

TENTATIVE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

***Theme: “Financing, Human Resource Development, and Networking
in Applied Epidemiology”***

DAY 1

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration of Participants
9:30 – 10:00	Opening Session Welcome Remarks <i>Ms. Elvira C. Ablaza</i> <i>President and CEO and Project Director, PRIMEX</i> Opening Statement <i>Mr. Thomas Crouch</i> <i>Deputy Director General, Southeast Asia Regional Department</i> <i>ADB</i> Introduction of the Guest of Honor <i>Dr. Mario C. Villaverde</i> <i>Undersecretary, Department of Health (DOH), Philippines</i> Keynote Address <i>Dr. Francisco Duque</i> <i>Secretary of Health, Philippines</i> Introduction of Participants Group Photo
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee and Tea Break
10:30 – 11:30	Changing Disease Patterns and Changing Response Requirements: Towards a Comprehensive Surveillance and Response System that Addresses National and International Needs, and Potential Cost Implications <i>Dr. Maureen Birmingham</i> <i>WHO Thailand</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Open Forum
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:00	Applied Epidemiology Training Programs and Networking: Issues and Constraints (Country Presentations by Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines)
14:00 – 15:00	Planning For HRD in Applied Epidemiology: Expanding to Multilayer Training Programs and Cost Implications <i>Dr. Michael O’Reilly</i> <i>Advisor, IFETP-Thailand</i>



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- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee and Tea Break
- 15:15 – 17:00 Open Forum and Small Group Discussions
- 18:30 **Welcome Dinner**

DAY 2

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Principles and Concepts of Community of Practice**
Mr. Stephane P. Rousseau
Regional Coordinator for the Greater Mekong Subregion, ADB
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Experience in International Support and Networking: Future Needs and Cost Implications**
Dr. Jim Andersen
Executive Director, TEPHINET
- 9:30 – 10:15 Continuation of Small Group Discussions
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee and Tea Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Presentations and Open Forum
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Presentation of Revised Blueprint for Subregional Networking**
Dr. Chuleeporn Jiraphongsa
Chief, Bureau of Epidemiology, IFETP-Thailand
- 13:15 – 14:30 Open Forum (Further discussion on how to strengthen networking and support from partners)
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Closing Session**
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Synthesis: Challenges and Agenda for the Future**
Dr. Jose Rodriguez
Project Administration Coordinator, RETA 6305
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Vincent de Wit, Principal Health Specialist, ADB
Dr. Enrique Tayag, Director, National Epidemiology Center (NEC), DOH