

Commemoration of 30 years of freedom from Smallpox

Friday, 31 July 2009

Conference Hall, WHO/SEARO, New Delhi

Tentative Programme

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| 09.00 - 09.15 | Opening address by Dr Samlee Plianbangchang, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia |
| 09.15 - 09.25 | Introduction of invited guests
<i>Dr Jai P. Narain, Director, Department of Communicable Diseases, WHO/SEARO</i> |
| 09.25 - 09.30 | Short movie on the last case of Smallpox in SEA Region |
| 09.30 – 09.45 | Lessons learnt from Smallpox for the eradication of other diseases
<i>Dr William Foege, former Director, CDC, Atlanta, USA</i> |
| 09.45 – 09.50 | Presentation of medallion to Dr William Foege by the Regional Director |
| 09.50 – 10.15 | Opening of Exhibition by the Regional Director |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Group Photo (at the Reception Lobby –Ground Floor) |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Coffee/ tea break |
| 10.45 - 12.45 | Open forum: Sharing experiences on Smallpox eradication
<i>Moderated by: Dr Shiv Lal, Special Director-General (Public Health) and Director of National Institute of Communicable Diseases</i> |
| 12.45 -13.00 | Presentation of medallions by the Regional Director |
| 13.00 | Lunch (in the Cafeteria, Ground floor) |