

Result report of the ANMC21 Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Hanoi, 2012

* **Objective:** Learning, sharing experiences and obstacles in the current situation; cooperating with other countries in the region to provide solutions to fight against and limit communicable diseases effectively in major Asian cities.





- * Time of conference: 30th Oct 01st Nov 2012
- * Venue: Horison Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- * Participant: 135 people
- 96 Vietnamese delegates from MOH, Bureau of Preventing Medicine, National institute of Hygiene and epidemic, Hanoi People Committee, Hanoi city's services and departments, director of hospitals and medical centers.
- 26 foreigner delegates from: Tokyo, Taipei, Bangkok, Seoul, Jakarta.
- Representatives of Japanese Embassy, Malaysian Embassy in Hanoi and Mr. Takeshi Kasai Head of WHO repesentative in Vietnam

16 presentations from 6 member cities :

- 3 presentations on Avian influenza and Pandemic Influenza;
 - 3 presentations on controlling HIV/AIDS;
 - 2 presentations on Tropical Diseases;
 - 3 presentations on Tuberculosis;
- 2 presentations on Joint Research and Survey on Pandemic Influenza.
 - 3 others









- 1. Avian influenza and Pandemic Influenza
- Reports on current status and countermeasures against avian influenza were presented by Taipei and Hanoi.
- A presentation on surveillance system for influenza was presented by Tokyo.
- All participants discussed and proposed cooperating measure in preventing diseases among major Asian cities.
- Respective cities agreed to continue working together to study ways to deal with pandemic influenza, as well as to share information.

2. HIV/AIDS

Reports on countermeasures against HIV/AIDS were presented by Hanoi and Seoul.

Cooperation on controlling HIV/AIDS among major Asian cities regarding to ARV drug's accessibility, HIV combination with TB, Mother – to – child transmission ...were discussed in the conference

3. Tropical Diseases

- Hanoi presented a report on the epidemiologic characteristics and prevention activities of Dengue hemorrhagic fever and the model for early detection and rapid response with hemorrhagic fever and cholera.
- All cities exchanged opinions about diagnosis criteria, reporting and surveillance system, health volunteer network, primary health care network and epidemic prevention plans in emergency situations. The respective cities concurred on moving forward on sharing their experiences and information, utilizing closeknit networks, and applying these to preventing the spread of infection.

4. Tuberculosis

Reports on current status and countermeasures against tuberculosis were presented by Hanoi, Tokyo and Seoul.

MDR Tuberculosis, side effects' anti - TB drug, TB in young populations, anti-TB drug accessibility, immigration... are discussed deeply.

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- 5. Joint Research and Survey on Pandemic Influenza
- A report on an outline of Joint Research and Survey on Strengthening Surveillance System for Pandemic Influenza was presented by Tokyo,
- Report on the simulation training and implementation of influenza surveillance going on was presented by Jakarta.
- -Tokyo put up a proposal of the activities of Joint Research and Survey in future
- Mechanism of sharing information on K-net was discussed

6. Other reports

- -Control infectious diseases in flooding in Bangkok, Thailand
- Situation of remarkable communicable diseases in Vietnam
- Control and prevent communicable disease epidemic in major Asian cities.
- -Hanoi recommended the cooperation among ANMC21 member cities on technique and resources for combating epidemic diseases in and after disaster.
- Joint research and survey conference scheduled on February 2013

General appraisement from Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases 8th in Hanoi

Having interest and direction from Hanoi People Committe and participation of Department for Foreign affairs, Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Department of Planning and investment, Department of Police

Coodination closely, regually between the secrectariat city of ANMC21 Tokyo and Hanoi

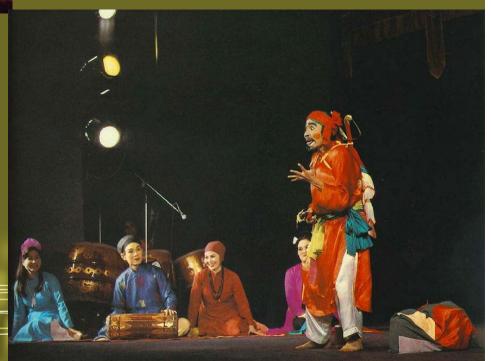
High quality presentations and useful experiences from member cities..





Water puppet

Traditional art: CHEO



Thank you for your attention!

