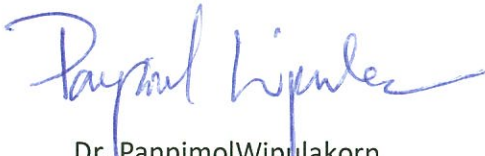


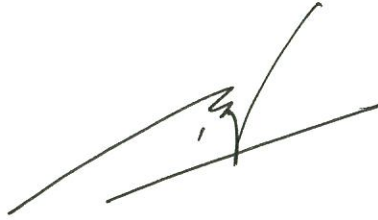
Letter of Agreement
Consultative Meeting on Thailand – Lao PDR Health Cooperation
on Health Promotion and Environmental Health
19-21 June 2019
Nakhon Phanom Province, Kingdom of Thailand

1. This bilateral meeting referred to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on Health Cooperation signed by H.E. Clin. Prof. Emeritus Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn – Minister of Public Health, and H.E. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bounkong Syhavong – Minister of Health, on 16th September 2016 at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.
2. A total of 60 delegates from Thailand and Lao PDR participated in this meeting. The Thai delegation was led by Dr. Panpimol Wipulakorn, Director-General of the Department of Health, and comprised of representatives from the Department of Health, Center for International Cooperation, Bureau of Health Promotion, Bureau of Environmental Health, Bureau of Food and Water Sanitation, Health Impact Assessment Division, Regional Health Promotion Center 1 Chiang Mai, Regional Health Promotion Center 7 Khon Kaen, Regional Health Promotion Center 8 Udon Thani, Regional Health Promotion Center 10 Ubon Ratchathani, Nong Khai Provincial Public Health Office, Chiang Rai Provincial Public Health Office, Nakhon Phanom Provincial Public Health Office, Mukdahan Provincial Public Health Office, and Bueng Kan Provincial Public Health Office. The Lao delegation was led by Dr. Bounpheng Philavong, Director General of the Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion, and comprised of representatives from the Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion, The Cabinet of the Ministry of Health, Center for Communication and Education for Health, Center of Nutrition, National Center of Environmental Health and Water Supply, Primary Health Care Division, Health Promotion Division, Maternal and Child Health Division, Administrative Division, Environmental and Occupational Health Management Division, Maternal and Child Health Center, Vientiane Capital Health Department, Savannakhet Provincial Health Department, Bokeo Provincial Health Department, Xaiyabouli Provincial Health Department, Khammouane Provincial Health Department, Champasack Provincial Health Department, and Bolikhamxay Provincial Health Department.
3. Heads of delegations of Thailand and Lao PDR presented an Introduction on Thailand-Lao PDR Bilateral Cooperation on Health Promotion and Environmental Health: Policy and Direction.
4. Dr. Amporn Benjaponpitak, Deputy Director-General of DOH, Thailand presented Overview of Cooperation on Health Promotion and Environmental Health from 2016 – 2019.
5. As part of this meeting, a panel discussion on "Report on Maternal and Child Health Collaboration between Thailand-Lao PDR" was held. Panelists were from the Regional Health Promotion Center 1 Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai Provincial Public Health Office – Bokeo Provincial Health Department; Regional Health Promotion Center 7 Khon Kaen, Regional Health Promotion Center 8 Udon Thani, Nong Khai Provincial Public Health Office – Vientiane Capital Health Department; Regional Health Promotion Center 10 Ubon Ratchathani, Mukdahan Provincial Public Health Office – Savannakhet Provincial Health Department.

6. Heads of delegations of Thailand and Lao PDR signed this Letter of Agreement to commit that this meeting will further agree to draft Joint Action Plan 2020 on Health Promotion and Environmental Health, on 20th June 2019 at The River Hotel, NakhonPhanom Province, Thailand.



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