

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND



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1. During the rainy season last year, 25/07/2011 –16/01/12, Thailand had suffered from the biggest flood in the history of the country. The flood extended and occupied 65 out of 77 provinces, 684 districts, 4,920 sub districts and affected 4.09 million families, 13.6 million population. The flood killed 527 victims, mostly from drowning (458), landslide (14), electric shock (36) with total loss of 2,329 houses and partial loss of 96,833 houses. The flood destroyed around 5 million acres of agricultural field.

It was our pride that after a long lasting stay of the flood, with the well coordination and collaboration of the medical teams, there had been no epidemics recorded.

2. On January 21st, 2012, the Medical Association of Thailand (MAT) organized an AGM and the new President and executive board were elected and installed. The current President is Dr. Wonchat Subhachaturas and the President Elect is Assoc. Professor Dr. Prasert Sarnvivad.

3. The Thai Health Professional Alliance against Tobacco (THPAAT) has been doing well in tobacco control activities and increases its partners to 21 health professions (from 18).

4. International Relations

The representatives from the MAT attended the annual meetings of the NMAs in the MASEAN and CMAAO member countries:

Australia, Philippines, Indonesia Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Taiwan and Hong Kong and also China.

The MAT was the host country of the World Medical Association (WMA), General Assembly and the Council Sessions in Bangkok on October 10–13, 2012 with 52 member countries attended. Myanmar and Sri Lanka were accepted at the GA to be the 101st and 102nd members of the WMA. Dr. Cecil Wilson from the US was also installed to be the New President of the WMA at this GA.

5. During the WMA GA 2012 in Bangkok, CMAAO had also organized the “CMAAO Get together Night Dinner” at the head quarter office of the MAT in Bangkok.

6. Thailand is joining the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 with 8 professional participated, they are

1. Engineering service
2. Nursing service
3. Architectural service
4. Surveying Qualification
5. Accountancy service
6. Dental practitioner
7. Medical practitioner
8. Tourism

This community may be extended to include Japan, Korea and China (AEC+3) and India, Australia and New Zealand (AEC+6) later in the future.

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THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF
THAILAND
48th.MID TERM COUNCIL MEETING
CMAAO
MACAU
8-10 NOVEMBER 2012
WONCHAT SUBHACHATURAS M.D.
PRESIDENT OF THE MAT**



THE FLOOD 2012

- The biggest flood in the history of Thailand
- 25.07.2011 - 16.01.2012
- Occupying 65/77 provinces 684 districts and 4,920 sub districts
- 4.09 million families, 13.6 millions affected
- Death toll 815
- Total loss of houses 2,329
- Partial loss of houses 96,833
- Agricultural area affected about 5 million acres.(11.2 million rais)

**DIRECT CAUSES OF DEATH AT THE
FLOOD**

- Drowning 458
- Land slide 14
- Electric Shock 36
- Others 19

Total 527







ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION
OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD OF
THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF
THAILAND
21ST. JANUARY 2012



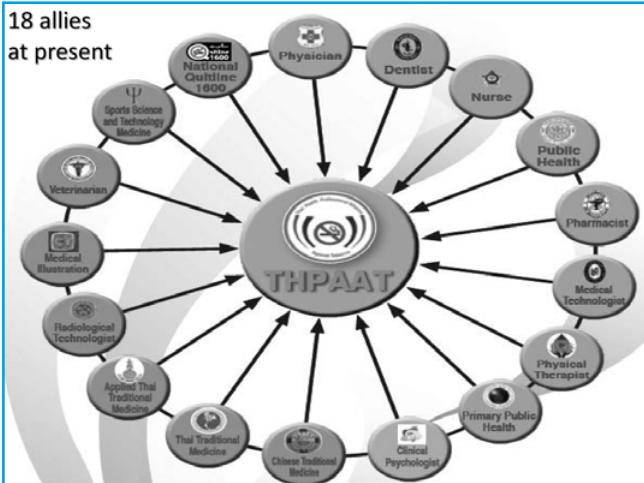
THAI HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST TOBACCO (THPAAT)

A 5 years Experience of

Thai Health Professional Alliance Against Tobacco

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Thai Health Professional Alliance Against Tobacco

18 allies at present



THPAAT Development Plan 2005-2010

❖ Public announcement: Phasai Journal, World No Tobacco Day's Activities

Phasai Journal

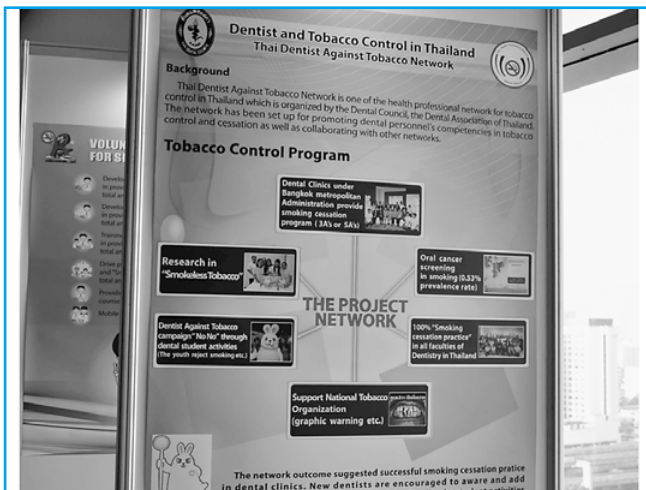
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- BILATERAL INVITED BY THE NMAs
- REGIONAL MASEAN
CMAAO
- GLOBAL WMA

63RD. WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 192&193 COUNCIL SESSIONS

WMA GA 2012

- CENTARA GRAND AT THE CENTRAL WORLD
- BANGKOK
- THAILAND
- 10-13 OCTOBER 2012
- SCIENTIFIC THEME “ MEGACITY- MEGAHEALTH?”



ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY+3,+6 (Mutual Recognition Arrangements: MRAs)

- FULL PARTICIPATION IN 2015
- 1. Engineering Services
- 2. Nursing Services
- 3. Architectural Services
- 4. Surveying Qualifications
- 5. Accountancy Services
- 6. Dental Practitioners
- 7. Medical Practitioners
- 8. Tourism