



## COUNTRY REPORT

### THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

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## Country Report 2013-2014



The Medical Association of Thailand  
Under Royal Patronage

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## 2013–14 Thai political crisis



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- Anti-government protests have been ongoing in Thailand since November 2013, aimed at removing the influence of former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra from Thai politics.
- The protests were triggered by a proposed amnesty bill.
- The bill could have made it possible for Thaksin, to return to Thailand after a self-imposed exile without facing his existing conviction.
- Protests led by former Democrat MP Suthep Thaugsuban continued and turned towards an anti-government agenda.
- 7/5/14 The Constitutional Court has ordered Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra and several cabinet ministers to step down.

## ACTIVITIES in crisis



# Within the Medical Association



## Activities

**10-13 October 2013: Midyear MAT Scientific Meeting at Khonkaen, Thailand**



❖ **Outreaching Programme on the Medical Ethics for the medical students and newly graduates.**



**Organizing the MAT AGM on February 8 ,2014**



**Attended the WMA Leadership Course at the INSEAD Institute in Singapore January 13-18 ,2013**



WMA - INSEAD Leadership Communication and Medical Advocacy Programme  
14 - 18 January 2013 in Singapore

January 14-18 ,2013

**17-20 September 2013 : Leadership and Negotiation Skill Training Course: Sampran. Thailand**



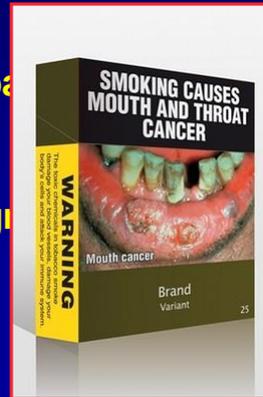
FOR THE WORLD

## At the National level

**Preparedness for the coming ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 concerning Health care Provision**

**Moving medical services to a patient centered system for doctors**

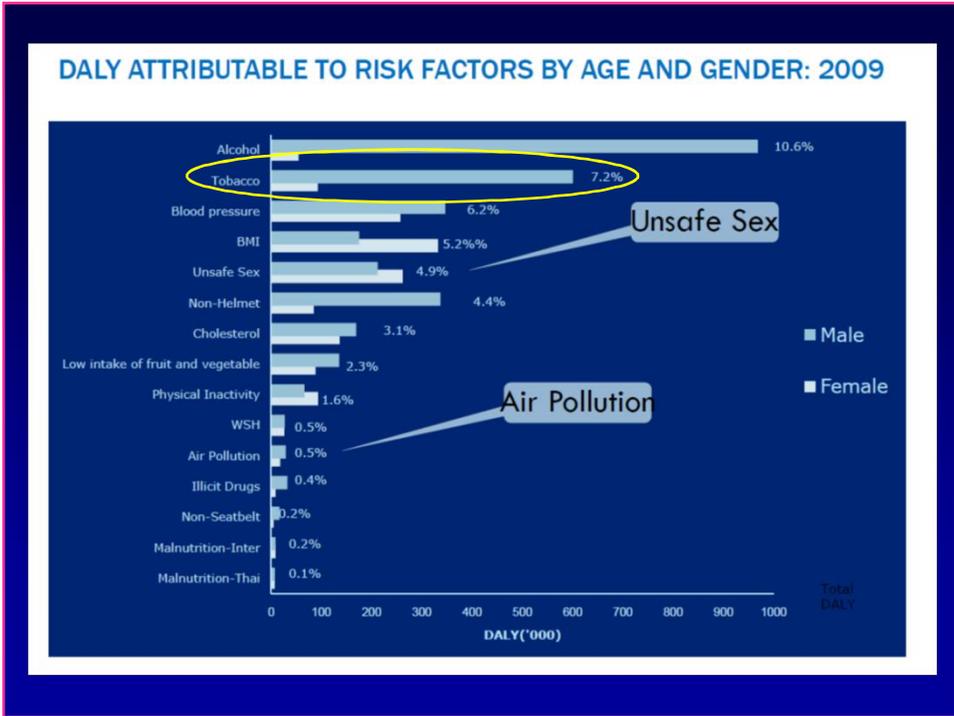
**Increase the health warning sign on cigarette packaging to 85%**



## Lancet publishes Global Burden of Disease study

- The Global Burden of Disease Study 2020 is the most comprehensive effort since the GBD 1990 to produce complete and comparable estimates of **the burden of diseases for the years 1990, 2005, and 2010 for 21 regions** covering the entire globe.
- Key findings of the study :
- **Tobacco smoking**, including second-hand smoke, was the **second leading risk factors** for global disease burden.

The Lancet, Volume 382, Issue 9904, Pages 1575 - 1586, 9 November 2013



## Thailand Fighting with Tobacco Industry

### 'ประทีป' แอบม. บุหรี่ ลีอบมี ล้มออกกน. คุณยาสูบไทย

เมื่อวันอาทิตย์ที่ 11 ตุลาคม 2553... (Text continues with details of the tobacco industry's activities and the impact of the 'Prateep' brand.)

### นานาชาติหนุน พันบาทกว่าค่าซื้อของครึ่งเป็น 85%

ในที่สุดของประเทศไทย... (Text discusses international support for the tobacco industry and its financial impact.)

เว็บไซต์ 17... (Text about a website related to the tobacco industry.)

ค้นหา THE 6,000+ TOEFL... (Advertisement for TOEFL preparation.)

World... (Advertisement for World news or services.)

### Thai Protesters Smoke Out Tobacco Execs

By ROBERT HORN / BANGKOK Thursday, Nov 12, 2009

A Thai student takes part in a protest against Tabinlo in Bangkok on Nov. 11, 2009.

### ควันบุหรี่ ทำร้าย คนใกล้ตัว

บ้านปลอดบุหรี่ Smoke Free Home

450 องค์กร ดึงสมาพันธ์ฯ ไทยปลอดบุหรี่ สุ่มรณรงค์ข้ามชาติ รณรงค์ลดคุณภาพไทย



## Cover Dance Anti Smoking Top of the World, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013



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### INFO GRAPHIC | สำนวน "คนไทยสูบบุหรี่มีแนวโน้มเพิ่มขึ้น"



Oct 2, 2013



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## At the Regional Level

### *Visited and Attended the National Medical Association Conferences*

- a. January 22-24 ,2013 Myanmar Medical Association
- b. January 26-28 ,2013 Chinese Medical Association
- c. Visited Wu Han University in China, March 21-24 ,2013



Jan 26-28 ,2013



March 21-24 ,2013

## At the Regional Level

### **Attended the regional International Conference ;**

- a. CMAAO Midterm Meeting in Macau: November 8-10 ,2012
- b. MASEAN Midterm Meeting in Halong Bay, Vietnam : April 25-26,2013
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Macau: November 8-10 ,2012



Halong: April 25-26,2013

## At the Regional Level

### **Attending Australian Medical Association National Conference ,Sydney, 24-26 May 2013**



May 24-26 ,2013



# Chinese Medical Association 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (2014)



4-9 jan 2014





Dr. Chen Zhu



Dr. Margaret Mungherera



## Chinese Medical Association Annual Meeting



## Dr. Wang Yifei Reflection on Doctor-Patient Tension



## Patient vs Doctor

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患者和医生，谁是“弱者”

?

疾病一词中描写痛苦的文化与人文印记

- Dis-ease 不适
- Dis-order 失序
- Ail-ment 烦恼
- Ill-ness 不幸
- Sick-ness 难受
- Suffer-ing 痛苦

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## 患者和医生，谁是“弱者”？

- 没病+没检查
- 有病+没检查
- 没病+检查
- 有病+检查
- 有病+检查+确诊+未治愈 = 庸医谋财害命!



大堆  
Chinese hospital staff protest over stabbing of doctors

## At the Global Level

**Attended the WMA Leadership Course at the INSEAD Institute in Singapore April 28-3 May ,2014**



WMA - INSEAD Leadership Communication and Medical Advocacy Programme  
28 April - 3 May 2014 in Singapore

## At the Global Level

***Attended and Chaired the Revision of Declaration of Helsinki in Tokyo : 27 February -2 March ,2013***



27 February – 2 March ,2013

## At the Global Level

***Attending the 194<sup>th</sup> WMA Council Meeting in Bali, Indonesia, April 2-7, 2013***



April 2-7 ,2013



## At the Global Level

*Attending American Medical Association Annual Meeting in Chicago ,June 15-19 ,2013*



### PREAMBLE

- The recognition of the importance of **mutual cooperation** and collective effort among the national medical associations in attaining
- “the **highest possible level** of healthcare for people in the region and **in upholding the image and dignity** of the medical profession”.

## Challenges: FREE

- **Focus:** more on medical school graduates go into primary care, which is where the highest demand is.
- **Resources:** does within our organization have the resources (staff, time, money) necessary to carry it through its journey to accomplish the goal of MASEAN.
- **Exchange:** through MASEAN level of cooperation, we can share our resources and knowledge to further the advancement of overall healthcare systems.
- **Endeavor:** trying all our best with the same goal in mind, we can achieve.





  
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# Thank You For Your Attention

