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Epidemiology of Rabies at border area:
forum under FETP-Thailand & FET-Laos

Dr. Bounlay Phommasack, Director General, MoH, MBDS Foundation Board, Lao P.D.R, Dr. Pasakorn Akarasewi, MBDSF Vice Chair and Dr. Moe Ko Oo, MBDS Secretary attended the Epidemiology of Rabies at border area: forum under FETP-Thailand & FET-Laos on 1st - 2nd July, 2014 in Chiang Rai Province, Thailand.

Regional meeting of the Asia Pacific Technical Advisory Group on the Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases

Dr. Bounlay Phommasack, Director General, MBDS Foundation Board and Dr. Moe Ko Oo, MBDS Secretary attended the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific which convened a Regional meeting of the Asia Pacific Technical Advisory Group on the Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases (2010) on 15th – 17th July, 2014 in Manila, Philippines.

Informal Consultation on the Action Plan for Mobile and Migrant Populations and Development of a draft M&E Strategy for the GMS-ERAR

Dr. Moe Ko Oo, MBDS Secretary attended the SAARC Consultation on cross border collaboration on communicable disease from 14th – 15th September, 2014 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

MBDS SO meeting with Dr. Bounlay Phommasack, Senior Advisor on 4 July 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand.

MBDS SO meeting with Dr. Pasakorn Akarasewi, MBDSF Vice Chair on 24th July 2014 at Ministry Of Public Health in Bangkok, Thailand.

Ms. Jittra Thajeen, Assistant Project Coordinator explained the overview of Canada’s GPP supported project during the workshop for Development of the Network to Control of Disease and Health at Kanchanaburi, Thailand on 8th September, 2014.

Ms. Jittra Thajeen and Ms. Thin Mar Soe from MBDS Secretariat attended the Mitigating Biosecurity Threats in Southeast Asia Project Inception Workshop at Savannakhet Province, Laos on 11th – 12th September 2014. As part of Canada’s GPP project, MBDS Foundation Secretariat supported Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Ministry of Health (Lao P.D.R), Savannakhet Province (Laos), Mukdahan Province (Thailand) and Quang-Tri Province (VietNam) during the Mitigating Biosecurity Threats in Southeast Asia Project Inception Workshop at Savannakhet Province, Lao P.D.R on 11th – 12th September, 2014.
12th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting & Related Meeting
Hanoi, Vietnam on 15 – 19 September, 2014

Dr. Bounlay Phommasack, Director General, MoH, MBDS Foundation Board, Laos and Prof. Soe Lwin Nyein, Deputy Director General, MoH, MBDS Country Coordinator Myanmar attended the 12th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting & Related Meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam on 15th – 19th September, 2014.

Voice TV interviewed Dr. Moe Ko Oo, MBDS Secretary about MBDS Foundation activities at MBDS Secretariat on 22nd August, 2014.

MBDS Foundation Secretariat had a meeting with Dr. Viengsavanh, MBDS Country Coordinator, Laos at MBDS Office on 19th September, 2014.

Visitors to MBDS Foundation Secretary during “July to August, 2014”

Dr. Charles Denlacollate, MMP Coordinator from WHO Thailand visited to MBDS Secretariat on 7th August, 2014.

Dr. Suwit Somponpun, Seaohun Program Manager from Emerging Pandemic Threats Program visited on 2nd September, 2014.

Useful Web Link

The African Society for Laboratory Medicine

The African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM) is a pan-African professional body working to advocate for the critical role and needs of laboratory medicine and networks throughout Africa. Laboratories play a pivotal role in global disease diagnosis, surveillance, outbreak investigation, initiation and monitoring of therapy, as well as research and development. Medical laboratories in Africa are unfortunately underdeveloped and cannot meet the testing demands of rapidly growing health delivery services in the 21st century. Inadequate resources and diagnostic services compromise the quality of patient care ......more @ http://www.aslm.org/
Regional Health Information “July - September, 2014”

First case of Ebola in US

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed on that a patient being treated at a Dallas hospital has tested positive for Ebola, the first case diagnosed in the United States. The patient left Liberia on September 19 and arrived in the United States on September 20, CDC director, Dr. Tom Frieden told reporters at a press conference Tuesday. It’s the first patient to be diagnosed with this particular strain of Ebola … Read more at http://www.mbdsfoundation.net/first-case-ebola-us/

Worst dengue outbreak in 20 years, China

CHINA : Beijing: Battling the worst outbreak of dengue fever in 20 years which has affected thousands of people, China has launched a massive campaign to deal with the mosquito-borne disease. The National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) on Tuesday said that 13,965 dengue fever cases have been reported this year, with the mosquito population five times its normal level due to hot and wet … Read more at http://www.mbdsfoundation.net/worst-dengue-outbreak-20-years-china/

Encephalitis death toll rises in Vietnam

VIETNAM : The Preventive Medicine Department under the Ministry of Health reported the deadly mosquito-borne disease has claimed 32 lives out of 705 reported cases in the country so far this year. Over the past week alone, an additional 19 cases have been reported. Son La topped the list of provinces reporting fatalities with 18, followed by Hanoi and Bac Giang with four each. Provinces with the highest number of … Read more at http://www.mbdsfoundation.net/encephalitis-death-toll-rises-vietnam/

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