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***** LETTER FROM THE EDITOR *****

Welcome to the eleventh issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2005, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the European Safe Community Network and Karolinska Institutet, WHO Collaboration Centre on Community Safety Promotion on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

In this issue:

PROGRAM: Youth Park Sub-District, HuaiYin District, Jinan, Shandong, China

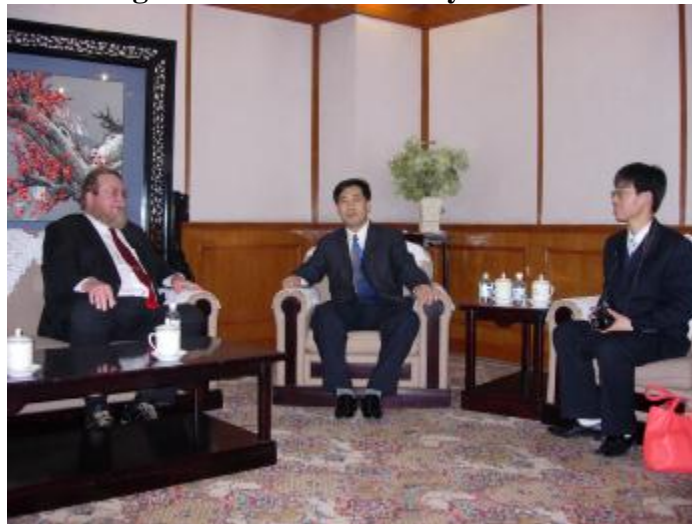
SEMINAR: Safe Community Seminar organized by COSHA, Beijing, China

EXHIBITION: Safe Community Exhibition, Hamadan Province, Iran

CONFERENCE: The 14th International Conference on Safe Communities, Bergen

STUDY VISIT: Japanese health professionals to Ajou University, Suwon, Korea

Will Youth Park Sub-District, HuaiYin District, Jinan, Shandong Province in China be the first designated Safe Community in mainland China?



In a meeting Professor Leif Svanström (WHO CC) and Director of the Safe Community Programme Mr Dong Chuashi met to discuss the development of the programme in Youth Park sub-district. The programme was the first to start in mainland China- already in 2002. Director Dong Chuashi and his programme staff will now explore the possibilities of being designated 2006 or 2007.

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

Safe Community Seminar organized by COSHA, Beijing, China

On the 6th April more than one hundred safe community people from all over China met to discuss experiences from Safe Community programmes. The seminar was organized by COSHA under the chairmanship of Director Yu Jie and Mr Zhang Baoming and Mr Bai Ran from COSHA.



Professor Leif Svanström from WHO CC presented international experiences and answered questions. Ms Wang Zhiling from Chaoyang District, Mr Pi Dingjun from Wangjing Community, Mr Li Quanxing from Kailuan mining Group and Mr Zhao Yangang from Lu'an Mining Group all spoke about their experiences to establish Safe Community programs.

Finally Professor Wu Zongzhi summarised the international Safe Communities as well as the Chinese interpretation of that concept.

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

Safe Community Exhibition Hamadan Province Iran

Kabudarahang Safe Community Committee organized Ten days Safe Community exhibition from 2 – 11 February 2005. The exhibition took place in Kabudarahang City, Hamadan Province, Iran.



Main Theme: Road Safety Is no Accident.

Local Theme: Road Safety Pledge on National Resolution

The exhibition was an excellent turn out of all interested groups, organization and high official at district level. It provided all visitors with opportunity to exchange ideas, information and experiences as well as get acquainted with the different organization in Kabudarahang city.

Overall, the exhibition was a great success and was excellent provocative for sustainable safe community programs.

14th International Conference on Safe Communities

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Conference
on
Safe Communities
June 13-15, 2005
Bergen, Norway



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Special Sessions:	Special meetings:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Policing • National and regional strategies for Safe Community development • The role of rescue services in Safe Communities • Transnational and cross-cultural issues in injury research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual WHO Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre meeting • 2005 European Safe Community Network meeting • 2005 Asian Safe Community Network meeting • The 6th Nordic Safe Community Conference, Planning meeting. • The 3rd Asian Regional Safe Community Conference, Planning meeting.

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Key Note Speakers



Dr. Lu Pai

Lu Pai, received Ph.D. of Educational Psychology from SUNY Buffalo in 1981. She has worked as biostatistics teacher and public health researcher in medical schools since 1982. Noticing the seriousness of injury problems in Taiwan and most parts of the world, she began to focus her research on injury epidemiology and prevention. To reinforce her research capacity, she had her post-doctoral training at the Injury Prevention Center, The Johns Hopkins University from 1991 to 1992. She is one of the devoted researchers in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion in Taiwan. She designed Handbook of Home Safety for Young Children and developed injury surveillance system for hospital emergency units.

In 2002, she initiated the safe community program in Taiwan and helped 4 different featured communities to develop their safe community program. Recently, she is also working on violence and suicide studies. Dr. Pai is an Associate Professor at the School of Public Health, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan. She is also the chair of Taiwanese Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Association.



Dr. Rupert Kisser

1951: Born in Vienna
 1969-1975: Studies of Law, Psychology, Educational Theory at the University of Vienna
 1979-1987: Psychologist and research scientist at the Institute for Traffic Psychology of the Austrian Road Safety Board in Vienna
 1986: Ph.D. at the University of Vienna (Psychology)
 Since 1987: Head of the Austrian Institute for Home and Leisure Safety (Institute „Sicher Leben“) of the Austrian Board for Safety and Prevention in Vienna
 1990-1998: Chair of the “Organizational Psychologists” of the Austrian Psychological Association
 1991: Degree in Health Psychology
 1994: Degree in Personal and Organizational Development
 Since 1994: Member of the Executive Committee of the European Consumer Safety Association, Amsterdam
 1996-2000: Lecturer at the University of Vienna (risk perception)
 Since 1999: Member of the editorial board of the international journal “Injury Control and Safety Promotion”
 2001-2004: Chair of the National Organizing Committee of the “World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Control” 2004 in Vienna



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B.Sc. Engineering and M. Industrial Engineering at University of Michigan, and Ph.D. (Epidemiology) at University of North Carolina. Epidemiologist, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health 1971-1982; Visiting Scientist, Los Alamos National Laboratory 1982-1984; Epidemiologist, National Center for Environmental Health 1984-1985; Epidemiologist, Epidemiology Branch Chief, Division Director, Deputy Center Director, and Associate Director for Extramural Research, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control 1984-2005, U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Current Activities

He serves as the CDC representative for the WHO Collaborating Center on Injury Prevention and as International Activities Coordinator for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Involved in building injury research and program capacity in low and middle income countries through epidemiology and program training and technical assistance. Recently involved in tsunami response in Thailand. Oversees injury research grants awarded to U.S. universities for training, research centers, and individual projects.



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Education:

- Graduated in Medicine, University of Bergen, 1977.
- Specialist in General Practice, 1989
- Specialist in Community Medicine, 1990
- Doctoral dissertation: "Sickness Certification", Faculty of Medicine Univ. of Oslo (UiO), 1990
- Master in Health Administration, University of Oslo, 2002

Work

- Public Health Officer and General Practitioner, Værøy and Røst, Northern-Norway, 1979-84,
- Professor in Community Medicine, UiO, since 1991
- Deputy dean, Faculty of Medicine, UiO, 1996-99 (Dean 1998)
- Chief Medical Officer, National Insurance Administration 1985-9
- Prof. II in Health Promotion and Prevention, Akershus Univ. Coll Norway, since 2001

Awards etc.

- Norwegian Medical Depot's "Research Award", 1984 University Bergen: Award from Rector 1990 (for the thesis on "Sickness Certification").
- The Faculty's Award, Faculty of Medicine, UiO, 1999 (for the work as a dean and deputy dean).
- Supervisor for 9 PhD students, UiO, 1991-2005 (**3 on injury registration and prevention**)
- President for EUPHA's Annual Conference in Oslo 2004

Other work related duties:

- President of European Public Health Association (EUPHA.org), 2004-05
- President of Norwegian Society of Public Health (Founder 1998)
- National Centre of Nature-Culture-Health, Norway (Founder and president 1994)
- President Nature-Culture-Health International (Founder 2004)

Important dates:

Reception: **12 June 2005**

Conference dates: **13 – 15 June 2005.**

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Study visit of Japanese health professionals to the Affiliated Safe Community Support Center at Ajou University School of Medicine in Suwon, Korea



L→R: Professor Cho, Dr. Fujita, Ms. Ishiharha, Dr. Nam Soo Park, Ms. Yoo Jin Gang, and Ms. Joo Young Park.

During March 27-30, Dr. Fujita and Ms. Ishiharha from Japan visited to Suwon, Korea. They have met with Professor Joon Pil Cho and his colleagues from Center for Injury Prevention and Community Safety Promotion at Ajou University School of Medicine in Suwon, Korea. They discussed collaboration systems between two countries on community safety promotion and national injury surveillance systems.

Dr. Fujita is medical doctor and researcher working for the Department of Trauma and Critical Care of the Teikyo University Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. Ms. Ishihara is a researcher from National Institute of Public Health in Tokyo, Japan. They have been involved in “Healthy Japan 21” project and national trauma registry in Japan. Their purpose of this visit is to study safety promotion activities in Suwon, Korea and to include national strategies for sustainable development of injury prevention and community safety promotion into one of the main agendas of the “Healthy Japan 21” project.

The Suwon city has been designated as a Safe Community in 2002 and The Center for Injury Prevention and Community Safety Promotion at the Ajou University School of Medicine has been designated as an Affiliated Safe Community Support Center in 2004.

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