

Regional Director Report by **Ya-Wen Betty Chiu (Taipei Medical University, TMU)**

Regional Office : Taiwan Regional Office

No	Item	Quantity/Status
1	Names of Institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Taiwan University 2. Taipei Medical University 3. Kaohsiung Medical University 4. Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health & Welfare 5. Department of Public Health, Taoyuan 6. China Medical University
2	New Potential Members <i>(Please specify)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School of Medicine, Yangming University 2. College Of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University
3	Paid Members (up to current year)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Taiwan University (2015-2018) 2. Taipei Medical University (2015-2018) 3. Kaohsiung Medical University (2015-2018) 4. Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health & Welfare (2017-2018) 5. Taoyuan MOH (2017-2018) 6. China Medical University (2017)
4	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Taiwan Regional Office Activity Report (for August, 2018)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In March 2018, Dr. Elahe Nezami, Director of Master of Science in Global Medicine (MSGM) at University of South California (USC), was invited by TMU Global Health Program(GHP) to attend a teleconference, discussing the bilateral requirements for the dual degree including the credits, the articulation of the curriculum and the tuition. 2. In March 2018, Dr. Hiko Tamashiro from Hokkaido University in Japan, was invited to give lectures in a 3-day workshop “The Work of WHO for 1948-2018 Roadmap to WHO” at TMU. 3. In March 2018, Dr. Usman Iqbal attended the 1st International Conference of AI in Healthcare (ICAIH) held in Los Angeles, USA. He delivered a speech entitled “Pooling Patient Data around the World” in the conference. 4. In March 2018, Dr. Betty Chiu and Dr. Hung-Yi Chiou visited Dr. Sunil De Alwis, Deputy Director General on Education, Training and Research of Ministry of Health, as well as Chairman of National Science Foundation in Sri Lanka. Additionally, they signed a MOU with the Vice-Chancellor of University of Colombo, had further discussions on future research collaboration plan, and visited the Dean of Medical Faculty, and APACPH Regional Director of South Asia, Dr. Indika. 5. In March 2018, Dr. Hung Yi Chiou, Vice President Finance of Asian Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH), Dr. Betty Chiu, Regional Director of Taiwan and Dr. Li-Ling Huang, Assistant Professor of GHP at TMU, together attended the Executive Council Meeting (ECM) of the APACPH and 	

	<p>the Strategic Meeting of Collaborating Centres for Health Promotion (CCHP) in Tokyo, Japan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. In March 2018, Dr. Chun Huei Chi from the Center for Global Health at Oregon State University (OSU) in the United States was invited by the GHP at TMU to deliver a speech entitled “Equity Issues in Community Health”. 7. In April 2018, Dr. Jean Tsai, Association Professor of the GHP at TMU, attended the Mahidol University-Asian Health Literacy Association’s (MU-AHLA's) Consultative Meeting held by Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand. 8. In April 2018, Dr. Betty Chiu was invited to attend the 9th General Assembly and International Conference of Asian Pacific Organization for Cancer Prevention (APOCP-9) in Jeju, Korea. The aim of this conference is to promote the cancer prevention and research in Asia Pacific region. 9. In May 2018, TMU invited Dr. Masamine Jimba from the Department of Community and Global Health, Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Tokyo to give lectures in a 3-day workshop which covered topics including “Quality Assurance in Global Health”, “Community Development Approach in Global Health”, and “Leadership for Sustainability in Community Health”. Dr. Jimba also discussed for research collaboration plan with Dean of College of Public Health at TMU, Dr. Nai-Wen Kuo, and the College faculty, Dr. Yi-Hua Chen, Dr. Hung-Yi Chiou, and Dr. Betty Ya-Wen Chiu, Dr. Feng-Jen Tsai, Dr. Wayne Gao, and Dr. Li-Ling Huang. To develop CCHP training module and materials, Dr. Jimba met with Dr. Hung-Yi Chiou, Dr. Li-Ling Huang and Ms. Vivian Liu, researcher from Taiwan’s Health Promotion Administration to share his experiences and give his suggestions to the CCHP team. 10. In May 2018, OSU and TMU were invited to join a 3-way video conference hosted by National Yang Ming University. The topic of presentation was “Integration of research, practice and policy in public health”. 11. In June 2018, Dr. Usman Iqbal, Assistant Professor of the GHP at TMU, was invited by the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) to attend the “Future Finance and Healthcare Hackathon @INFORMS Taipei” Conference in Taipei. He served as the supervisor and judge in the competition held by the conference. 12. In July 2018, Dr. Bruno Walther, Assistant Professor of the GHP at TMU attended the Asian Conference of Civil, Material and Environmental Sciences (ACCMES) held in Tokyo, Japan. He presented a paper entitled “Are there microplastics in seafood? A laboratory test for typical Taiwanese seafood species” in the conference. 	
5	Future Plan for the Region:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member recruitment 	Recruitment the new potential members abovementioned
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6th Asia Health Literacy Association (AHLA) International Health Literacy Conference: A Health Literate Asia and Beyond Parallel Session 9: Health Literacy in Global Health Date and Time: Oct 27th 09:00-12:00 Location: Taichung City Government, Taiwan

		<p>2. Global Health Forum in Taiwan: Resilience “New Challenge and Opportunities for Global Health”</p> <p>Parallel Session 7: Health Promotion on Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) Date and Time: Oct 29th 13:30-17:50 Location: Howard Civil Service International House, Taipei City, Taiwan</p> <p>3. Collaborating Centres for Health Promotion (APACPH CCHP): Asia Pacific Health Promotion Capacity Building Workshop</p> <p>Date and Time: Oct 30th ~Nov 3rd Location: Taipei Medical University Daan Campus, Taipei, Taiwan</p>
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