

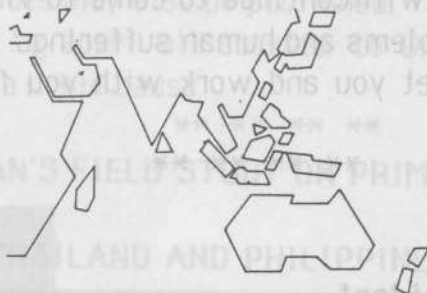
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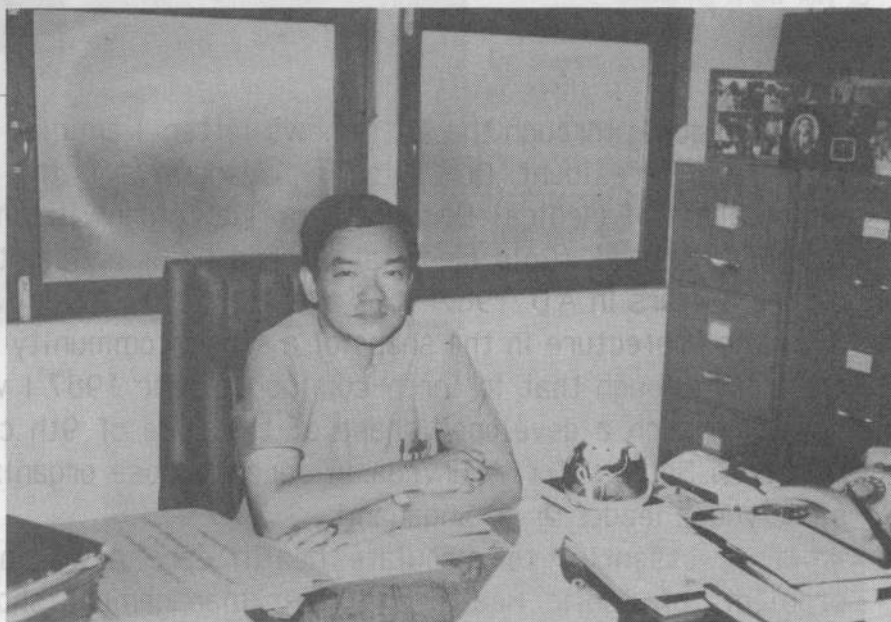
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MESSAGE TO AMDA MEMBERS

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I strongly feel that international cooperation and collaboration is so vital in the case of Public Health Development. Our Faculty of Public Health has about 900 students yearly from doctoral level down to bachelor

degree level. Each year we have about 25 international students in our MPH international course. I hope that more and more physicians will go into the Public Health field.

This area may not make you rich in terms of money but you'll become richer in your knowledge and your personal satisfaction that you have spent a part of your life in improving the health and happiness of the people. I also hope that Japanese medical students will continue to come to visit Thailand and learn about our Public Health problems and human sufferings. My institution will be honoured and happy to greet you and work with you for the betterment of mankind.

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Letter to the AMDA President

From Prof. Kvj.H.S.Sharma

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After going through the AMDA news letter, I am glad to note the continued efforts of President Dr. Shigeru Suganami for the development of the Association of Medical Doctors for Asia. Alongwith my wife Vaidya Hiroe Inamura, B.S.A.M. (Gold Medalist), I had paid a visit to Suganami Hospital before 5 years in A.D. 1982. It is a matter of pride that a volunteer project in Okayama Prefecture in the shape of a silver community has been flourished. I am lucky enough that in forth-coming October 1987 I will have a chance to see it in such a developed shape at the time of 9th conference of R.S.A.J., Research Society for Ayurveda in Japan, whose organizing secretary is the same young leader Dr. S. Suganami.

It is essential to circulate health care news in details. The varied problems of Public Health and their management should be given, a vide publicity. If the editor of the AMDA news letter collects various news from different parts of Asia in the said manner and after calssifying those news, get it edited, in the news letter then the paper will be of worth while for scientists of the great community of Asia.

Common ailments of the public of Asia and their different lines of treatments with the rate of recovery alongwith the provisions and percentage will be much more useful for AMSA, the Asian Medical Students' Association.

I hope the working group on the AMDA news letter shall take few pains to devolop the scientific spirit and would not take my openion otherwise.

A sequence of AMSA conferences every year deserves congratulations from my side. I shall be pleased to obtain its outputs for the betterment of mankind. A list of such booklets may be announced through the AMDA news letter.

The schedules of the study programmes at Primary Health Care in Thailand announced in Vol.1 No. 8 June-1987 AMDA news letter is all most interesting and as such the out puts may also be published.

I pray Almighty to apart all success to Dr. Shigeru Suganami, for all success in his such a noble cause.

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AMDA JAPAN'S FIELD STUDY ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE VISITS TO THAILAND AND PHILIPPINES IN AUGUST 1987



<<< Sitting from left to right are Dr. Jintana (Regional Co-Ordinator, AMDA Thailand), A Thai Medical Student, Dr. Nipit Piravej.

Standing from left to right are Dr. Nishinari, Dr. Shigeru Suganami (President of AMDA), Dr. Chaichoompol, Dr. Kohei Tohda (Regional Co-Ordinator, AMDA Japan), and Dr. Masami Matsuda (ATC/PHC, Thailand).

Project BINHI IN TONDO >>>

Mountain of garbage on which poor labourers are inhabiting in Tondo of Philippines.

AMDA Philippines and AMSA Philippines are running a voluntary Primary Health Care project



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 Standing from left to right are Dr. Masami Matsuda (ATC/PHC, Thailand), Dr. Shigeru Suganami (AMDA President), Dr. Kohei Tohda (Regional Co-ordinator, AMDA Japan), Dr. Yoshida and Dr. Nishinari.

Sitting from left to right are Dr. Som-arch Wongkhomthong (ATC/PHC Thailand), Dr. Krasae Chanawongse (Director of ATC/PHC Thailand) and Dr. Jintana Pootirat (Regional Co-ordinator, AMDA Thailand).



AMDA Japan members visited Thailand and Philippines to conduct the field study on PHC and held discussions with AMDA companions in those countries.

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EVENTS:

□□ Dr. Octavious P. Daoa, Officer in Charge, CCHP, Bay, Laguna Philippines and Dr. A. Husni Tanra, Regional Coordinator of AMDA Indonesia, who came to Japan for special trainings in Kobe city and Hiroshima city, respectively, visited Okayama on 23rd September and held discussions on future activities of AMDA with President Dr. Shigeru Suganami.

Dr. Daoa who is working in the field of Public Health and Dr. Tanra is an anaesthetist.

<<< Left to right are Dr. Krishna (Editor of AMDA news letter), Dr. Daoa, Dr. Suganami, Dr. Tanra and Miss Nohara (Okayama Uni. Medical Student). In the background is seen the famous Okayama Castle.

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