



COUNTRY REPORT

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Country Report 2013-2014



The Medical Association of Thailand
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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



January 14-18 ,2013

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

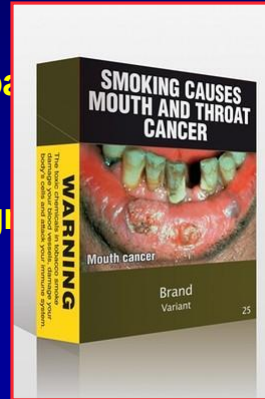


At the National level

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



Cover Dance Anti Smoking Top of the World, June 8th, 2013



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INFO GRAPHIC | สำรว่า "คนไทยสูบบุหรี่มีแนวโน้มเพิ่มขึ้น"



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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 18th 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



At the Global Level

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



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At the Global Level

Attending the 194th 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.



