

## Overview of the Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia

The “Asian Infectious Disease Project” was adopted at the fourth conference of the Asian Network of Major Cities 21 in Jakarta in November 2004 (see Appendix 1 for details). In a move to materialize the project, Tokyo hosted a Conference on the Asian Infectious Disease Project.

Infectious disease experts from six major Asian cities visited Japan for the conference to give presentations and exchange opinions on present conditions surrounding infectious diseases and related countermeasures in these cities. They also observed an infectious disease emergency drill sponsored by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and visited the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health.

### 1 Schedule

September 1-3 (Thursday-Saturday), 2005

Date	Schedule	Venue
September 1 (Thursday)	Inspection of Tokyo’s Annual Comprehensive Disaster Prevention Drill (Emerging infectious disease control training etc.) Inspection of the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health.	Machida City, Tokyo  Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo
September 2 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening address by Kenichi Hirai, Director of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, Tokyo Metropolitan Government</li> <li>• Keynote Address by Shigeru Omi, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific                “Health and Civilization -Challenge to fight against Infectious Diseases in Asia”</li> </ul> Main conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 1 : Current situation and countermeasures being taken against infectious diseases in Asia.                (New Delhi, Hanoi, Jakarta, Singapore, Taipei, Yangon, Tokyo)</li> </ul>	Citizens’ Hall, 1F, Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly Building      Special Conference Room, 42F, Tokyo Metropolitan Government No.1 Building
September 3 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 2 : Tokyo to present proposal on Building an Information Network on Infectious Disease</li> </ul>	

### 2 Participants (infectious disease experts from participating cities) (see Appendixes 2 and 3 for details)

Foreign participating cities: 6 cities (7 representatives)

New Delhi, Hanoi, Jakarta, Singapore, Taipei, Yangon

\* Observers from the Embassies of Malaysia and Myanmar attended the conference in Tokyo.

Host city: Tokyo (24 officials)

Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, Hospital Management Office, Governor’s Office), Minato Ward, Bunkyo Ward

**Participants List of the "Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases  
in Asia Conference" (Each City)**

<b>City</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
Delhi	Dr. Anil Mehra	Director, Health Services, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
Hanoi	Mr. Nguyen Van Dinh	Deputy Director, Hanoi Department of Health
	Dr. Do Le Huan	Director, Center for Preventive Medicine of Hanoi
Jakarta	Dr. Aida Fatmi	Head of Community Health Sub Department, Jakarta Health Department, Jakarta Provincial Government
Singapore	Mr. Yoong Cheong Wong	Director, Preparedness and Response Division, Ministry of Health, Singapore
Taipei	Dr. Yen-Jen Sung	Commissioner of Health, Taipei City Government
Yangon	Dr. Ting MOUNG Win	Head of Department, Health Department, Yangon City Development Committee(YCDC)

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Malaysia	Mr. Eldeen Hussaini Mohd Hashim	First Secretary, Economic and Technical Cooperation, Embassy of Malaysia, Tokyo
Myanmar	H.E.. Hla Myint	Ambassador of the Union of Myanmar

**Participants List of the "Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia Conference" (TOKYO)**

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	Director, Infectious Disease Department, Tokyo Metropolitan Bokutou Hospital	Dr. Kenji ONISHI
	Director, Infectious Disease Department, Tokyo Metropolitan Toshima Hospital	Dr. Makiko FUKAYAMA
Minato-ku	Director, Minato Public Health Center	Dr. Chiyo INOKUCHI
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**◎Secretariat**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Name</b>
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