

### INDONESIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



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The activities of the National Committee of Tobacco Control of the Indonesian Medical Association in brief are as follows:

- Support of Public Service Advertisement about the hazards of smoking. The logos of the Indonesian Medical Association and other NGOs from the National Committee on Tobacco Control are put on Jakarta's public busses, and other locations such as pedestrian crossings.
- The Indonesian Medical Association is giving support to the draft of Tobacco Control Law and urging the Parliament to discuss the draft in the plenary session of the legislative body of the Indonesian Parliament, in view of saving and protecting public health from the downside effect of tobacco use.
- Open public hearing session between the Indonesian Medical Association and the legislative body of the parliament to discuss the draft of Control of Tobacco Products Effect to Health at the parliament,
- Until now, the Tobacco Control Law has not been passed yet.

The regional and international activities are:

- Attending the WMA General Assembly in Vancouver, Canada on October 2010
- Attending the meeting of the CMAAO Ad-Hoc Committee of Task Shifting in Tokyo, March 2011. It was agreed upon that CMAAO mem-

bers are against Task Shifting with the exception of very remote areas

- Attending the WMA Council Meeting in Sydney, Australia on April 2011
- Invited by the Singapore Medical Association to their Annual Gala Dinner on May 2011
- Invited by the Malaysian Medical Association to their MMA Annual Meeting on May 2011 in Ipoh, Malaysia
- Hosted the MASEAN Council Meeting on 17–18 June 2011 in Bandung, Indonesia
- Attending the WMA Workshop of Counterfeit Drugs on July 2011 in Taipei, Taiwan. It was discussed what steps should be taken against the production and distribution of counterfeit drugs
- Signed a MOU with Singapore Medical Association about arrangement of conducting seminars or promotions of health personnel in both countries/organizations, September 2011 in Singapore
- Invited to present papers on Natural Disaster and Free Trade Area at the 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Medical Association of Thailand, September 2011
- Attended a meeting for benchmarking of medical associations in Melbourne, Australia on October 2011
- Attended the WMA General Assembly in Montevideo, Uruguay on October 2011

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