Greetings from SEA-PHN Conference Organising Committee!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 1st Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition (SEA-PHN) Conference, scheduled on 14 – 17 May of 2017 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Conference, with the theme "Together in Advancing Public Health Nutrition" aims to bring together diverse stakeholders to share and discuss the latest scientific knowledge, experiences, effective intervention policies, strategies, research programmes and regulatory updates to promote and sustain public health nutrition in the SEA region.

Dr Tee E Siong  
Chairman  
Organising Committee  
1st Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition Conference

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44 speakers from 14 countries in Asia-Pacific region have confirmed speaking in 11 symposia and 5 plenary lectures of the Conference!
About the Conference

Several Southeast Asia countries are experiencing a rapid nutrition transition, where an increasing number of the countries in the region are facing a double burden of malnutrition, with persisting issues of undernutrition especially among children, and at the same time heading into an epidemic of obesity, diabetes and other non-communicable diseases related to over-nutrition. In cognisance of the similarities in the threat of double burden of malnutrition problems in the SEA region, the promotion of productive exchange of information, ideas and dialogue among multiple stakeholders in coordinating efforts, implementing nutrition research and intervention programmes in the region is desired. The holding of the 1st SEA-PHN Conference provides a platform for interaction and development of potential cross sectors collaborations; strengthen current partnerships in combating public health nutrition issues of the Southeast Asia region.

Conference Programme at a Glance

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Keynote Address

Regional Partnership and Multistakeholder Collaboration: Together in Advancing Public Health Nutrition
Prof Dr Teruo Miyazawa, President, Federation of Asian Nutrition Societies (FANS)

Plenary Lectures

Scaling Up Nutrition and Health in Indonesia – Past to Present
Prof Dr Florentinus G. Winarno, Task Force Coordinator of Indonesian Academy of Sciences

Nutrition Scene in Malaysia – The Past, Present & Future Challenges
YBhg. Datuk Dr Lokman Hakim Bin Sulaiman, Deputy Director General of Health (Public Health), MOH Malaysia

The Growth of Nutrition Activities in the Philippines: Lessons Learned and Challenges for the Future
Dr Rodolfo F. Florentino, Chairman-President of Nutrition Foundation of the Philippines, Inc

Nutritional Policies and Strategic Plan Development in Thailand – Challenges and Experience
Prof Dr Kraisid Tontisirin, Senior Advisor of the Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University (INMU)

Tackling the Changing Nutrition Scene in Vietnam: Success and Challenges
Prof Dr Le Thi Hop, President of Vietnam Nutrition Association (VINUTAS)

Regional Roundtable on
1. Maternal Nutrition
2. School Nutrition Promotion Programmes
3. Childhood Obesity

Symposia
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Lunch Symposia
Kindly turn to pg. 5 for the list of lunch symposium speakers and topics
## Registration Fees

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## How to Register?

1. Complete and submit the online registration form here [https://seaphnconference2017.org/registration/](https://seaphnconference2017.org/registration/)
2. Payment of registration fees can be done via the following methods:

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**Note:** For method (ii) and (iii), registration is only confirmed once we have received a copy of the Government LPO/Guarantee letter.

Registrations received after 2 May 2017 will be subjected to a late fee (RM150) and availability of space.
Symposia Topics & Speakers

Maternal Nutrition  
- Jom Mama Project (Muhammad Faid bin Abd Rashid, Malaysia)
- The challenges of obesity in pregnancy (Jodie Dodd, Australia)
- Maternal anaemia in relation to low birth weight (Charintip Somprasit, Thailand)

Public Health Nutrition Policy  
- Eradicating under-nutrition problems in Southeast Asia (Corazon Barba, Philippines)
- Implementation of public health nutrition policies and strategies for the prevention and control of NCD in Brunei Darussalam: challenges and opportunities (Zakaria bin Kamis, Brunei)
- Burden of undernutrition and overweight/obesity – policy and programme (Tahmeed Ahmad, Bangladesh)

Infant & Young Child Nutrition  
- Optimized complementary feeding recommendations in Southeast Asia (Umi Fahmida, Indonesia)
- Community feeding program in orang asli settlement, RPS Kemar Malaysia experience (Noor Asmah bt Ahmad Shah, Malaysia)
- Strategies to reduce stunting among young children (Doddy Izwardy, Indonesia)

National Plan of Action (NPAN) in SEA  
- Implementation of National Plan of Action for Nutrition in Southeast Asia (Doddy Izwardy, Indonesia; Zalma Abdul Razak, Malaysia; May Khin Than, Myanmar; Mario Capanzana, Philippines; Napaphan Viriyautsahakul, Thailand; Huynh Nam Phuong, Vietnam)

School-Age Children & Adolescent  
- School-based intervention programmes in Southeast Asia in improving nutritional status: successes and challenges (Imelda Agdeppa, Philippines)
- Interventions to support teenage pregnancies (Nik Rubiah Nik Abd Rashid, Malaysia)
- An overview on body image and disordered behaviours among school-age children & adolescents in Taiwan & other Asian countries (Yueching Wong, Taiwan)

New Methodologies in Dietary Assessment & Food Composition Database  
- Update on food composition programmes in South-East Asia: ASEANFOODS (Kunchit Judprasong, Thailand)
- Analytical aspects on functional components in Japanese official claims and food composition table (Tomoji Igarashi, Japan)
- What do technological developments mean for dietary surveys? (Malcolm Riley, Australia)

Obesity & Other Diet-related NCDs  
- Community obesity prevention programme: Learning from the My Body is Fit and Fabulous (MyBFF) programme (Tahir Aris, Malaysia)
- NCD prevention strategies and action plans in China (Huijun Wang, China)
- Stunting in early childhood and risk of overweight/obesity in adolescence: evidence from 7 and 14 years cohort in Indonesia (Cut Novianti Rachmi, Indonesia)
Micronutrient Deficiencies  
**Symposium 8**  
- Micronutrients deficiencies (especially Fe, Vitamin D and Zn) among children <5 and women in reproductive age in Southeast Asia (Pattanee Winichagoon, Thailand)  
- Intervention programmes in alleviating micronutrient deficiencies in communities with low resources (Mary Chea, Cambodia)  
- Rice fortification for an alternative micronutrient problem solution: Do the evidence support? (Hardinsyah Ridwan, Indonesia)

Food-based Dietary Guidelines in Southeast Asia  
**Symposium 9**  
- FBDG: Update on development and implementation in Southeast Asia  
  (Benny Kodyat, Indonesia; Ismail Noor, Malaysia; May Khin Than, Myanmar; Celeste Tanchoco, Philippines; Chelsea Cheng, Singapore; Kunlaphorn Sukumaltakun, Thailand; Le Bach Mai, Vietnam)

Physical Activity in Promoting Optimal Health  
**Symposium 11**  
- +10 min of physical activity per day (Motohiko Miyachi, Japan)  
- Intervention programmes to promote physical activities (Andrew Hills, Australia)  
- Promoting physical activity for the elderly (Hercules Callanta, Philippines)

Functional Ingredients & Foods in Health Promotion  
**Symposium 12**  
- Role of prebiotics in promoting digestive health (Anadi Nitithamyong, Thailand)  
- Probiotics for upper respiratory illness in healthy active adults (Nicholas West, Australia)  
- Regulatory status and scientific substantiation of health claims in Southeast Asia (Pauline Chan, Singapore)

Lunch Symposia

**LS1** Improving metabolism and health: What role can prebiotic fibres and slow-release carbohydrates play? (Bob Rastall, United Kingdom)

**LS2** Soy protein and health benefits across lifespan (Wang Hongwei, China)

**LS3** Gut microbiome, prebiotics and health implications (Cindy Nakatsu, United States of America; Koo Pei Fern, Singapore)

**LS4** Amino acids and healthy muscle (Yoshio Kawahara, Japan)

**LS5** Fit vs Fat: The role of balanced nutrition in combating obesity in Southeast Asia (Chin-Kun Wang, Taiwan)

**LS6** Oats & health: from farm to fork (YiFang Chu, United States of America)

**LS7** Probiotics and prevention of colorectal cancer (Hideki Ishikawa, Japan)

**LS8** Breakfast pattern of adults in Asia and its association with chronic disease development (Hamid Jan, Malaysia); Slowly Digestible Starch from cereal-based foods, metabolic interest at breakfast (Pei Gee Chew, Australia)
About SEA-PHN Network

The Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition (SEA-PHN) Network is a collaboration among nutrition societies/associations in the region to promote periodic exchange of experiences and activities. It aims to partner with key stakeholders in the region, namely government agencies and corporate companies to promoting public health nutrition among the population and alleviating nutrition problems in the region. To view our objectives, organisation and key activities, please visit www.sea-phn.org.

Accommodation

The Conference will be held at Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur City Centre (www.hotelistana.com.my). Special room rates have been arranged for the conference participants from 14 – 17 May 2017 at Hotel Istana. Kindly download and complete the booking form available at the SEA-PHN Conference website: https://seaphnconference2017.org/visitors/

Alternatively, below are several hotels nearby the conference venue for your selection:

- Holiday Inn Express City Center
- ParkRoyal Serviced Suites Kuala Lumpur
- Hotel Royal Kuala Lumpur
- Metro 360 Hotel Kuala Lumpur
- Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur Hotel

Quick Info about Malaysia

Time Zone: Kuala Lumpur operates on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 8 hours.

Currency: The official currency is the Malaysian Ringgit (currency code: MYR) which comes in notes and coins. Major currencies can be exchanged at most hotels, banks and licensed money changers.

Language: The national and official language of Malaysia is Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) while English is widely spoken. The main languages spoken in KL are English and Bahasa Malaysia (Malay).

Climate: Malaysia enjoys a tropical climate with warm weather all year round. The average temperature ranges from 25°C to 35°C.

Entry Requirements/Visa/Passport: To enter Malaysia, visitors must have a national passport or other internationally recognized travel documents with a validity period of at least six months beyond the intended period of visit in Malaysia. Most nationalities do not require visas for social or business visits. You may check the status or look for immigrations and visa requirements information on the Immigration Department website www.imi.gov.my.

For more information, please visit:

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We look forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur!