

## FAPA Leaders Unite Against Antimicrobial Resistance

### 新聞稿

#### 亞洲藥學會領袖們齊聚向抗生素抗藥性宣戰！



FAPA Bureau and Member Association Presidents and Representatives

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The Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA), with its 18 Member Associations, have committed to act on the increasingly alarming threat of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) during the FAPA Leaders' Meeting held on September 11, 2015, in Alabang, Muntinlupa City, Philippines. The discussion among the presidents and representatives of pharmaceutical associations (from India, Nepal, Japan, Australia, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, Macao, Philippines, Korea, Cambodia and Vietnam) centered on future actions that are aligned to support the Global Action Plan on AMR, which was approved in the 68th World Health Assembly last May 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland.

亞洲藥學會及其十八個會員組織，於本年度 09 月 11 日假菲律賓舉行之“亞洲藥學會領袖會議”，共同承諾行動對抗日漸嚴重的抗生素抗藥性問題。會議中各國會長以及代表(包含台灣、印度、尼泊爾、日本、澳洲、新加坡、印尼、馬來西亞、泰國、澳門、菲律賓、韓國、柬埔寨以及越南)聚焦討論有關未來的行動，以及如何響應本年度第 68 次世界衛生組織大會(World Health Assembly)在瑞士日內瓦通過的全球抗生素抗藥性行動(Global Action Plan on AMR)。

In the said meeting, FAPA leaders underwent a workshop to identify key activities that can be led by their organizations in relation to the 5 Strategic Objectives in the Global Action Plan. Emphasizing the role of pharmacists in combatting AMR, the agreements in the group discussions include public, community, and individual interventions using intersectoral approach. They committed to come up with policies and guidelines, and to form committees for rational antibiotic use and disease management. FAPA also announced its plan to spearhead awareness campaigns for the WHO Global Antimicrobial Awareness Week on November 16-22, 2015. In line with this, recognizing social media as a powerful and influential tool to communicate to the public, a Twibbon campaign will be launched to increase the level of awareness and spark interest in understanding the issue. Member associations will encourage Facebook users within their countries to display their profile pictures containing the WHO's AMR slogan "Antibiotics: Handle With Care". Carrying the same theme, FAPA will host a 4-frame comic competition relevant to understanding AMR wherein initially, FAPA Member associations will conduct local

contests within their respective countries. Each country's winner will take home \$100 and the winning entries will be elevated to compete at the Asian level. The grand winner will take home \$1,000, the second placer will get \$500 and the third placer will receive \$300, courtesy of the FAPA Foundation. More details regarding this will be disseminated among member associations.

本次會議中，亞洲藥學會領袖們藉由工作坊討論對應全球抗生素抗藥性行動五項主旨之相關活動；包含強調藥師打擊抗生素抗藥性的專業角色、跨個人、社區、公眾的方式提升美伊社會階層對於抗生素抗藥性的了解。所有人皆承諾協助提出相關政策以及指引，並成立或參與相關促進合理使用抗生素以及疾病管理之委員會。亞洲藥學會並於此會議中公告期相關對應世界衛生組織於本年度 11 月 16 日至 22 日所舉行的抗生素關懷週(Antibiotic Awareness Week)的各式活動；其中包含意識到社群媒體的效力並且為對於大眾具有散播力的工具，綠帶活動(Twiboon Campaign)將會是第一個推動行動；就如對抗愛滋病所別上的紅絲帶，亞洲藥學會也精心設計了一個綠帶圖樣(帶有世界衛生組織本年度的標語：抗生素—小心使用！Antibiotics: Handle With Care)，希望能夠透過社群媒體(如 Facebook)，推動並鼓勵所有使用者能夠在抗生素關懷週(Antibiotic Awareness Week)之前以及期間換用。另外同樣的主題之下，亞洲藥學會也設計了四個漫畫比賽，由十八個會員組織相應響應，於國內進行全國性的比賽；每一個國家全國比賽的第一名，都將被給予\$100 元美金的獎金，且各國第一名得主具有資格加入由亞洲藥學會主辦的世界賽，爭取世界的冠軍頭銜；世界賽第一名得主有\$1000 元美金的獎金，第二名以及第三名各為\$500 元以及\$300 元的獎金(這些獎金由亞洲藥學會基金會 FAPA Foundation 提供)。更多的資訊將由亞洲藥學會各響應會員國提出！

**After the assembly, FAPA leaders returned to their respective countries with learnings, ideas and success stories from their fellow Asians who face similar issues in the healthcare and pharmaceutical system. With unified pharmacists at the forefront of the battle against AMR, not only millions of Asian lives will be saved today but, undoubtedly, the victory will extend to the next generations worldwide.**

亞洲藥學會各國領袖及代表們，經過了本次在菲律賓的會議後，帶著經交流所討論的訊息和想法個別回到各自的國家，滿載而歸！這難得的機會，更創造空間以及平台讓亞洲同樣面臨相同問題的國家以及醫療照護體系，可以分享和討論各自所面臨的問題。唯有透過藥學專業的連結，亞洲藥學會更盡力扮演其中橋梁和中心的角色，抗生素抗藥性日趨嚴重的問題可能造成難以估計的威脅，始能盡早被面對以及盡早被妥善處理，更為下一個更美好的世代努力盡心。

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