



**REPORT OF THE 6TH MEETING OF ASEAN CHINA SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
ON HEALTH DEVELOPMENT
(6TH ASEAN CHINA SOMHD MEETING)
11 AUGUST 2016
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

INTRODUCTION

1. The 6th Meeting of ASEAN China SOMHD Meeting was held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 11 August 2016. The Meeting was chaired by Brunei Darussalam and China as the Co-Chair of the Meeting. The Meeting was attended by focal points and representatives from ten ASEAN Member States (AMS), China, and ASEAN Secretariat. Detail list of participants appears as **ANNEX 1.**

AGENDA ITEM 2: REPORT OF OUTGOING CO-CHAIRS

2. Dr. Tran Thi Giang Huong, Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Health, Viet Nam, as out-going Chair, reported to the Meeting the progress and achievement made for 2015-2016 during Viet Nam-China Chairmanship. China, as Co-Chair, acknowledged the report. The report appears as **ANNEX 2.**

3. Dr Hj Maslina Binti Hj Mohsin, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam, as in-coming Chair, extended a warm welcome and appreciation to all delegates and China. Remarks appear as **ANNEX 3.**

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. The Meeting reviewed the Provisional Agenda of the 6th ASEAN China SOMHD Meeting and subsequently adopted the agenda. The adopted agenda appears as **ANNEX 3.**

AGENDA ITEM 4: BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT

5. Host Country announced the house keeping arrangement for the Meeting. ASEAN Smoke-Free Policy was also announced.

AGENDA ITEM 5: HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY OUTCOMES OF THE 5TH ACMM, 12TH AHMM AND OTHER RELATED MEETINGS

6. ASEAN Secretariat presented to the Meeting the key outcomes transpired from the 12th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting and 6th ASEAN China Health Ministers Meeting. The Meeting noted the presentation made by ASEAN Secretariat and will use it as a reference in the discussion on the succeeding agenda. ASEAN Secretariat presentation's appears as **ANNEX 4**.

AGENDA ITEM 6: HIGHLIGHTS AND PROGRESS OF THE MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 5TH ASEAN CHINA SOMHD

7. ASEAN Secretariat presented the progress on the ASEAN –China MOU on Health as signed in 2012. The Meeting further noted the activities under the Plan of Action of the ASEAN China MOU on Health. This focused on the prevention and control of communicable diseases, EID including pandemics; public health emergency response; prevention and control of NCDs; and capacity building for HRH. These will serve as basis for identifying areas of collaboration for 2016 – 2017. The presentation appears as **ANNEX 5**.

AGENDA ITEM 7: UPDATES AND IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY AREAS OF COLLABORATION FOR 2015-2016

7.1 Updates on Implementation of Areas of Collaboration based on previous agreements and Endorsed Plan of Action of the ASEAN-China MOU on Health Cooperation

8. ASEAN Secretariat presented the continuing areas of collaboration under the ASEAN- MOU and the possible areas under the ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda. The Meeting noted the current collaboration with China specifically on the implementation of the ongoing ASEAN China MOU on Health. Presentation appears as **ANNEX 6**.

9. China presented updates on activities under the ASEAN- MOU which include 1) Prevention and control of communicable disease such as in HIV and AIDS, influenza training course, MDR TB in GMS countries, cross border program on malaria, TB HIV/ AID and plague; 2) Prevention and control on NCDs; 3) HR Development on epidemiology, disease prevention and control, MCH, health emergency, schistosomiasis and helminthiasis; 4) Traditional Medicine Development; 5) UHC and 6) Medical and Health Aid which entail building of hospitals. The Meeting noted these areas of collaboration. Presentation appears as **ANNEX 7**.

10. Meeting noted possible areas of collaboration with China as proposed by AMS. For China, the areas proposed to include, among others, capacity building on Traditional Medicine, food safety, epidemiology training and health care reform. Cluster approach in the identification of possible areas of collaboration was proposed. China acknowledged the proposals.

7.2 Identification of Priority Areas of Collaboration for 2016- 2017

11. The ASEAN Member States exchanged views with China on the proposed activities as presented in Agenda 7.1 agreed to streamline the proposed priorities for 2016-2017. The Meeting agreed on the following priority areas of collaboration for 2016 – 2017:

- a. Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases (focus on GMS)
- b. Public Health Emergency Response Mechanism and capacity for health impact of Natural Disasters
- c. HRD development for Health
- d. Traditional Medicine
 - Traditional medicine research guideline development
 - TM/CM forum in Philippines in 2017
- e. Food safety and Rapid Alert System

AGENDA ITEM 8: OTHER MATTERS

12. No other matters discussed

AGENDA ITEM 9: PREPARATION FOR 13TH AHMM AND ITS RELATED MEETINGS IN 2017

13. Brunei Darussalam announced the 13th AHMM on September 2017 tentatively at the Empire Hotel and Country Club. Brunei Darussalam will inform the ASEC, China and AMS of the final date in due course

AGENDA ITEM 10: DATE AND VENUE OF THE 7TH ASEAN CHINA SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

13. Brunei Darussalam announced the 7th ASEAN China on April 2017. Brunei Darussalam will inform ASEC, China and the AMS of the final date and venue in due course.

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AGENDA ITEM 11: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 6TH ASEAN CHINA SOMHD

14. The Meeting reviewed the draft report of the 6th ASEAN China SOMHD Meeting and adopted the Meeting report accordingly.

AGENDA ITEM 12: CLOSING REMARKS

15. Brunei Darussalam...

The Meeting was held in the traditional spirit of ASEAN cooperation and cordiality.

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