

**Regional Meeting on Application of Epidemiological Principles for  
Public Health Action  
WHO/SEARO, 26 - 27 February 2009**

<b>Tentative Programme</b>	
<b>Thursday, 26 February 2009</b>	
0830-0900 Registration	1330 - 1415 Role of laboratory in support of epidemiology for public health action <i>Dr Alejandro Cravioto</i>
0900-1000 Opening session - Inaugural address <i>Dr Samlee Plianbangchang</i> <i>Regional Director, WHO/SEARO</i>  - Objectives of the meeting <i>Dr Jai P. Narain, Director,</i> <i>Communicable Diseases,</i> <i>WHO/SEARO</i>  - Group photograph  - Tea/coffee	1415 - 1500 Application of epidemiology in addressing chronic non-communicable diseases <i>Dr U Than Sein</i>  1500 - 1530 Coffee break
1000-1045 Epidemiology: history, concepts, and new paradigms <i>Dr David Heymann</i>	1530 -1615 Epidemiology and MDGs 4 and 5: how can epidemiological concepts help <i>Dr Shams El Arifeen</i>
1045- 1230 Epidemiology in the context of current crises: -- Financial crisis and global health <i>Dr Jongkol Lertiendumrong</i>  -- Climate change and adaptation strategies <i>Dr Jai P Narain</i>  -- Emerging infections and international health security <i>Dr Nyoman Kandun</i>	1615 - 1700 Role of epidemiology in health policy development and programme planning at national level <i>Dr N Kumara Rai</i>  1700-1830 Reception
	<b>1230- 1330 Lunch</b>

	<p><b>Friday, 27 February 2009</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Building the capacity of the epidemiology workforce in the South-East Asia Region</p> <p>0830-1030 -- Field Epidemiology Training Programme: lessons learnt and plans  <i>Dr Khanchit Limpakarnjanarat</i>  <i>Dr V Kumaraswami</i>  <i>Dr Shiv Lal, Dr Nyoman Kandun</i></p> <p>-- Epidemiology training in medical schools/schools of Public Health  <i>Dr C S Pandav, Dr Y Hutin,</i>  <i>Dr Myo Oo</i></p> <p>-- Road map for the future  <i>Dr P Abeykoon</i></p> <p>1030-1100 Coffee break</p> <p>1100-1230 <b>Group work:</b> to identify practical ways of applying epidemiological concepts in various programmes and capacity building</p>	<b>1230 - 1330 Lunch</b>	<p>1330-1500 <b>Panel Discussion:</b> Networking, inter-country collaboration and partnerships for epidemiology: challenges and opportunities ahead</p> <p><i>Dr Ravi Narayan, CHE</i>  <i>Dr Srinath K. Reddy, PHAI</i>  <i>Dr B L Verma, IEA</i>  <i>Dr N K Arora, INCLEN</i>  <i>Dr Rubina Imtiaz, CDC</i>  <i>Dr GNV Ramana, World Bank</i></p> <p>1500 - 1530 Coffee break</p> <p>1530 -1630 Group work presentations and discussions</p> <p>1630 -1700 Conclusion and recommendations</p> <p>1700 Closing</p>
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