

ASEAN PLUS THREE FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY TRAINING NETWORK (ASEAN+3 FETN)

REGIONAL VIDEOCONFERENCE

“CURRENT SIGNIFICANT OUTBREAKS SHARING AND DISCUSSIONS”

Friday, 3 May 2013, 13.00 - 14.30 hr

The screenshot displays a True Video conference interface for the ASEAN+3 FETN regional videoconference. The interface includes a top bar with the True logo, 'Video' and 'Whiteboard' tabs, the title 'ASEAN+3 (FETN)', and the time '01:17:32'. A central grid shows 16 video feeds from participants: Admin, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, China, MOPH165, MOPH170, Vietnam, Singapore, Brunei, and Dr Suwit W. MoPH. A participant list on the left shows 12/100 participants with checkboxes for each. A chat window at the bottom left contains messages such as '[MOPH170 participated in]', '[Vietnam participated in]', '[Singapore participated in]', '[Brunei participated in]', '[Thailand became the chairman]', 'Thailand > Hello Myanmar', 'Thailand > 2-4 September 2013', 'Thailand > 4th Steering Committee Meeting, in Bagan', '[Dr Suwit W. MoPH participated in]', and 'Thailand > FETN Coordinating Office will participate with'. The bottom row of video feeds displays the ASEAN+3 FETN logo.



ASEAN+3 Field Epidemiology Training Network (FETN) held its sixth video conference on Friday, 3 May 2012, 13.00-14.30 hr, Bangkok time. The web conference service was provided by Thailand's Ministry of Public Health. The meeting was coordinated by Coordinating Office for ASEAN Plus Three FETN. There were 8 out of 13 countries attended, including Brunei Darussalam, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. The WHO Western Pacific Region Office (WPRO) and the senior advisor on disease control from Thailand's Ministry of Public Health were also in attendance. Technical difficulties prohibited participation for Representatives based in Cambodia, Lao PDR, The Philippines, and WHO South East Asian Regional Office.

For the purpose of close communication and interaction, the meeting objectives included the following:

- To announce on the 4th ASEAN+3 FETN Steering Committee Meeting
- To discuss on the Current Significant Outbreaks; Avian influenza A H7N9, and Dengue
- To follow up issues from the 3rd ASEAN+3 FETN Steering Committee Meeting 28-29 January 2013, Thailand

The main issues and conclusion are:

- 1) Myanmar will host the next ASEAN+3 FETN Steering Committee meeting during 2-4 September 2013 in Pagan Myanmar. The invitation letter has been being process.
- 2) WPRO and China has shared the current outbreak of H7N9. As May 2nd, there were 128 cases with 26 deaths. Implementing live-bird market closure in Shanghai has stopped the number of new cases. China FETP has actively involve in investigation, survey and study related to H7N9.
- 3) Thailand has shared the Dengue Situation which is predicted to be one of the worst years. Up to the end April, there are 28 death cases. Thailand's Ministry of public Health has predicted approximately 150,000 cases with 150 deaths if lack of intensive interventions. The increasing trend of Dengue was also raised by Myanmar, Singapore, and Vietnam.
- 4) Indonesia shared the concept paper on a workshop for joint outbreak investigation. The place for the workshop is in West Java province.
- 5) Vietnam shared TOR for a two week workshop on clinical management of HFMD for clinicians in ASEAN plus three countries.

The full report is coming soon >>>