MBDS board meeting held during Interpol workshop in Ho Chi Minh City on 12th March, 2014. Dr. Bounlay Phommasack from Laos, Dr. Nguyen Dang Vung from Vietnam, and Dr. Moe Ko Oo form MBDS Foundation, are discussed about future of MBDS. Dr. Teng Srey from Cambodia, Dr. Win Naing, Dr. Nyan Win Myint from Myanmar, Dr. Chakrarat Pittayawonganan from Thailand, were also participated in the Interpol workshop in Ho Chi Minh City from 10th to 14th March, 2014.
MBDS recently welcomed Dr. Deyer Gopinath, Medical Officer Malaria and Border Health from WHO Thailand and Dr. Walter M Kazadi, Regional Hub Coordinator from WHO ERAR Hub, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. They visited the MBDS Foundation Secretariat on 18th March, 2014 to collaborate with MBDS and WHO for Artemisinin resistance in the greater Mekong sub-region.

APEIR-HSRI hosted the first preliminary meeting for the APEIR-MBDS joint project. Dr. Bounlay Phommasack (MBDS/APEIR), Prof. Prasit Palittapongarnpim (APEIR), Dr. Pasakorn Akarasewi (MBDS/FETN), Dr. Moe Ko Oo (MBDS), Ms. Pompit Silkavute (APEIR), Dr. Andri Jatikusumah (APEIR), Ms. Thanaporn Chaijit (APEIR), Ms. Nattanun (MBDS), Ms. Jittra (MBDS), Dr. Angkana Ounavang and Ms. Pat Oungpasuk (observer from APEIR) were participated in the meeting. The meeting aimed to set up and formulate an implementation plan including the preparation of the inception workshops as well as identifying specific roles and responsibilities for APEIR-MBDS “working team” members.

The second EpiHack hack-a-thon took place in Chiang Mai, Thailand on March 4th - 7th, 2014. The meeting aims to build digital prototypes for a Participatory One Health Surveillance platform in Chiang Mai. EpiHack kicked off with a Digital Disease Detection (DDD) symposium and a study visit to Saraphi district to learn more on how basic health information has successfully been collected through a digital community-base approach. After four days of intensive designing and hacking the EpiHack event, co-organised by Skoll Global Threats Fund, Chiang Mai University and Opendream, came to a close. EpiHack gathered leading animal and human health professionals, designer and software developers to jointly explore the possibilities and create prototypes for a Participatory One Health platform in Chiang Mai. The 50 participants, including representatives from Thailand, USA, Cambodia, Laos and Argentina, developed two prototypes for human health surveillance, three prototypes for animal health detection and one platform collecting and analyzing the data, which was presented during the Open House on the fourth and final day.

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Increase of Scarlet Fever, Chickenpox, HFMD

VIETNAM: There has been a rise in reported cases of scarlet fever, chickenpox, and hand, foot and mouth disease, according to the Preventive Medicine Center in HCMC. There were 30 cases of scarlet fever in February and 10 cases per week in March 2014. Over 369 patients suffering from chickenpox were hospitalized since the start of the year, according to the center. This is an increase of 220 percent compared to the same period last year.


Cambodia sees 87 % drop in Dengue Fever case

PHNOM PENH: Cambodia had recorded 179 dengue fever cases in the first three months of this year, a 87 percent decrease from 1,393 cases over the same period last year. Char Meng Chuor, director of the National Center for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control, said during the January-March period this year, the disease killed one child, down from 6 deaths over the same period last year. http://www.shanghaidaily.com/article/article_xinhua.aspx?id=210688

Measles kills at least 25 children

VIETNAM: Measles has spread quickly across the country and claimed 25 lives in the north since November 2013, according to the Ministry of Healt(MoH). At a meeting in Hanoi on April 8, MoH officials announced the disease has broken out in 50 provinces and cities during the past three months, with nearly 2,500 people testing positive for the measles virus.


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