

Asian Network of Major Cities 21

AMNC 21

**“Conference on Countermeasures to Combat
Infectious Diseases in Asia” in Hanoi**
FY2006 Results of the
**“Countermeasures to Combat
Infectious Diseases in Asia” Project**

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Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia



- **November 2004**

- **Joint project proposed by Tokyo during the 4th Plenary Meeting of ANMC21 in Jakarta**

<Purpose>

- **Developing steady and strong networks based on expert participation (physicians and researchers)**
- **Joint research project**

Participating cities:

Bangkok, Delhi, Hanoi, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Seoul, Singapore, Taipei, Yangon, and Tokyo

Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia in Taipei

Date: August 22-24, 2006

Place: The Grand Hotel (Taipei)

Cities participated in the Conference (five cities)

Bangkok Hanoi

Kuala Lumpur Taipei Tokyo

Agenda

“Current status and countermeasures on infectious diseases in each city”

“Higher quality of the Infectious Disease Information Network System”

Outline of the Conference

Aug.22
(Day one)

- AM: Keynote
Situation of human avian influenza and
experience of epidemic prevention and control
in south Vietnam
(Vietnam)
Results of the Conference in Tokyo (Tokyo)
- PM: Keynote
Surveillance and preparedness for emerging
virus infection in Taiwan
(Taiwan, ROC)
Reports of measures on pandemic influenza
(Taipei, Tokyo, Hanoi, and Kuala Lumpur)

Aug. 23
(Day two)

AM: Keynote
Combating drug resistant tuberculosis
with DOTS and a patient-centered approach
(USA)

Keynote

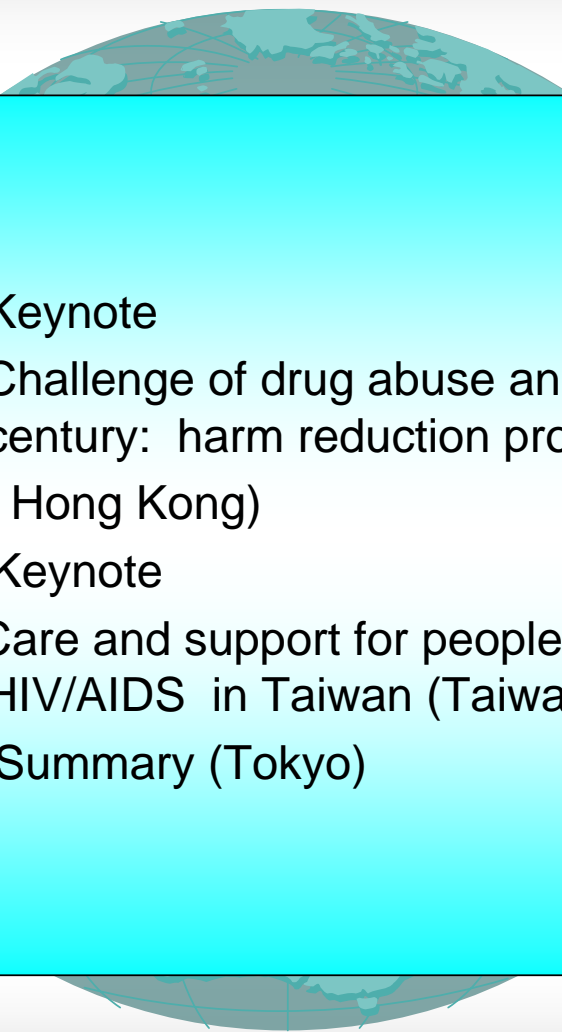
The prospective of “halve TB cases in 10
years” by DOTS

(Taiwan, ROC)

Member Cities Panel Discussion

* Scheduled to propose a higher quality system
for the Infectious Disease Information Network
(launching new website for linkages between
the infectious disease information databases
of the participating cities)

PM: Inspection
Hoping Hospital, Zhongxing Elementary School



Aug. 24

(Day three)

AM: Keynote

Challenge of drug abuse and AIDS in 21st
century: harm reduction program revisited
(Hong Kong)

Keynote

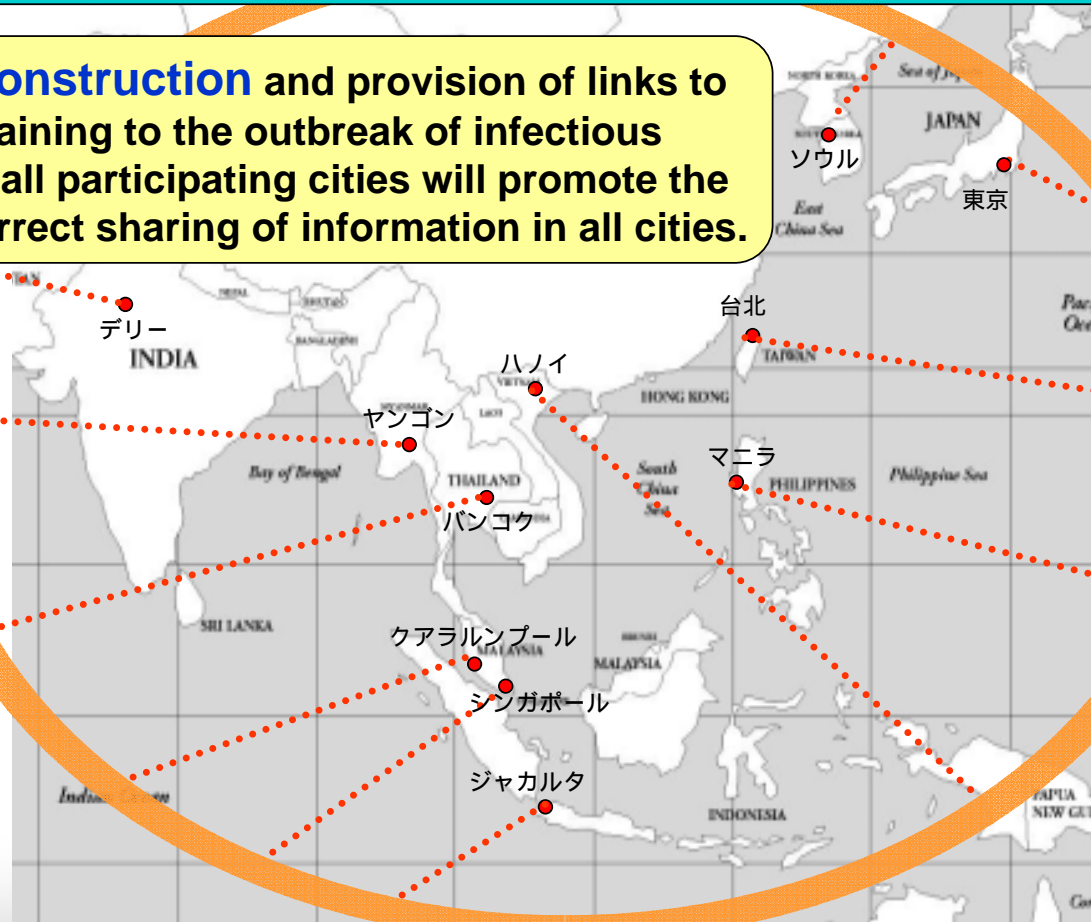
Care and support for people living with
HIV/AIDS in Taiwan (Taiwan, ROC)

Summary (Tokyo)

Day two (Aug. 23) AM:

***Promotion of the Information Network
for Health-Related Emergency Control for Infectious Diseases***

Website construction and provision of links to site pertaining to the outbreak of infectious diseases in all participating cities will promote the rapid and correct sharing of information in all cities.



Achievements pertaining to the utilization of the Infectious Disease Information Network System

Message from administrator (Tokyo)

Member information (Tokyo)

News concerning the holding of the Conference (Tokyo, Taipei and Hanoi)

Training on countermeasures to combat infectious diseases (Tokyo)

Application of the proposed logo in the Conference

Information on the ANMC21 members (Taipei, Jakarta)

Posted Information pertaining to infectious diseases

- **Surveillance system (Tokyo, Singapore)**
- **Trends in outbreaks of infectious diseases (Tokyo, Taipei)**
- **Requests for information on avian flu (Tokyo)**
- **Requests for information on Japanese encephalitis (Tokyo)**
- **Overview of TB (Tokyo)**
- **Status of measles (Tokyo)**

Proposed

- Building of Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia website-

Built in November 2006

1) An open system linking member cities' websites

2) Easy access to Infectious Disease Information of member cities

3) Each member city establishes its own specific ANMC21 website on their cities' website (Banner)

Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia website



Countermeasure to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia

Topics

- [Situation of Measles Epidemic in Tokyo](#)
- ["Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia" was held on August 22-24, 2006 in Taipei](#)
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Distinction between current website and new website

Infectious Disease Network System

Only those who have ID and password may access the site

(Contents)

- **Information on participating cities**
- **Detailed information such as conference minutes and photos**
- **Exchange of inquiries in case of outbreak of emerging infectious diseases and the detailed information**

New website

Open website, all access the infectious disease network system available to everyone

(Contents)

- **Conference information**
- **Basic knowledge on infectious diseases**
- **Summary of measures on infectious diseases in all participating cities**
- **Information on infectious diseases in all participating cities (Statistics, etc.)**

Summary of the Taipei Conference

Future plans for the Conference to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia (Summary)

The participating cities have agreed on the following measure and have also confirmed that they will promote close cooperation in regards to measures on infectious diseases.

1 Promotion of the Infectious Disease Network System

Building a website for the Conference to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia and creating links to the website concerning the outbreak of infectious diseases in all participating cities will promote the rapid and correct sharing of information in all participating cities.



2 Joint research project

All participating cities will establish their respective working groups and share results among cities to promote joint research projects on common issues (such as avian flu, TB and AIDS).

3 Human resource development

This year's training on countermeasures to combat infectious diseases will be held in Tokyo. The cities wherein human resource development is to be implemented from next year will be adjusted in the future.

4 Next host city

Hanoi is scheduled to hold the next conference (in 2007).

Training on countermeasures to combat infectious diseases
(scheduled to be held in Tokyo)
March 2007

Concept of the second training session

- Inviting professionals to serve as coordinators, who will make presentations and hold discussions on the current state of measures on infectious diseases in the participating Asian cities
- Exchanging opinions for the choice of joint research theme
- Introducing the advanced activities in Tokyo through inspection of related facilities

Overview of the training

1 Training theme

Urban TB and HIV/AIDS

2 Training program

(From March 12 to 16, 2007 (five days))

- **Presentation in each city and exchanges of opinions (urban TB, AIDS countermeasures, and measures on infectious diseases in each city)**
- **Inspection of the Research Institute of Tuberculosis and the Fukujuji Hospital, the Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association**
- **Inspection of the Tokyo Metropolitan Testing and Counseling Office in Minami-Shinjuku and the International Medical Center of Japan (AIDS Clinical Center)**

3 Participants

Eight representatives from five cities (Bangkok, Delhi, Hanoi, Kuala Lumpur, and Taipei)

Coordinator

○TB

- **Dr. Akira Fujita**
(Director of the Department of Pulmonary Medicine,
Tokyo Metropolitan Fuchu Hospital)
- **Dr. Seiya Kato**
(Vice-Director, Director of Head, the Department of
Research, Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan
Anti-Tuberculosis Association)

○HIV/AIDS

- **Dr. Masayoshi Negishi**
(Former Director of the Department of Infectious
Diseases, Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital)



**Tokyo Metropolitan Minami-Shinjuku
HIV-testing/counseling Room**



**International Medical
Center of Japan**





**Research Institute of
Tuberculosis**



Summary of training

OHIV/AIDS

Follow-ups for infected patients is not being promoted in a resolute fashion. Approach to high-risk groups is needed.

OTB

Countermeasures for elderly patients with a history of infection and newly infected youth are needed. Other issues include early detection of high-risk groups, measures pertaining to migration, and utilization of DOTS program and other such programs.



○Future plan

Conducting questionnaire surveys in each city pertaining to basic information on countermeasures against infectious diseases, such as number of patients and surveillance methods, with a view to ascertaining current conditions.



Thank you very much!