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- In July 2017, 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 in Okinawa-JICA training center.
- In May 2017, I visited Taipei Medical University and attended the International Public Health Summit. I also visited the China Medical University to strengthen future collaborations between us. A region-to-region collaboration is going well.
- In May 2017, the First APACPH Bangkok Region Conference was held. Many Japanese scholars attended it, and a region-to-region collaboration went well.
- I am considering modifying the definition of institutional membership from Japan. In Japan, the number of the school of public health is small. If we can recruit 'department of public health' in a medical school or a nursing school at lower annual membership fees, for example, 500 USD, more departments may be interested in joining APACPH.