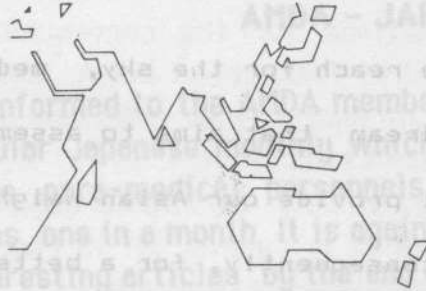


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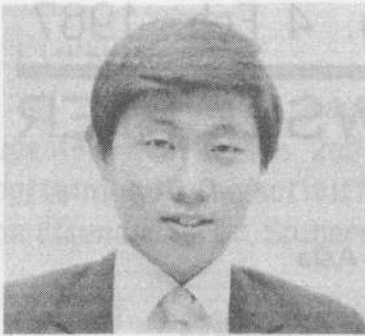
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PROJECT BINHI IN TONDO



AMDA members in Tondo

AMDA Philippines is running an ideal Primary Health Care Project at Tondo which is a slum like area. Poor labourers are living here on the mountain of gabage which is as high as two or three storied building. Mainly their bread is earned by collecting the plastic gabages and selling them to re-cycling industries. AMDA campanions are regulary visiting this area and offering free medical service. Immunization for children is also carried out besides educating the parents regarding the nutrition and other matters to uplift the communtiy.



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GREETING

Like the birds who reach for the sky, medical doctors seek for a dream. The dream that aims to assemble and build a cooperation which will provide our Asian neighbors with better medical treatment and consequently, for a better future.

It is encouraging to know that there are medical doctors in Asia who share such aspirations; and when each and every one of us exerts our individual and collective determination to reach these aspirations, then our dreams shall be made tangible.

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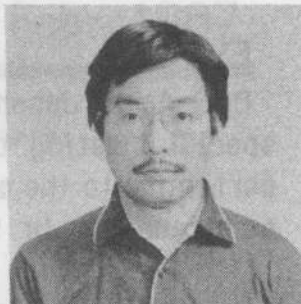
AMDA 4th Conference

Association of Medical Doctors for Asia (AMDA) is preparing for the fourth annual conference. Usually it has been the practise of holding the conference in the same place where the Asian Medical Students Conference (AMSC) is held. It is one of the objectives of AMDA to support and co-ordinate with the activities of AMSC. This inspires young AMSC participants to join AMDA who later take active interest in AMDA. It is learnt the 8th AMSC is going to be held in Malaysia with the theme of discussion on the Medical Curriculum and its utility in solving the health problem in 2000 A.D.

AMDA members are invited to suggest a theme for the forthcoming meeting along with other details and write to the Chairman either directly or through the RC (Regional Co-Ordinator) of their country, of course, at their earliest. Usually the meeting is held in the month of August every year.

MEDICAL WAY PROJECT

Dr. Hiromi Iwagaki >>>
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It has been already informed to the AMDA members to contribute articles to Medical Way, a popular Japanese monthly which is being appreciated by medical as well as para-medical personnels. AMDA is assigned to contribute 12 articles, one in a month. It is again appealed to the members of AMDA to send interesting articles by the end of February this year. The guide lines to prepare the articles remain the same as mentioned in the November issue of the AMDA news letter.

Through this venture the medical personnels in Japan will have an opportunity to get first hand information about the situation of medical field in other Asian countries. This will also take AMDA closer to the Japanese Doctors in general. The articles will be received in English but they will be translated into Japanese language because the magazine contains only articles in Japanese language.

Dear friend, Let us join hands and try to realize " Better Medicine For A Better Future".

Please send your communications to:

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EVENTS:

OO AMDA Philippines is planning to organize an AMDA Summit Meeting from April 3-5, 1987 in Manila, under the guidance of AMDA Chairman Dr. Francisco P. Flores and with the co-operation of other members including the RC, Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting and make it a success. Please confirm availability before last week of February.

Agenda:

1. Proposed AMDA constitution Ratification
2. Preparation of Project Proposals

Please write to Dr. Francisco P. Flores.

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EVENTS:

OO AMDA Japan Regional Co-Ordinator Dr. Kohel Tohda has called a special meeting on 2nd February at Tokyo to discuss various topics pertaining to the activities of AMDA Japan for this year. This meeting will be attended by Dr. Shigeru Suganami, the AMDA President.

Special rules and regulations for the convenience of carrying out AMDA-Japan activities will be formulated. AMDA Japan local news letter (in Japanese language) would hereafter be published by Dr. Shuji Tonai of Jichii Medical School, MinamiKawachiMachi. So far it was being published from Okayama under the guidance of Dr. Shigeru Suganami. Here on wards only international issue which is coming out in English since November 1986 will continued to be published in Okayama.

AMDA Japan meeting, the proposed one, would mainly be attended by the Ex-Chairmen of AMSA Japan along with some other members who are willing to offer special service to the organization.

There will be discussions on beginnig new projects and assessments of the present projects.

OO AMSA Japan is going to hold the "All Japan AMSA members meeting" in the third week of March at Okayama University. Mr. Hideki Yamamoto, the leader of Thr Society For Traditional Medicine In Asia will be co-ordinating. Re-evaluation of the goals of AMSA Japan is expected to be discussed. This is also planned to be attended be Thailand medical students who will come to Okayama on exchange programme.



"Milestones"

<<< Participants of first AMSC held at Bangkok of Thailand with the theme of "The Problem of Community Medicine in Asian Countries" chaired by Dr. Mitsuhiro Ushio, under the support of Dr. Debhanon Muangman, Dean of faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University and Asst. Prof. Nobuchiro Maruchi, Dept. of Public Health, Tokyo University Medical School.
