

AGENDA		
9thNational Health Research Forum		
October 13-14, 2015		
Day 1: 13^h October 2015		
8:00	Registration	Registration
8:30	Forum's objectives and guests of honor introduction, welcome Remarks & introducing supporting organization Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong	
8:40	Opening Speech by H.E Vice Minister of Health- Kingsada	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Som-ok
9:00	Remarks from supporters	Prof. Dr. Pamela E Wright Dr. Chiaki Miyoshi Prof. Kazuhiko Moji Dr. Joerg Blessman Dr. Marc Souris Prof. Shigeyuki Kano
10:00	Group photo	All participants (3 rounds)
10:15	Coffee Break/ Poster Display	

Session 1: Plenary session		
Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong and Dr. Chiaki Miyoshi		
10:30	Strategy on promotion and management of health research in Lao PDR by 2020	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong
10:45	Potential of positive deviance approach for overcoming NTD	Prof. Masamine Jimba
11:00	A sustainable integrated control strategy for the liver fluke <i>Opisthorchis viverrini</i> in Southeast Asia	Prof. Dr. Banchob Sripa
11:15	Using Research Evidence in Policy Formulation and Implementation	Dr Dirk Essink
11:30	Update treatment of snakebites in Savannakhet	Dr Joerg Blessmann
11:45	Emergency Operation Center	Dr. Rattanaxay Phethsouvanh
12:00	Lunch Break	

Session 2: Malaria		
Chairs: Prof. Shigeyuki Kano and Dr. Rattanaxay Phetsouvanh		
13:30	Current situation and challenges of malaria in Lao PDR	Dr. Phoutnalong Vilay
13:45	Malaria Situation and Challenges in Savannakhet Province	Dr. Tiengkham Pongvongsa
14:00	Current malaria situation in lao PDR based on DNA analysis	Dr. Moritoshi Iwagami
14:15	Detection of Plasmodium falciparum and P. vivax in Anopheles mosquitoes in lao PDR by DNA analysis	Dr. Phoepadith Khattignavong
14:30	The evaluation of the molecular diagnosis using LAMP method against the parasitic trematoda in Lao PDR	Dr. Takashi Kumagai
14:45	Malaria prevalence in Vapi district, Southern Lao PDR	Dr. Nanthasane Vannavong
15:00	A model for the risk of anopheles presence and resistance to insecticide in Laos	Dr. Marc Souris
15:15	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

Session 3: Child feeding practices, health behavior, and tool		
Chairs: Dr. Viorica Berdaga and Dr. Khamseng Philavong		
15:30	Opinion leader assessment on infant and young child feeding practices	Dr. Sengchanh Kounnavong
15:45	Assessment of the implementation of the International code marketing of the breast milk substitute	Dr. Khampheng Phongluxa
16:00	Food safety risk assessment in Lao PDR: the development of the survey tool	Dr. Daovieng Douangvichith
16:15	Policy and Implementation Gap Analysis of Nutrition and SRH policies in Lao PDR	Dr. Dirk Essink
16:30	Child oral health behavior associated with dental caries and guardian's belief	Dr. Somphone Phanthavong
16:45	Policy Dialog: Implication of research for policy decision making	
18:30	Welcome Reception at Lanexang Hotel	

Day 2: 14th October 2015		
Session 4: Maternal and Child mortality, health, and nutrition		
Chairs: Prof. Kazuhiko Moji and Dr. Alongkone Phengsavanh		
8:30	Implications of household Demography on Early Childhood Mortality in a wet rice farming village in Northern Laos	Dr. Shinsuke Tomita
8:45	Differential Infant Mortality Rates between Home-Delivery and Facility- Delivery	Mr. Futoshi Nishimoto
9:00	Reduction the Maternal Death by establishing of Maternal Death Surveillance and Response in Lao PDR	Dr. Alongkone Phengsavanh
9:20	Child Health in Xepon District: through a comparison among seven villages	Dr. Junko Okumura
9:35	Food security, nutritional status and wellbeing in the Nam Ngum River Basin	Jessica Hall
9:50	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

Session 5: Non Communicable Diseases		
Chairs: Prof. Dr. Vang Chu and Dr. Amphoy Sihavong		
10:30	Non-communicable Diseases- burden and management in Lao PDR	Prof. Dr. Vang Chu
10:45	Most common-communicable disease in target areas of Champasack province in 2015	Dr Soodsada Nalongsack
11:00	Adult tobacco use in Lao PDR: a result from the national survey 2014	Dr. Phonepadith Xangxayarath
11:15	Harms to others : alcohol drinking by co-workers in Lao PDR	Dr. Latsamy Siengsounthone
11:30	Open discussion	
12:00	Lunch Break	

Session 6: Liver fluke and communities' health: complexity, interdisciplinary research and transdisciplinary actions		
Chairs: Dr. Banchob Sipha and Dr. Joerg Blessman		
13:30	Community health interventions: Evidence-Based paradigm for program design, implementation, and outcome phases.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. John Smith
13:45	The role of Evolutionary Biology in Research and Control of Liver Flukes in Southeast Asia	Pierre Echaubard
14:00	Transmission dynamics of <i>Opisthorchis viverrini</i> , <i>Schistosoma mekongi</i> and other helminth infections in two communities of Khong Islands, Southern Lao PDR	Dr. Youthanavanh Vonghachack
14:15	Tribendimidine is an efficacious and safe drug against <i>Opisthorchis viverrini</i> : results of a randomized control trial in southern Lao PDR	Dr. Somphou Sayasone
14:30	Open discussion	
15:00	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

Session 7: Human resources for health		
Chairs: Prof. M/ Jimba and Dr. Boutavong Phengsisomboun		
15:30	Assessment of health workforce availability and productivity using MS Excel based assessment tool: a pilot project in Vientiane, Bolikhamxay and Khammouane	Dr. Outavong Pathammavong
15:45	Evaluation of compulsory services of the first batch new graduates at their rural workplaces	Sengdavy Xaypadith
16:00	Fact finding study on the effects of health insurance for universal health coverage at a semi-urban area in Lao PDR	Dr. Chanthalay Sayyavong
16:15	Open discussion	
16:30	Best poster announcement	
	Summary of the forum and Closing remark by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong	

