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### \*\*\*\*\* LETTER FROM THE EDITOR \*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the twenty-first issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2005, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the European Safe Community Network and the WHO CC on Community Safety Promotion on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

### WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

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### Tai Po designated as no. 90 of Safe Communities



Tai Po district in Hong Kong, China was designated as no. 3 in Hong Kong and no. 90 in the World - two lucky numbers for Chinese. This was done on 13th of October and here are some photos from the Ceremonies in Tai Po.

The officials who undersigned the agreement are:

For Tai Po: Mr CHENG Chun-ping, Chairman of Tai Po District Council, Dr TUNG Sau-ying, Co-Chairman of Tai Po Safe and Healthy City Steering and Working Committee, Mr Charles CHAN, Tai Po District Officer, Home Affairs Department

For Safe Communities: Professor Leif Svanström, WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety promotion, Dr NG Tat-lun, Safety & Health Council- Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre, HKSAR, China



## Safe School Alliance with our Affiliate Centre in Hong Kong



All participants at the meeting

Mrs Frances F K Cheng, Professor Albert Lee and Dr Chow Chun-bong

In Hong Kong there is an advanced development of Healthy Schools and recently Safe Schools concepts have been incorporated. In order to be in accordance with international standards a meeting was held on 12th October between OSHA- Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre in Hong Kong, WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion in Stockholm and Professor Albert Lee, Director of Centre for Health Education and Health Promotion, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Mrs Frances F K Cheng from the same centre as well as Dr Chow Chun-bong, Paediatrician at Princess Margaret Hospital and clinical Coordinator for Community Health Service, Kowloon West Cluster.

The parties agreed upon to actively share their experiences with international interested parties and to report on their experiences at the Safe Community Conference in Cape Town April 2006.

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## Site visit at Tusen Wan Community in Hong Kong



General Manager Adela Lai Shuet-fun and staff from OSHA

A positive attitude to the excellent presentation could be noticed

The leadership of Tusen Won Safe community and representatives from OSHA

This will probably be the 4th designated Safe Community in Hong Kong- most likely in 2006. At the 12th of October their programme was presented to OSHA - our affiliate Safe Community Support Centre in Hong Kong and to the WHO CC representative Professor Svanström. They could confirm the quality of the program and that the time is due for an official application from the side of the community.

Among the participants were:

Chairman Kam-hung Tang from Yan Chui Hospital

Chief Executive Wing Yu Leung from Social Service of the Yuen Yuen Institute

Alice Tang Pui Shan - Service Coordinating Manager of Yuen Yuen Institute

General Manager Adela Lai Shuet-fun, Princess Margaret Hospital,

## Site visit to Tung Chung in Hong Kong



School children exercising



Typical way of living in Tung Chung - high risers

This is one of now 5 districts in Hong Kong that have Safe Comm programs- three of them are designated and this one is recently set up. The area is growing very fast and is situated on the same island as the New airport and Disneyland. Here are some photos from their presentation of their work to WHO CC and the OSHA- our affiliate in Hong Kong.



Mr Leung Siu Tong - Principal of HKFEW Wong Cho Bau School and Chair of Tung Chung Safe and Healthy City



The whole Group at the site visit of Tung Chung



Ms Chow Chuen-heung - Co Chair and active Municipal Board Chair

**Welcome to the network of Safe communities!**

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

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## The 6th Nordic Safe Community Conference

Karlstad, Sweden,  
9-11 November 2005

[www.srv.se/nscc](http://www.srv.se/nscc)

## New book

„Child Injury Prevention“ (in Russian Language)

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Published October 2005  
Klaipeda University Publishing House,  
Klaipeda, Lithuania  
(102 pages, 44 illustrations)  
ISBN 9955-18-050-1



The aim of B. Strukcinskiene’s “Child Injury Prevention” is to present an overview of child injury problems. The book is based on a modern approach and attitude to injury prevention and safety promotion and consists of international experiences and examples. The author shows the detriment of injury to society, explains the basic ways for prevention, and provides internationally accepted prevention strategies.

The role of WHO and the developments of the “Safe Community” model for injury prevention and safety promotion at community level is presented in the book.

The physical and psychosocial development and the pattern of injury risks in different age groups of children are introduced. The analysis of the causes of injuries, the means for prevention, and the recommendations for enhancing safety are presented. The different types of injuries in a variety of settings; home, school, leisure, sports, and violence, etc. are discussed. Special attention for road traffic injuries is shown, and the drowning risk and the risk of burn injuries are described. Detailed attention is given to child safety at home.

The focus of the book is that child injuries can and should be prevented using various interventions and preventive activities, thus making the child’s environment safer.

The book is aimed at health professionals and policy-makers. It is also designed to be used as a textbook for university and college students and teachers. It will be of interest to parents, school staff, police, social workers, psychologists, lawyers, and anyone else who is interested in preventing injuries and creating a safer future for our children.

**Please send your activities, programs and reports via post/ e-mail to the editor:**

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