

2008 Annual Report of Chinese Preventive Medicine Association (CPMA)

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In 2008, CPMA carried out a series of academic communication activities, focusing on expanding international cooperation programs. In this annual work report, we summarized the following activities conducted in 2008.

I. Strengthened international communication and cooperation.

1. In May of 2008, CPMA dispatched a group to participate in WFPHA 43rd Annual Conference & 61st World Health Assembly. On the Executive board and General Assembly of WFPHA, the Vice-President & Secretary General, Dr. Cai Jiming made the address on the topic that CPMA has done preparation to establish the Western Pacific Liaison Office for WFPHA and Public Health Conference in Western Pacific due to the earthquake and Beijing Olympiad. It was suggested and approved by the Executive Board and General Assembly to postpone these activities into 2009 in Beijing. There is no doubt that the two activities will enhance the friendship between the member countries, to strengthen the academic cooperation in public health and to improve the development of scholarship. In addition, Dr. Cai also reported that CPMA has carry out some smoking control activities in Beijing.

2. The 2nd International Forum for Sustainable Management of Disease Vectors, hosted by CPMA, was held in Beijing from November 2-4, 2008. Specialists from WHO, US, UK, and Brazil participated in the forum and made relative academic addresses. Over 280 representatives from Ministry of Health, General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture, National Natural Science Foundation of China, CDC system, 27 provinces, cities and autonomous regions, HKSAR and Taiwan participated in the forum. The forum discussed hot topics such as the impact to vectors and relative diseases caused by the change of climate and environment, health guarantee during emergency, predicted the development directions of vector biology and control, and will play an instructive role in relative research.

3. In 2008, CPMA hosted Sino-Japanese Bilateral International Conference on Vitamin in Xi'an of Shaanxi Province. About 20 specialists from Japan communicated with specialists from China in relative fields, such as the relationship between antioxidants and health and diseases of human, the researches on vitamin, and the applications of vitamin. Finally, the bilateral appointed that the 3rd Sino-Japanese Bilateral International Conference on Vitamin would be held in Kunming in 2010.

4. In August, 2008, CPMA dispatched a delegation, which was composed by 8 persons including secretary-general of CPMA and other specialists, to participate in the 17th World AIDS Conference which was held in Mexico City. In this conference, the delegation took part in relative lectures according to our own capacity building. At the

same time, we also made display poster presentation on CPMA and our AIDS programs in exhibition area. By participating in this meeting, the delegation became acquainted with some new partners, and developed a more extensive cooperation channels. In brief, the conference strengthened the capacity building, improved the ability to implement programs especially in AIDS control.

5. On 23rd-25th, November, 2008, as the main organizer, CPMA hosted the 2nd National Symposium on the Prevention and Control of Zoonoses in Taizhou, Jiangsu Province. About 400 specialists and scholars from health system and animal husbandry system at home and abroad participated in the conference. The conference reflected that the health department and the agriculture department attached importance on the prevention and control of zoonoses. Finally, the symposium was ended successfully and promoted consensus in the prevention and control of zoonoses.

II. Communications with Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan areas

CPMA has a nice cooperative relationship with the Taiwan Urbani Foundation. Since 2003, an academic communication activity has been held annually in rotation. In 2008, the Taiwan Urbani Foundation has dispatched delegations to visit mainland China twice, and discuss to expand the cooperation channels. Now the cooperation field has expanded from acute infectious disease during SARS period to the prevention and control of chronic diseases. CPMA also dispatched a delegation, which was composed by 25 persons from 6 provinces, cities and autonomous regions, to participate in the Cross-strait Academic Exchanges for Disease Control, which issued research system on the establishment of emergency system during earthquake, and set up the communication system in diseases prevention and control field between the bilateral in the future.

III. Established Public Health and Preventive Medicine Development Contribution Award.

With the support of Beijing Yuande Biomedical Engineering Ltd., CPMA established the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Development Contribution Award, in order to reward individuals who worked hard and made great contributions in relative fields. The award was launched in 2008, and will reward individuals every two years. On 9th, January, 2009, CPMA hosted the 1st ceremony to reward 155 individuals including 11 academicians. The award set up a commend platform for public health and preventive medicine, will encourage talents in this field to work harder and make greater contributions and promote the development of public health and preventive medicine in China.

IV. AIDS cooperation programs

1. Accelerating AIDS Action in China (AAAC)

Chinese Ministry of Health (MOH), China State Council AIDS Working Committee Office (SCAWCO) and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) established China-Gates Foundation HIV Prevention Cooperation Program in November 2007.

Named as Accelerates AIDS Action in China (AAAC), the cooperation program aims to develop a large scale model of integrated HIV prevention and to demonstrate the feasibility of control of HIV as evident by the reduction of new HIV infections. AAAC program lasts for five years, from 2007 to 2012, with a total budget of 50 million US dollars.

As one of NGO participants in national level, CPMA carried out the following activities in 2008: (i) built up the project management team in the form of open recruitment, and identified PMAs in Harbin, Shenyang, Shanghai, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Hangzhou and Hainan Province as the NGO project management organizations in local areas; (ii) hosted a series of training courses to strengthen the capacity building of our staff, and constituted our own project management guidance for AAAC; (iii) strengthen the capacity building of NGO project organizations in provincial level through hosting training courses, providing the project areas with technical support; (iv) got hold of the development and the existing problems of the program in project areas through supervision, and put forward relative solutions; meanwhile, we also introduced relative strategies to implementing agencies in our supervision, which made the implementing agencies know much more about AAAC.

In 2009, AAAC will be implemented in 13 cities and 1 province in China steadily.

2. The 6th Round China Program for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS

The 6th Round China Program for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS was launched in China in 2007. As one of the implementing agencies, CPMA was in charge of programs in Gansu Province and Guangxi Province. In 2008, CPMA built up project offices oriented by PMAs in the two provinces and constituted relative rules and regulations, which pave the way for the further implement of the program. Moreover, we also carried out a series of training courses to strengthen the capacity of project offices and NGOs in the project management and finance management.

3. China-Germany Online Training Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control

In 2006, CPMA and InWEnt of Germany jointly launched China-Germany Online Training Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control. In 2008, CPMA carried out the following activities: (i) compiled and published *the Training Material for China-Germany Online Training Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control*; (ii) hosted two online training courses in Shaanxi Province and Sichuan Province; (iii) hosted Seminar for the Subsequent Evaluation of China-Germany Online Training Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, with representatives from 8 provinces participated in; (iv) built up the *AIDS Prevention and Control* website for the communication of our graduates.

Highlights of CPMA in 2009:

1. Host the CPMA 3rd Academic Annual Meeting.
2. Establish Western Pacific Liaison Office for WFPHA and prepare Public Health Conference in Western Pacific.
3. Host the Worldwide Chinese Alliance Public Health Conference.
4. Implement the AIDS cooperation programs: AAAC, the 6th Round China Program for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, China-Germany Online Training Program on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control
5. Launching the activity for Health Workers “Double Ten” Tobacco Control Initiative in China
5. Host Cross-strait Academic Exchanges for Disease Control in Guilin of Guangxi Province.