



SOUTH-EAST ASIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH RESEARCH
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Chiang Rai, Thailand
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PROGRAMME

2. BUSINESS SESSION	TO BE PRESENTED BY
2.1 Introductory statement by the Chairman SEA/ACHR.	Prof.Dr Aree Valyasevi
2.2 Remarks by the Regional Director (This may be moved to second day of the session)	Dr Uton Muchtar Rafei
2.3 Adoption of the Agenda	Prof.Dr Aree Valyasevi
2.4 Report on the Regional Research Policy and Strategy Coordination (RPS) Programme. (SEA/ACHR/23/E)	Dr S.P. Tripathy
Status Report on Dengue Vaccine Development	Dr Natth Bhamarapravati
2.5 Report on actions taken on the recommendations of the twenty-second SEA/ACHR. (SEA/ACHR/23/F)	Dr Myint Htwe
2.6 Report on the tenth MRC meeting of the directors of medical research councils or analogous bodies and concerned research foci in the relevant ministries (MRC). (SEA/ACHR/23/G)	Dr Myint Htwe
2.7 Reports on health research activities at the global level.	

- 2.7.1 Report on the thirty-fourth session of the Global ACHR.
(SEA/ACHR/23/H) Dr B. Mansourian/
Prof.A.P.R.Aluwihare
- 2.7.2 UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.
(SEA/ACHR/23/I) Prof.Chongsuphajaisiddhi Tan
- 2.7.3 UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction.
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- 2.7.4 Global Tuberculosis Programme.
(SEA/ACHR/23/K) Dr Paul Nunn
- 2.7.5 Global Programme on Emerging and other Communicable Disease Surveillance and Control.
(SEA/ACHR/23/L) Dr Imam Mochny
- 2.7.6 Final Report of Recommendations of the Asian Nutrition Forum and WHO Symposium on Nutrition Related Chronic Diseases in Asia
Dr C. Gopalan
- 2.8 Discussions on selected technical subjects.
- 2.8.1 Strategies for effective promotion of the application of research results in health development.
(SEA/ACHR/23/M) Dr M.P.Upadhyay
- 2.8.2 Health futures research - its potential role in the formulation of HFA strategy for the next century.
(SEA/ACHR/23/N) Dr H.R.Hapsara
- 2.8.3 Ethical issues in health.
(SEA/ACHR/23/O) Dr C. Gopalan
- 2.9 The relative roles of SEA/ACHR and MRC and the mechanisms for improving their interaction/coordination.
(SEA/ACHR/23/P) Dr Samlee Plianbangchang

2.10 Suggestions on topics for technical discussion for twenty-fourth session of SEA/ACHR.
(SEA/ACHR/23/Q)

Dr Myint Htwe

2.11 Date and place of the twenty-fourth session of SEA/ACHR.
(SEA/ACHR/23/R)

Dr Myint Htwe