

Regional Director Report

Regional Office : Bangkok

No	Item	Quantity/Status
1	Names of Institutions	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University
2	New Potential Members ( <i>Please specify</i> )	-Mae Fah Luang University -Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute -Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
3	Paid Members (up to current year)	
4	<p>Report on activities on APACPH Collaborations</p> <p>1. The regional Bangkok office organized the International training on Continuous and Sustainable Working Improvement )CSWI (Program for Health personel from Laos PDR during February 16 – March 23, 2018. The objectives of the training program was to develop research and working improvement skill. The training was held every friday including both lecture, practice and site visit. This training included 70 Laotian health personel such as physician, nurse, physical therapist.</p> <p>2.The regional Bangkok office collaborated with AHLA and AUN to organized the consultative meeting on Health literacy and invited APACPH institutional members to participate such as Wuhan University, KIIT university, Taipei Medical University, Burapha University, Sukhothai Thammathirat University, University of Indonesia etc. The meeting was held on April 10-11, 2018. The meeting led to the conclusion on promoting health literate school/university and deloping international training program for health literacy. Detial information can found in the minute as attached herewith (Appendix 1)</p>	
5	Future Plan for the Region:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recruite Mae Fah Luang University</li> <li>-Build relationship with Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute</li> <li>-Reactivate membership of STIK Bina Husada, Indonesia</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-International coference on Public Health</li> <li>-Health Literacy consortium meeting: Collaborative project with AUN, AHLA and SEAMEO on Development of Health Literate School</li> </ul>

**-Minute-**  
**MU-AHLA Consultative meeting on**  
**“Health Literacy Strategies to Enhance Healthy Lifestyles in ASEAN”**  
**April 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**At Surin Osathanugrah room, Sataranasukwisit Building**  
**Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok Thailand**

**Agenda**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Topic and Speaker</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018:</b>	
08.00-09.00am	Registration
09.00-09.20 am	Welcome address and report to Vice President by Associate Professor Dr. Chanuantong Tanasugarn Dean of Faculty of Public Health and Dr. Wiwat Rojanapithayakorn AUN-HPN and MUGH Team Leader
09.20-09.30 am	Opening Remark by Associate Professor Dr. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti Acting Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication
09.30-10.30 am	Health literacy in Thailand by Deputy Director General, Department of Health
11.00 am-12.00pm	Healthy University by Dr. Wiwat Rojanapithayakorn AUN-HPN and MUGH Team Leader
01.00-05.00 pm	Panel discussion on Health Literacy Enhances Health Promotion Facilitators: Professor Peter Chang, Secretary General, AHLA Associate Professor Dr. Chanuantong Tanasugarn, Dean of Faculty of Public Health Associate Professor Dr. Mathuros Tipayamongkhogul, Deputy Dean for International Relations and Network, Faculty of Public Health
06.00-09.00 pm	Welcome Dinner at Baiyok Sky hotel
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018</b>	
09:00 am-12:00 pm	Open discussion on Future ASEAN collaborations strategy Facilitators: Professors Peter Chang, Chanuantong Tanasugarn, Mathuros Tipayamongkhogul

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**Note Taker: Drs. Varakorn Kosaisavee, Jiraphan Junjhon, Korravarn Yodmai**

## Participants

Prof. Peter Chang	AHLA
Dr. Xiaohui Liang	Wuhan University, China
Dr. Sudhir Kumar Satpathy	KIIT University, India
Dr. Nurjanah	Dian Nuswantoro University, Indonesia
Dr. Enny Rachmani	Dian Nuswantoro University, Indonesia
Dr. dra Rita Damayanti	Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia
Dr. Hendry	Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia
Dr. Ryo Watanabe	Healthcare New Frontier Promotion, Japan
Mr. Ryoji Noritake	Health and Global Policy Institute, Japan
Prof. Dr. Shameem Rafik Khan	UCSI-University, Malaysia
Dr. Aung Myint	Ministry of Health and Sport, Myanmar
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Feng-Jen Tsai	Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
Prof. Dr. Ma Sandra B. Tempongko	SEAMEO TROPMED Network
Ms. Porntip Kanjananiyot	SEAMEO RIHED
Assoc. Prof. Yuwadee Rodjakpai	Burapa University, Thailand
Prof. Dr. Bruce Wilcox	Global Asia, Thailand
Dr. Titiporn Tuangratananon	IHPP, Thailand
Dr. Hathairat Kosiyaporn	IHPP, Thailand
Assoc. Prof. Chanuantong Tanasugarn	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Dr. Wiwat Rojanapithayakorn	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Assoc. Prof. Porapan Bunyaratapandhu	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nawarat Suwannapong	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Punyarat Lapvongwattana	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Assoc. Prof. Mathuros Tipayamongkhogul	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Lect. Dr. Varakorn Kosaisavee	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Lect. Dr. Jiraphan Junjhon	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Lect. Dr. Korravarn Yodmai	Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand
Dr. Viji Kasemsup	Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

Dr. Komsun Lapauthaya	Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University
Dr. Amporn Benjaponpitak	Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
Dr. Mukda samnuanklang	Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
Mrs. Wimon Roma	Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nittaya Pensirinapa	Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, Thailand

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## Summary

The meeting started at 09.00 am by welcoming remark and opening remark by Associate Professor Dr. Chanuantong Tanasugarn, Dean of Faculty of Public Health, Dr. Wiwat Rojanapithayakorn, AUN-HPN and MUGH Team Leader, and Associate Professor Dr. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Vice President for International Relations and Corporate Communication.

The development and implementation of Health Literacy in Thailand was presented by the Deputy Director General of Department of Health, Dr. Amporn Benjaponpitak. The summary information was Thailand has been advocated health literacy (HL) into the national agenda and stated in the national strategic plan in the year 2016. The HL survey instruments has been developed and will be used for national survey in next year. Healthy University was presented by Dr. Wiwat Rojanapitayakorn. Under the AUN, the criteria for healthy university was proposed by using the baseline information from Mahidol University. Later on, Prof. Peter Change summarized the significant and global HL to health promotion. All three inputs were presented before the productive discussion.

After two half-day discussions, the meeting participants agreed upon:

1. All participated institutions will implemented Health Literate School/University.
2. All participated institutions will join AUN-MU-AHLA consortium to function health literacy in ASEAN and MU will be the focal point.

3. All participated institutions should have a standard topic/short course training in the future.
4. 7<sup>th</sup> AHLA conference in 2019 will be held in Thailand.
5. Areas of research to develop appropriate HL model for ASEAN and need a further discussion:  
Proposed by Dean Tanasugarn: each country may consider to focus on specific topic such as HL for Consumer protection (Myanmar), HL by using ICT (Indonesia), Health communication for HL (Malaysia), Media literacy (Taiwan), Healthy University (Thailand).
6. MUPH should develop International HL training course for ASEAN member.

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