



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

INTRODUCTION

1. The 6th Meeting of ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD Meeting was held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 11 August 2016. The Meeting was chaired by Brunei Darussalam and Japan as Co-Chairs of the Meeting. As the current Chair Republic of Korea was unable to attend the Meeting, it was agreed by the Meeting for Japan to Co-Chair the 6th ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD Meeting. The Meeting was attended by focal points and representatives from ten ASEAN Member States (AMS), China, Japan 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 during Viet Nam and Japan Chairmanship for 2015 – 2016. Japan, as Co-Chair, acknowledged the report. Complete presentation 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 to all delegates including Plus Three countries. Remarks appear as **ANNEX 3.**

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. The Meeting reviewed the Provisional Agenda and subsequently adopted the agenda. The adopted agenda appears as **ANNEX 4.**

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 6TH APTHMM, 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 Plus Three Ministers Meeting. The Meeting noted the presentation made by ASEAN Secretariat. These were used as a reference in the discussion on the succeeding agenda. ASEAN Secretariat presentation's appears as **ANNEX 5**.

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

7. ASEAN Secretariat presented the progress made by the ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD Meeting based on the 5th ASEAN Plus Three Meeting. Highlighted the ASEAN Post Development Agenda and the Governance Implementation Mechanism of the new Agenda. The Meeting noted the recommendation to harmonize 1-year Chairmanship of ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD with SOMHD 2-year Chairmanship. ASEAN Secretariat presentation's appears as **ANNEX 6**.

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

7.1 Updates from ASEAN on Previous Collaboration and Proposed Health Priorities

8. ASEAN Secretariat presented to the Plus Three Countries updates on the 2015-2016 areas of collaboration under the ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda. ASEC underscored the health priorities identified 5th ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD identified during the which include, among which, emerging infectious diseases, disaster medicine, traditional medicine, aging and Universal Health Coverage, HIV and AIDS and activities implemented from 2015-2016. Presentation appears as **ANNEX 7**.

7.2 Updates from Plus Three on Previous Collaboration and Proposed Health Priorities

7.2.1 China

9. China presented to the ASEAN Member States updates and suggestions on areas of collaboration. Meeting noted these updates and suggestions. Presentation appears as **ANNEX 8**.

7.2.2 Japan

10. Japan presented to the Meeting updates and suggestions on areas of collaboration. Meeting noted these updates and suggestions. Presentation appears as **ANNEX 9**.

11. Meeting noted possible areas of collaboration with China and Japan as proposed by AMS. For China, the areas proposed include capacity building on Traditional Medicine, food safety and health care reform. For Japan, the areas proposed were UHC, active aging, regional capacity building on disaster management/ disaster medicine. Other proposals include human resource development and anti-microbial resistance/ communicable diseases. China and Japan acknowledged the proposals.

12. The Meeting noted the presentation of Japan on the Health care ICT proposal of Thailand and supported by Japan.

7.3 Identification of Priority Areas of Collaboration for 2016- 2017

13. In identifying priority areas of collaboration for 2016-2017, ASEAN Secretariat presented the past areas of collaboration that can be continued, activities based on the health priorities/ health clusters in the APHDA and the proposed activities as presented in Agenda 7.1 and 7.2.

14. The Meeting agreed on the following priority areas of collaboration for 2016 – 2017:

- a. Active Aging
- b. Universal Health Coverage
 - Health care reform
 - Health care ICT (ASEAN Health care on ICT Forum)
- c. Non-communicable diseases
- d. Traditional Medicine
 - Development of research guideline and standards
- e. Emerging Infectious Diseases (disease surveillance/ FETN, laboratory capacity/ animal- human health collaboration) / Health Security
- f. Disaster Risk reduction and Response
- g. Anti –microbial resistance
 - Development of guideline on Rational Use of Medicines
- h. Human Resource Development
- i. Food safety

AGENDA ITEM 8: OTHER MATTERS

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15. ASEAN Secretariat requested from Plus Three countries updated list of focal points to be submitted by the 11 August.

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

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

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

17. Brunei Darussalam announced the 7th ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD on April 2017. Brunei Darussalam will inform ASEC and the AMS of the final date and venue in due course.

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

17. The Meeting reviewed the draft report of the 6th ASEAN Plus Three SOMHD Meeting and adopted the Meeting report accordingly.

AGENDA ITEM 12: CLOSING REMARKS

18. Brunei Darussalam...

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