

Capacity Building Workshop for Public Health Officers of Primary Care Units (PCUs)  
in Borderline between Thailand and ASEAN Countries on Health Surveillance  
of Occupational and Environmental Diseases and Hazards  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Richmond Stylish Convention Hotel, Nonthaburi, Thailand

**Opening Address**

by

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**Distinguished guests, respected colleagues, and  
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you to the “Capacity Building Workshop for Public Health Officers of Primary Care Units (PCUs) in Borderline between Thailand and ASEAN Countries on Health Surveillance of Occupational and Environmental Diseases and Hazards”, during 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Richmond Stylish Convention Hotel, Nonthaburi, Thailand.

First of all, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all speakers. My warm welcome and thanks are also extended to all participants for your present here. In particular, I would like to extend my gratitude to distinguished guests. First of all, please allow me to express my sincere appreciation for:

- Representative Public health officials from Lao PDR and Malaysia, locating area closed to borderline of Thailand
- Heads of provincial public health office from Thai Special Economics Zone
- Experts, invited speakers, executive officers and representatives of our networking

As we know well that there are many countries, including ASEAN Countries, confronting with enormous health impacts resulted from working condition following the economics growth. The ASEAN

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Health Cluster 1 under ASEAN Senior Official's Meeting on Health Development Programme has established the Priority 4: Promotion of Occupational Health to concern with health surveillance for all workers. Thailand has been adopted to be the Lead country. The one of the important activities for the effective results of guideline usage is capacity building of public health officers in ASEAN Member States to know how to use guideline for prevention and control health hazards in the workplace. Therefore, this workshop is a very meaningful event where we can share knowledge, technology and experiences for capacity building of public Health Officers in the important pilot area, the selected Economic Zone in borderline area to form the two twin cities cooperation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the honorable speakers and organizers of the workshop, Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases. I hope that everyone would take part to do the important tool for quality and safety of worker's health.

Finally, this is an opportune time for me to declare the official opening of the workshop.

I wish the three days of workshop will be fruitful and beneficial and

I hope you have a pleasant stay during the workshop in Nonthaburi, Thailand.

**I warmly welcome you again.**