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

Welcome to the twenty-third 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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ASSOCIATION: Creating the Japan Safety Promotion Association. JAPAN

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The 3rd Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities Taipei, Taiwan. 19 – 22 October 2005



The third Asian regional Conference on safe Communities held in Taipei, Taiwan from 19-22 October 2005. More than 250 participants from 32 countries actively Participated in the conference. The conference was a great event for participants to share experiences and to plan further collaboration in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion in Asia.



Prof. Sheng-Mou Hou,
Minister, Department of
Health

Dr. Michael Ying-mao Kau,
Deputy Minister, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

Dr. Wen-Ying Chang, Vice
Minister of the Interior,

Dr. Lu Pai. Chair. Taiwanese
Injury Prevention and Safety
Promotion Association.

Key Note Speakers



Dr. Chun-Ming Wu:
Community Safety and Health Promotion in Taiwan



Prof. Leif Svanstrom: *Safe Communities - A Worldwide Movement now Consolidating its Presence in Asia*



Mr. Yousif Rahim: *Towards Sustainability: Challenges and Demands for Safe Community in Europe*



Dr. David Sleet: *Global Perspectives on Road Traffic Injuries: The WHO World Report and Safe Communities*



Dr. T. L. Ng: *Building Safe Community through Strong Partnership*



Prof. Joon Pil Cho: *Role of Trauma Surgeon or Emergency Physician for Injury Prevention*



Prof. Dinesh Mohan: *Injury Biomechanics & Safe Communities*



Dr. Hamid Soori: *Child Safety Promotion*



Dr. Enas El-Sheikh: *Injury Prevention and Safe Communities in Egypt*



Mr. Henk Harberts: *Challenges for Safe Communities - some Australian examples*



Dr. AKM Fazlur Rahman: *Injury Surveillance in Low income country context*



Dr. Iyorlumun Uhaa: *Burden of Child Injuries in Bangladesh: Policy Implications and UNICEF Response*

Highlights from presentations



Dr. Kulanthayan Subramaniam. Malaysia. Are School Children Safe On The Road In Malaysia?



Ms. Ivy Lu, Taiwan. Alishan Safe Community Mountain Road Safety



Dr. Salim Mahmud Chowdhury. Bangladesh. Road Traffic Injuries among Children (0-17 years)



Dr. Nam-Soo Park. Korea. Evidence-based priorities setting of injury problems



Prof. Dario Gregori. Italy. Objects Causing Hospitalization For Choking: Result From The ESFBI Study



Dr. Jinky Leilanie Lu, Philippines. Safer Communities through Collaboration with Community and Industries



Ms. Kronwika Buntanou. Thailand. Model of Safe Community for Children in Bangkok



Dr. Yoshihide Sorimachi. Japan. A project of initiating and promoting safety promotion activities in Japanese municipalities and prefectures by local public health centers



Mr. Shing-Shu Huang, Taiwan. Analysis and Application of the Tungshr Community Injury Statistics

Mr. Mao-an Lin, Taiwan. Home Safety for the Senior Citizens of the Alishan Safe Community

Dr. Tsung-Hsueh Li, Taiwan. A study on how to build a collaborative partnership among Shopping warehouses in Neihu District of Taipei

Mr. Ching-Yao Lien, Taiwan. The Senior Citizen Injury Prevention Measures of The Safe Feng-Bin Community of Taiwan



Dr. Lu Pai passing the conference logo to the Thai delegation, the organizers of the 4th Asian Regional SC Conference in 2007

Prof. A.B. Sebastian van As, welcomes all conference participants to attend the 15th International Safe Community Conference in Cape Town, 9-11 April 2006.

Designer and winner of the conference logo competition award.

Japan is going make a steady step toward networking of Safety Promotion.



Photo at the meeting

Inspired by a big movement of Safety Promotion in Asia and the world, Japanese members of SCN who attended the 3rd Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities in Taipei had a meeting on forming The Japan Safety Promotion Association (JSPA) on Oct. 21st 2005. Although not all Japanese participants of the conference could attend the gathering since it had not been scheduled in advance, it was a good opportunity to start discussing about how to promote Safety Promotion movement in Japan.

Considering that SP movement has become more aware among communities and individuals especially after many years of effort by Dr. Yoshihide Sorimachi, Senior Consultant, Aomori Health Center and other specialists in Japan, it is very meaningful to have a network where anyone can exchange knowledge and experiences on safety promotion. With more approval for the idea, further discussion will be consistently held to achieve constitution of JSPA. At the end of the meeting, it was agreed by all that a ceremony of constitution of JSPA will be planed after several meetings for preparation within one year.



Third Annual Conference
Creating Safer Communities
Sharing practitioner knowledge
Thursday 17 November 2005
9.00 am – 5.00pm

www.vscn.org.au

ABOUT THE VSCN

The Victorian Safe Communities Network (VSCN) was established following the Fifth International Conference on Safe Communities held in Melbourne & regional Victoria during February 1996.

The VSCN has a charter to encourage local communities, and in particular local government councils, to become a member of the Network and a designated member of the World Health Organisation's international network of 'Safe Communities'.

In Victoria, Hume City Council, La Trobe City and the City of Melbourne, have been accredited with this prestigious membership. The VSCN aims for more designated cities as safe communities.

VSCN Third Annual Conference

This is the third in this highly successful series of annual one day conferences planned by practitioners to serve the professional development needs of practitioners from Victoria and beyond.

The conference will provide networking opportunities, interactive workshops, and skills development for people from local communities as well as statewide organisations and government authorities.

Experienced practitioners will share their hard earned knowledge to make it easier for their peers to "hit the ground running" on new challenges they may be facing in their everyday work as community safety practitioners and advocates.

The organising committee have reviewed your feedback from our successful first two annual conferences, and are further fine tuning the format and content to better suit the needs of participants.

Here is your chance to share your experience with your professional colleagues, to pick their brains, and to gain a springboard for planning better programs throughout 2006.

Now is the time to offer your suggestions about topics you would like to learn more about, or to offer a presentation on. Good quality information and evidence that better practice is welcome - from practitioners, volunteers, researchers and policymakers can contribute to better practise is welcome.

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Indicators for Safe Schools

Safe Schools in a Safe Community setting have:

1. An infrastructure based on partnership and collaboration, governed by a group of teachers, pupils, technical staff and parents responsible for safety promotion in school; The group should be chaired by a School Board representative, with the head teacher as a co-chair;
 2. Safe School policies, determined by the School Board and the Community Council in a Safe Community setting;
 3. Long-term, sustainable operational programs covering both genders and all school ages, environments, and situations;
 4. Programs that target high-risk groups and environments, and ones that promote safety for members of vulnerable groups;
 5. Programs that document the frequency and causes of injuries – both non-intentional (accidents) and intentional (violence and self-inflicted);
 6. Evaluation measures to assess policies, programs, processes and the effects of change;
 7. Ongoing participation in Safe Schools networks – at community, national and international levels.
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15th International Safe Community Conference

09-11 April 2006

Cape Town, South Africa

New Deadline for Abstract submission: 30 November 2005



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<http://www.uct-cmc.co.za/conferences/2006/safecom/info.php>

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