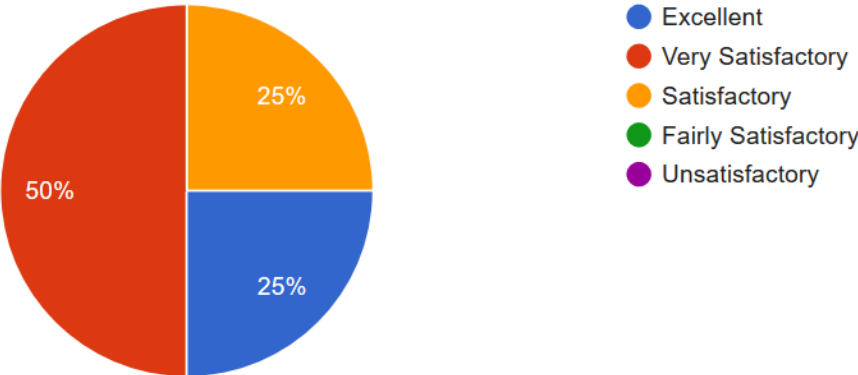
Excellent	12.5%
Very Satisfactory	75.0%
Satisfactory	12.5%

2. Insight gain about The 1st APACPH Bangkok Region conference towards achieving sustainable Development Goals, 2030



Excellent	37.5%
Very Satisfactory	50.0%
Satisfactory	12.5%

3. Global health issues and trends in the Asia Pacific Region

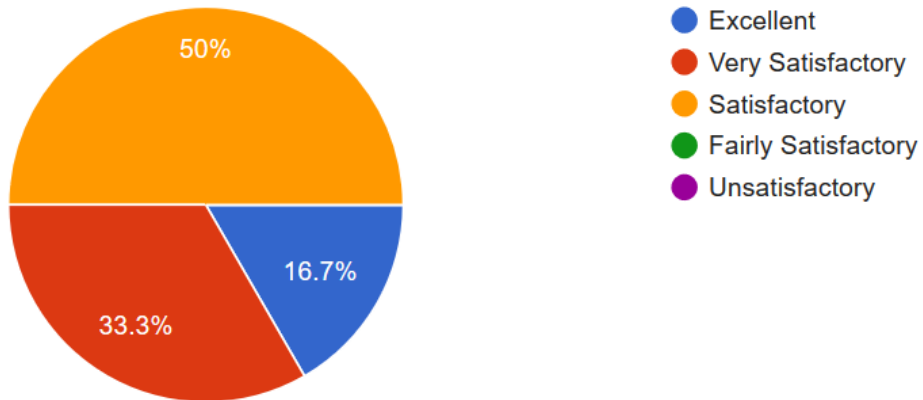


Excellent	25.0%
Very Satisfactory	50.0%

Satisfactory

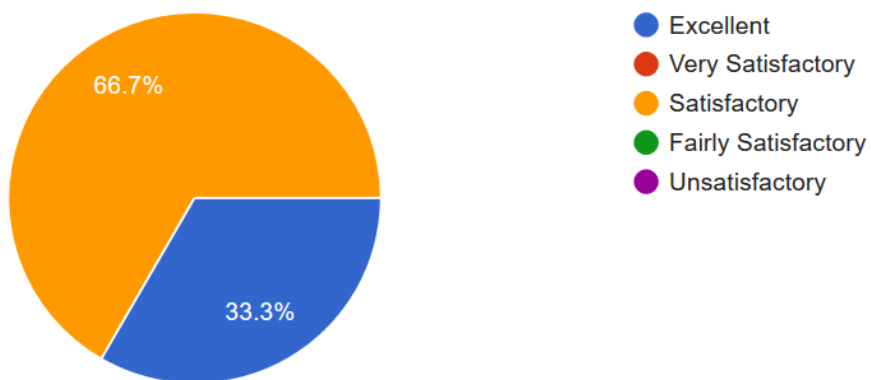
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4. Environmental and Occupational Health



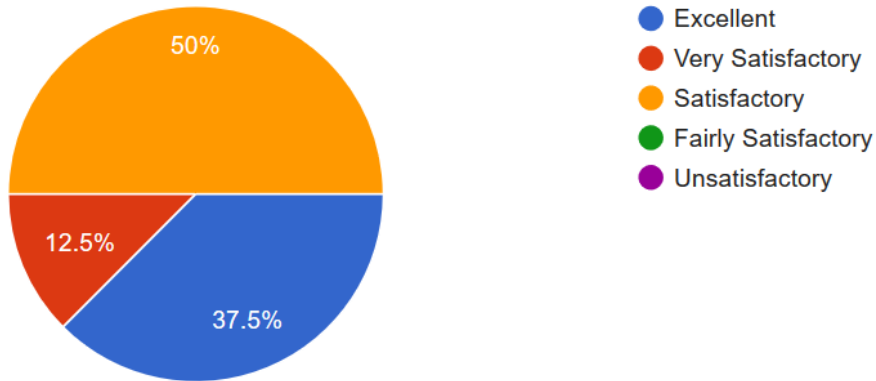
Excellent	16.7%
Very Satisfactory	33.3%
Satisfactory	50.0%

5. Health security and quality of life of outreach population (6 responses)



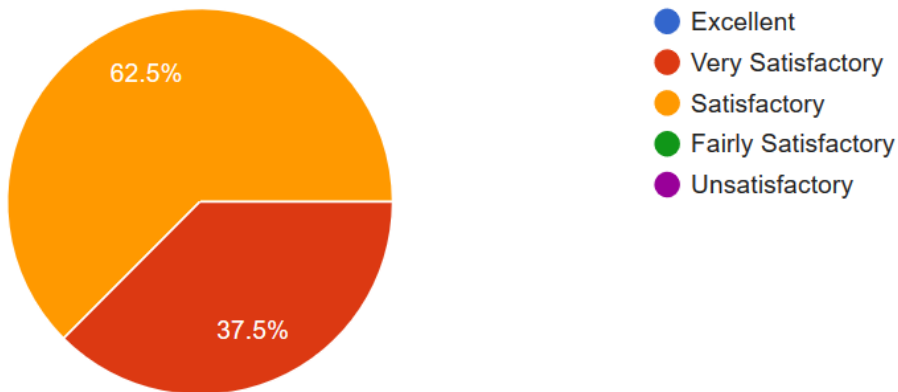
Excellent	33.3%
Satisfactory	66.7%

6. Oral presentation score



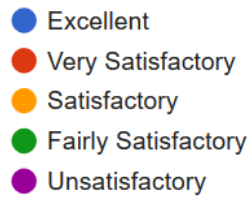
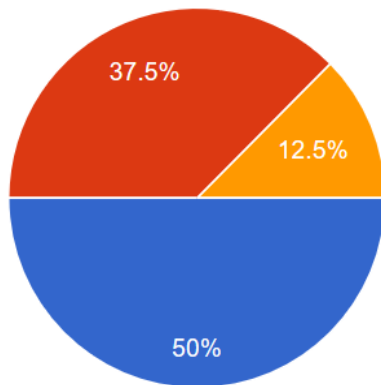
Excellent	37.5%
Very Satisfactory	12.5%
Satisfactory	50%

7. Postal presentation matches with your expectations



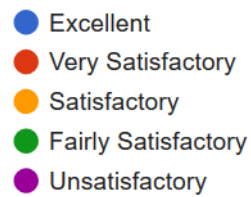
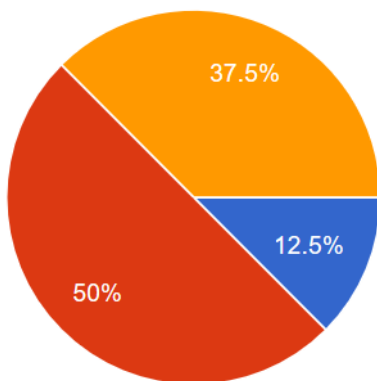
Very Satisfactory	37.5%
Satisfactory	62.5%

8. Speakers



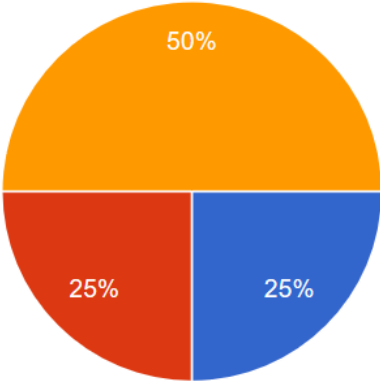
Excellent	50.0%
Very Satisfactory	37.5%
Satisfactory	12.5%

9. Material



Excellent	12.5%
Very Satisfactory	50.0%
Satisfactory	37.5%

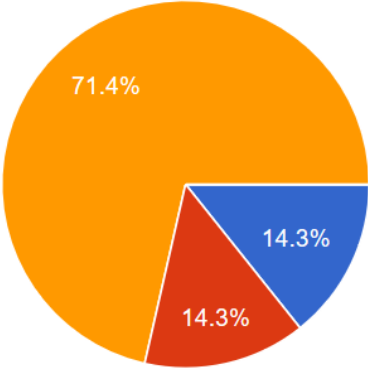
10. Registration



- Excellent
- Very Satisfactory
- Satisfactory
- Fairly Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory

Excellent	25.0%
Very Satisfactory	25.0%
Satisfactory	50.0%

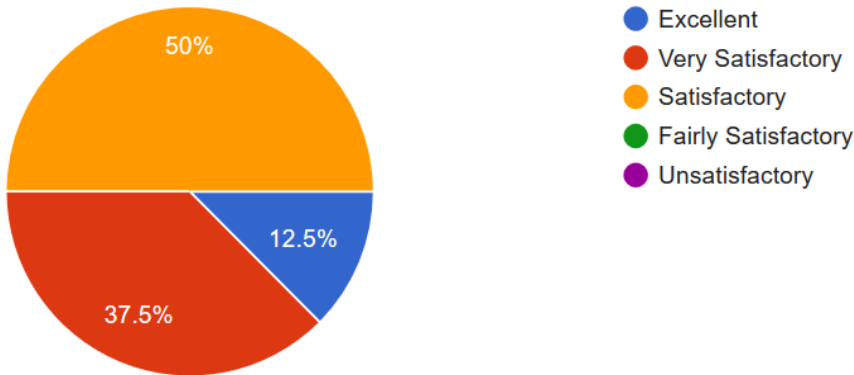
11. Application for your practice



- Excellent
- Very Satisfactory
- Satisfactory
- Fairly Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory

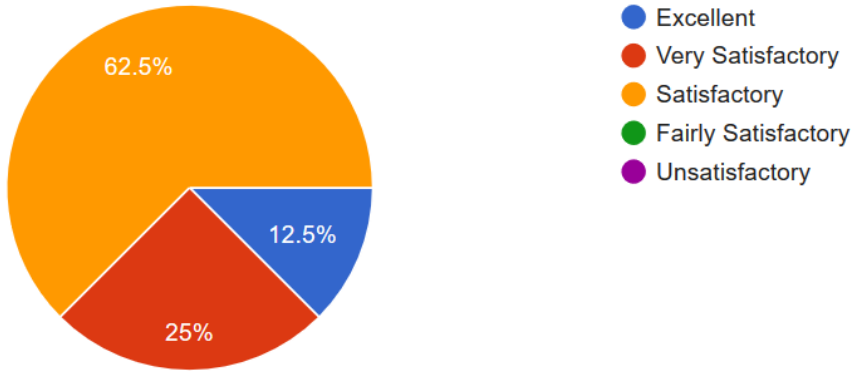
Excellent	14.3%
Very Satisfactory	14.3%
Satisfactory	71.4%

12. Refreshment



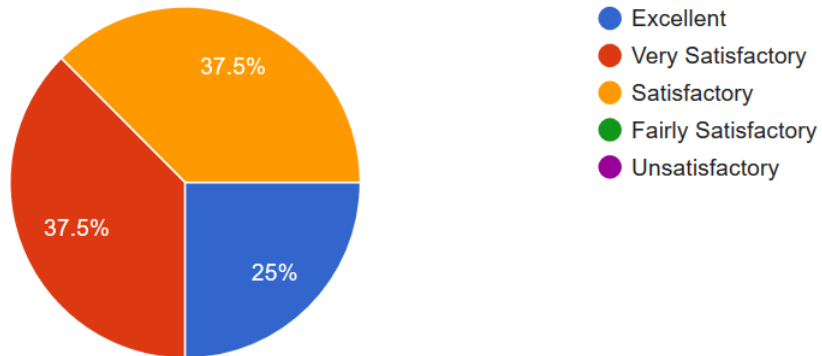
Excellent	12.5%
Very Satisfactory	37.5%
Satisfactory	50.0%

13. Time management about conference



Excellent	12.5%
Very Satisfactory	25.0%
Satisfactory	62.5%

14. Overall Program



Excellent	25.0%
Very Satisfactory	37.5%
Satisfactory	37.5%

15. Please provide the topic for next conference

- Global health emergencies
- Infectious disease