

Country Report MAT 2021



**The Medical Association of Thailand under Royal Patronage
MAT President 2020-2021**



Prof. Dr. Amorn Leelarasamee

The Medical Association of Thailand 's Policy

1. Promotion and maintain the Professional Ethics.
2. Promotion of the Professional solidarity.
3. Promotion of Medical Education, Researches and Medical Services.
4. Promotion of Member welfare.
5. Cooperate and collaborate with governmental and private organizations to improve and maintain the Medical Services at international Standard.
6. Advocate Medical and Health education to public to achieve Social Determinants in Health Cares.
7. Collaborate with international organizations to leverage the global Health Care.

Activities

April 2020, the MAT President, Prof. Dr. Amorn Leelarasamee called Samitivej Sukhumvit Hospital as private sector to join in the campaign for quarantining people return from abroad to prevent the spread of Covid19 in Thailand.



Oct,2020 Under the campaign of white Gown warriors by MAT to combat COVID-19 together with Thailand One Health University Network (THOHUN) under the support of Pfizer Thailand to join the fight against the COVID-19 situation in Bangkok.



October2020, Lecture on Pre-hospital Hypothermia Management at the annual conference of Thai college of Emergency Physicians, including update activities of the Medical Association of Thailand in dealing with COVID-19



November 2020 The Medical Association of Thailand become conducted the seminar on “Safe Practice: Situation and Concerns” at the Medical Council of Thailand Building.



November 27 of each year known as “Thai Doctor Day”, the MAT promoted the activities to honor medical members all over the country.




Dec,2020 The MAT attended the MASEAN online Conference: STRONGER TOGETHER AGAINST COVID 19 hosted by Vietnam Medical Association

Countermeasures against COVID-19 in Thailand by the Government, MOPH, the Medical Association of Thailand, Thai Medical Council and Other Thai Health Organizations


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President of The Medical Association of Thailand



5. Create a life insurance program for doctors and nurses who are white-shirt warriors in the care of patients with COVID-19. These also includes nurse assistants, radiologists and medical technicians nationwide. The Medical Association of Thailand has made two programs of life insurance with the Thai Life Insurance Public Co. Ltd., and if any individual passes away due to the coronavirus, the nominee will get the sum assured as the death benefit in the amount of one to five million baht.

6.Share and exchange bilateral experiences of COVID-19 treatment and prevention with medical professionals from China and some MASEAN countries.



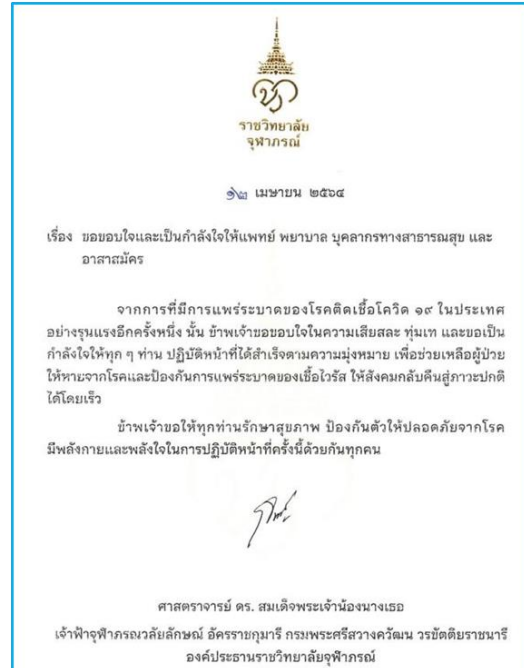
Feb.2021, the MAT by MG.Assist.Prof.Dr.Kidaphol Wadhanakul participated The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC), a thematic briefing in Xinjiang, China on "Stories of CPC"





Mar,2021 the MAT joined in the press conference “Do it with Heart Fight COVID-19” : Help Thai Fight COVID-19. Central World Shopping Center in collaboration with Central Group delivered donations from customers to provide as Covid-19 research funds to three Medical schools.





April, 2021 the MAT received the letter from Professor Dr. Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Walailak, Krom Phra Sri Sawangkawat Worakatiya Rajanari, The President of the Royal College of Chulabhorn to personnel, doctors, nurses, public health and volunteers across the country to give thanks and encouragement and to bless all. (summoned by Dr. Somnuk Arampientamrong Assistant Secretary-General of the Royal College of Chulabhorn)





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To,
The President and Secretary General
Medical Association of Thailand,

Subject: Requesting Solidarity for our Campaign against COVID-19 in Nepal.

Respected President and Secretary General,

As COVID-19 continues to spread, the future has never felt so unpredictable. These are challenging times for us all, and we hope you're in good spirits and health. Right now, we're doing everything possible to save as many lives as possible. While there's a lot of uncertainty, we know that we need to adapt fast to our changing reality. Now, more than ever, our community needs us. And we need you.

COVID-19 is present nearly everywhere, and our community is no exception. NMA has an important role to play by continuing to support our government to best serve our people. We have also realised that we need to increase awareness about COVID-19 prevention measures in Nepal.

Therefore, Nepal Medical Association (NMA) has collaborated with Annapurna Media Network (AMN), one of the largest media houses in Nepal. AMN uses five platforms ranging from print, TV radio and online to disseminate the information.

The aim is to start a social awareness campaign '*Hami Ek Chhau*' - *Unity is Immunity* in Nepal. We believe that this campaign will help reduce the transmission of the virus by increasing awareness about social distancing and preventable measures. Please find the attached campaign documents.

In light of this initiative, we would like to request you to show your solidarity with our campaign by sending a brief awareness message about COVID-19. Please address our people in Nepal and beyond in the message. The message would include the lesson learnt from your country and experience to deal with the pandemic or anything that you find relevant for Nepal. An overall message to give hope to the people of Nepal.

We will publish your message in our '*Hami Ek Chhau*' - *Unity is Immunity* campaign in a national daily newspaper with a readership of almost two million and circulated via various digital platforms.

We look forward to your solidarity in fighting against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other queries or concern in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

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Dr. Lochan Karki
President



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- Physiatrists and Rehabilitation Medical

- Physicians

- Psychiatrists

- Radiologists

- Surgeons

May 5, 2021

Dear Dr. Lochan Karki,

NMA, President

The Covid19 outbreak in Thailand tends to be stable but not in decline, the number of patients who are severely ill and dependent on ventilators is rising.

Order of the Center of COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA), asking for public cooperation on Covid-19 vaccination participation, wearing face masks whenever they leave their residences, social distancing for at least 1 meter away from each other. It is now mandatory to wear a face mask when outside your home in all provinces, under regulations to contain the spread of Covid-19. The fine for mask violations was set at up to 20,000 baht, but for first-time offenders it would start at 6,000 baht and gradually increase on subsequent offences. In addition, curfews are now in force in many provinces.

The Medical Association of Thailand comprehends your situation; it is the time for the Nepal people to take responsibility as the country need your strength to transform your acts, thoughts, intentions to fight against the Covid19 under the "Hami Ek Chhau" Unity is Immunity campaign. Let love and kindness be on your courage path.

Stay Safe and Healthy,

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- Surgeons

A Condolence Letter on the Passing of Former

President Prof. Dr. Krishan Kumar Aggarwal

May 20, 2021

Dear President of Indian Medical Association,

The Medical Association of Thailand wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss of Prof. Dr. KK Aggarwal, President of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania, Past-President of the Indian Medical Association, and longtime delegate to the WMA. He sacrificed all of his entire professional work and indomitable spirit for the India Medical Association and the people of India. He also helped all of us to face the problems of medicine and health care not only in India but also in Asia.

The Medical Association of Thailand will always remember his passionate and remarkable contribution to the world. We honor his heritage and mourn his loss alongside his family, friends and the people of India.

With Deepest Sympathy

Prof. Dr. Amorn Leelarasamee, MD.

President, the Medical Association of Thailand

The MAT Annual Meeting

Promotion of the “Best Performance” to doctors who had dedicated themselves to the communities

- **Somdej Prawanarat Award:** to doctor who had shown the distinguished performance and was selected by the committee.

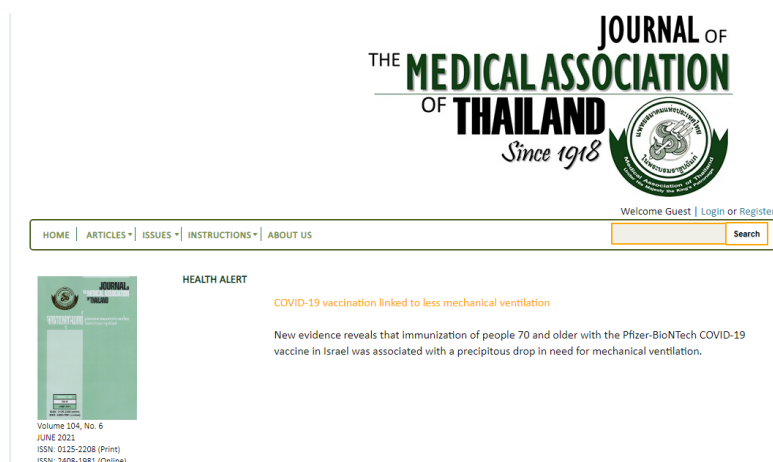


- **The Awards from the Medical Association:** to the doctors who had shown the best performance in the upcountry hospitals through zoom platform conference.



Promotion of Education, Training and Researches

The journal of the Medical Association of Thailand has a long history of publication and it is Medical Journal of the country which is included in the Scopus. Now a day, it has been developed and improved to meet the need of the members at monthly distribution.



The Medical Association of Thailand with the collaboration of **Takeda Science Foundation** has granted funds for members to continue their education in Japan. The funds are granted in 3 groups, 3 months for three, 6 months for two, and 1 – 2 years for one.

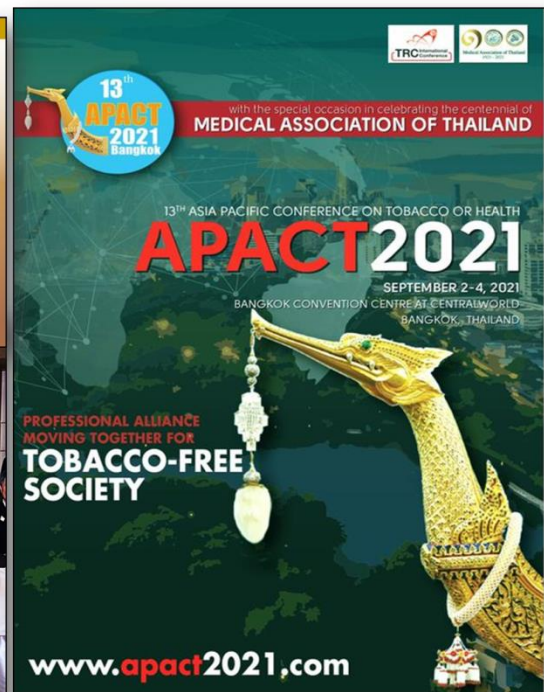


“Dr.Prasert Prasarttong-osoth Fund” Dr.Prasert Prasarttong-osoth is a member of the association who has graciously donated a sum of 2,000,000 (Two million) Thai bath to the association every year to promote the research works that benefit the Thai Medicine and to create new innovations to serve the health care of the national and the international level.

Dr.Prasert Prasarttong-osoth Fund



Since 2005, the Thai Health Professional Alliance against Tobacco Network has been established, under the MAT, composed of 20 Professional Organizations. The Network's activities are supported by the Bureau of Health Promotion. The efficiency of the network has been well accepted both in the country and internationally.



WITH THE SPECIAL OCCASION IN CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND



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