

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND



Wonchat SUBHACHATURAS*1

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CEO: Prof. Dr. Somsri Pausawasdi

Standing and Domestic Activities

1. Continuous Medical Education and research promotion.
2. Provision of scholarships for postgraduate study and research in Japan in collaboration with the Takeda Science Foundation.
3. Provision of the Research Grants to member.
4. Lecture tours on Special lectures, Continuing Medical Education and Medical Ethics.
5. Monthly Publication of the Journal of Medical Association of Thailand.
6. Launching of E-Journal to Members and public.
7. Supply Accommodation for members at the club house.
8. Provide consultative support for members with professional legal problems.
9. Organize charity golf tournament for the fund raising.
10. Organize Post congress tours to study Health Care abroad.
11. Performing Medical Advocacy through social Medias: Radio, Television and Newspaper.

International Activities

Participation at the International congresses and medical association meetings as invited and as a member.

- WMA
- CMAAO
- MASEAN
- National Medical Associations in Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America.

Special Events

- Hosting the 1st International Summit on Tobacco Control in Asia and Oceania Region on February 25, 2010 at Rose Garden Riverside Hotel, Sampran, Thailand resulting in Sampran Declaration.
- Attending the WMA Congress and General Assembly 2010 in Vancouver, Canada. At this congress, Dr. Wonchat Subhachaturas, the President Elect of the MAT, was elected at the General Assembly to be the 61st President of the World Medical Association for period of 2010–2011, the ninth from Asia and the first from Thailand
- Organizing the 90th Anniversary Celebration of the MAT on September, 27–30, 2011.
- Exchange visit with the Chinese Medical Association on August 4–8, 2011 in Beijing.
- Promotion of community Tobacco Cessation Programs through the Thai Health Alliance Against Tobacco Network (THPAAT)
- Setting up health and rehabilitation visiting teams for the flood victims in collaboration with the Thai Health Professionals against Tobacco (THPAAT).
- Organizing the robes presentation to the priests at the temple with donation.

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Commitment

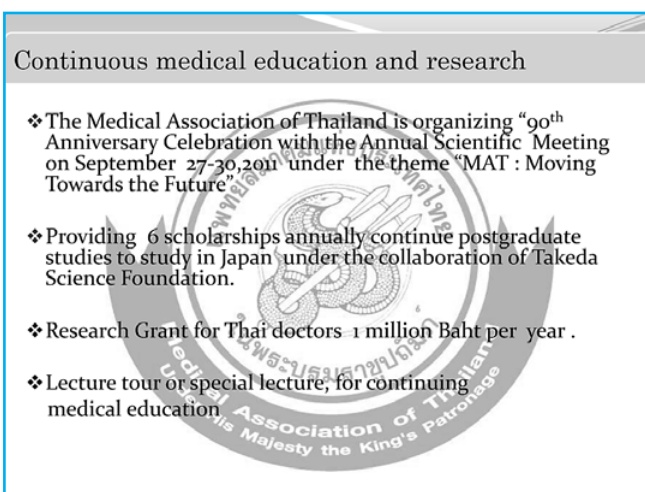
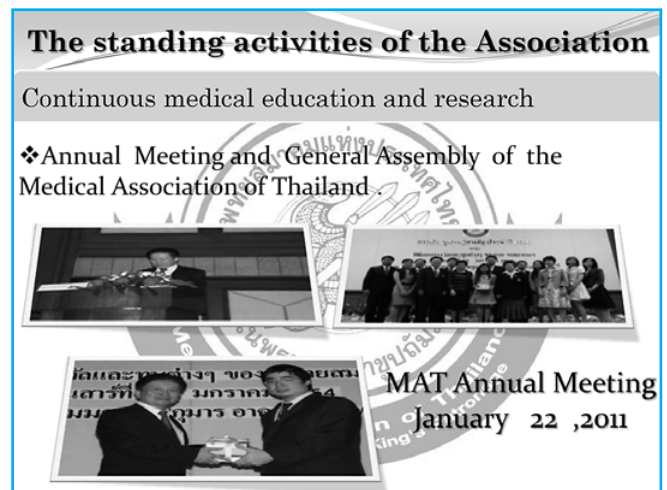
The Medical Association of Thailand committed itself to host the 2012 General Assembly of the World Medical Association during October 10–13, 2012 in Bangkok.

Flood in Thailand 2011

The flood in Thailand this year, 2011 was the heaviest and the worst in the history of the country. Twenty-six provinces out of seventy-seven were affected mostly in the north and the central

basin with the loss of 540 lives mostly from land slide, drowning and electric shock. More than 2 millions of the population have been the victims of the flood and more than 300,000 people were evacuated from their home places to the higher evacuation grounds. The estimated loss of the country could reach 1,000 billion Baht (31 Baht = 1US\$) in total. However, with the superb collaboration of the governmental and nongovernmental health organizations and institutions and massive health volunteers, no epidemics were detected so far.





The standing activities of the Association

Academic activities for supporting the members

- ❖ Publish a monthly journal of Medical Association of Thailand and distribute to all members by surface mail, electronic mail and website of MAT.



Activities for supporting the members

- ❖ Up-date and review the member registration.
- ❖ Service and Accommodate the members for using medical club house in the office of the association.



Activities for supporting the members

- Distribution of the newsletter, Bulletin to all the members every month.



Activities for supporting the members

- ❖ Set up a project to help and support members who has legal problem via legal advisory team. There are more than 60 Case /year to consult problem
- ❖ Organize " Post-congress Tour" to visit and observe the healthcare management neighbor countries.



The standing activities of the Association

International activities

- Participation in the Medical Congress meetings and activities in the region as council member of CMAAO, MASEAN.
 - The 46th Mid-Term Council Meeting of The CMAAO Meeting in September 16-18, 2010 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 - The CMAAO Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting on Task Shifting and Strategy for Continuous Development of Medical Practice March 2-4, 2011, Tokyo, Japan

-14th MASEAN Council Meeting September 24-26, 2010 at Yangon, Myanmar.



-14th MASEAN Mid-Term Meeting June 16-18, 2011 at Sayoy Homann Hotel, Bandung, Indonesia.

1st International Summit on Tobacco Control and Oceania in Asia Region
February 25-27,2010
Rose Garden Riverside Hotel, Sampran, Thailand

International activities

- Attending the meeting of the other medical associations such as the WMA General Assembly, Annual Meeting of American Medical Association etc.
- WMA General Assembly Vancouver 2010, October 13-16 ,2010

- World Health Profession Alliance Regional Workshop on Counterfeit Medical Products Taipei , 30 June to July 2011

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- 2010 Australian Medical Association National Conference May 28-29 ,2010
- 2011 Australian Medical Association National Conference May 27-29 ,2011

- Annual Meeting of House of Delegation AMA June 12- 16,2010
- Annual Meeting of House of Delegation AMA June 18-21 ,2011

The Medical Association of Thailand visited Chinese Medical Association
 August 4-8 ,2011
 In Beijing , China

The standing activities of the Association

Activities for the Public

- ❖ Be the leader in campaign of Tobacco Smoking Cessation Programme.

Thai Health Professional Alliance Against Tobacco (THPAAT)

- 1.Thai Physicians Alliance Against Tobacco
2. Thai Dentists Against Tobacco
- 3.Thai Pharmacist Network for Tobacco Control
- 4.Nurses Network for Tobacco Control of Thailand
5. The Medical Technology Professional Alliance Against Tobacco
6. The Physical Therapist Alliance Against Tobacco
7. The Public Health Professional Association
8. The Primary Public Health
- 11.The Applied Thai Traditional Medicine Association of Thailand
- 12.The Clinical Psychologist of Thailand against Tobacco
- 13.The Thai Society of Radiological Technologists
- 14.The Association of Medical Illustration of Thailand
- 15.The Thai Veterinary Medical Association under The Royal Patronage
- 16.The Sports Science and

❖ **Tobacco-Smoking Cessation Conference**



**Thai Tobacco Cessation Workshop
May 6-8, 2010**

❖ **Thai Health Professional Alliance Against Tobacco (THPAAT)**



**Thai Health Professional Alliance Against Tobacco (THPAAT)
Meeting 2011
March 18, 2011**

❖ **Walk-Run Rally on "No Tobacco Day" May 31st
Every year.**



❖ **Committee Members of MAT received WHO Awards
Medal 2010 in recognition of outstanding contribution to
Tobacco Control**

1. Prof. Dr. Somsri Pausawasdi
2. Assit. Prof. Dr. Suthat Rungruanghiranya
(He is also invited to be a guest speaker in Scientific
Session on "Tobacco Cessation" from World Medical
Association on October 13, 2011 at Montevideo, Uruguay.)



May 31, 2010

Activities for the Public

- ❖ Produce the television programmes about the health education or health issues for the people, five times a week such as ;
 - Program "Health Club " broadcast at MCOT (Modern 9)
 - Program "Clinic @home" Broadcast at Cable TV "CTH Channel" and "IPM Channel"
 - Program " Dr. On Line " Broadcast at Dr.TV Channel
- National Health activities**
- ❖ Radio and Wireless

The standing activities of the Association

Current special activities

- ❖ Fund raising programme : Annual Charity Golf Tournament.



Culture and Tradition Activities

- ❖ We organized the donation to the temple in Bangkok, Thailand.

Near Future Activities

The Medical Association of Thailand will host 2012 World Medical Association General Assembly in Bangkok October 10-13, 2012

