THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

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In 2012–2013, the Medical Association of Thailand conducted its activities in 4 levels.

1. **Within the Medical Association**
   1) The Medical Association acts as a mediator for the integrated collaboration of the 5 leading healthcare agencies, composing of:
      • The Ministry of Public Health
      • The Thai Medical Council
      • The Medical Association
      • The National Health Insurance
      • The Institutes of Medical Training
   2) Development of the monthly e-medical Journals of the Medical Association which is one of the oldest Journals published in Thailand (96 years old)—Medassocthai
   3) Outreaching programme on the Medical Ethics for the medical students and newly graduates (19 Medical faculties).
   4) Granting awards and funds for best practice doctors, researchers, and post graduate study abroad.
   5) Supporting the Thai Health Professional Alliance against Tobacco (THPAAT network with 21 health agencies) to perform their activities and campaigns.
   6) Providing support to members with a legal advisor.
   7) Performing public advocacy through public media.

2. **At the National Level**
   1) Preparedness for the coming ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 concerning healthcare provision.
   2) Moving medical services to a pay for performance system (the ministerial policy)
   3) Increase the health warning signs on cigarette packaging to 85% (the ministerial policy)

3. **At the Regional Level**
   1) Visited and attended the National and International Medical Association Conferences
   • November 8–10, 2012: CMAAO midterm Council Meeting in Macao
   • January 22–24, 2013: Myanmar Medical Association
   • January 26–28, 2013: Chinese Medical Association
   • March 21–24, 2013: Wuhan University in China
   • April 25–26, 2013: MASEAN midterm Meeting at Halong Bay, Vietnam
   • May 24–26, 2013: Australian Medical Association

4. **At Global Level**
   • October 10–13, October 2012: Hosted the WMA GA 2012 and 192 & 193 Council sessions
   • January 13–18, 2013: Attended the WMA Leadership Course at INSEAD institute, Singapore.
   • February 27–March 2, 2013: Attended and Chaired the Revision of Declaration of Helsinki, Tokyo, Japan
   • April 2–7, 2013: Attended the 194 WMA Council Meeting in Bali, Indonesia
   • June 15–19, 2013: American Medical Association

**Next Steps Activities**
   • August 17–22 2013: 10th Asia Conference on Tobacco and Health (APACT 2013) Chiba, Japan
   • September 3, 2013: APEC Healthcare Stake Holder Awareness, High Level Workshop, Bali, Indonesia
   • September 12–14, 2013: 28th CMAAO General Assembly and 49th Council meeting in New Delhi, India
   • September 17–20, 2013: Leadership and Negotiation Skill Training Course at Sampran Riverside, Thailand
   • October 10–13, 2013: Midyear MAT Scientific Meeting at Khon Kaen, Thailand
   • October 15–19, 2013: 64 WMA GA and 195 & 196

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Council Sessions at Fortaliza, Brazil

- January 2014: AGM of the MAT when the New ExCo. will be elected.

**COUNTRY REPORT**

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

28th GENERAL ASSEMBLY &
49th COUNCIL MEETING

CMAAO

NEW DELHI, INDIA

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2013

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PRESIDENT OF THE MAT

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**Activities**

- Integrated collaboration amongst the 5 leading health agencies has been implemented. They are

  - The Ministry of Public Health
  - The Thai Medical Council
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The National Health Insurance

The Institute of medical Training

● Development of the e-medical journals.

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

Organizing the MAT AGM on January 19, 2013

I. Award Presentation to the best practice doctors

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II. Award Presentation to the Researchers

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III. Granting funds for post graduate study in Japan sponsored by the Takeda Foundation and the MAT
THAI HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST TOBACCO (THPAAT)

Supporting the Network of the Thai Health Professional Alliances against Tobacco (THPAAT) to perform its activities.

- Cover dance step-up contest 2012 on September 15th, 2012

Supporting the Network of the Thai Health Professional Alliances against Tobacco (THPAAT) to perform its activities.

- Antismoking Campaign Awarding to public stars (4th Year)

Supporting the Network of the Thai Health Professional Alliances against Tobacco (THPAAT) to perform its activities.

- Antismoking Campaign Awarding to Fah Sai (Clear Sky) Clinics

Cover Dance Anti Smoking
Top of the World, June 8th, 2013
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Provide support to members with a legal advisor
Public Advocates through public medias

At the National level
Preparedness for the coming ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 concerning Health care Provision
Moving medical services to a pay for performance system for doctors
Increase the health warning sign on cigarette packaging to 85%

At the Regional Level

Visited and Attended the National Medical Association Conferences
c. Visited Wu Han University in China, March 21-24, 2013

Jan 26-28, 2013
March 21-24, 2013
November 8-10, 2012

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
At the Regional Level

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

May 24-26, 2013

At the Global Level

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

At the Global Level


October 10-13, 2012

At the Global Level

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

January 14-18, 2013

At the Global Level


27 February – 2 March, 2013

At the Global Level

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Thank you