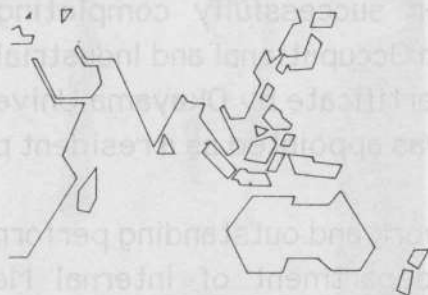


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Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go, regional co-ordinator of AMDA-Philippines, sitting in the center along with the Japanese Physicians of Saiseikai General Hospital during his visit to Okayama for post-graduate fellowship in Industrial Medicine

Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go, is the first AMDA member to participate in the AMDA academic exchange programme and study Industrial Medicine in the Department of Public Health in Okayama University Medical School, under the guidance of

Prof. Dr. Masana Ogata. He obtained the post-graduate fellowship soon after finishing medical degree from University of Philippines. During one month period of training he studied, mainly, the comprehensive method of air and water pollution control and monitoring system. He studied the management by advanced technology in the Prefectural Research Institute for Environment and Public Health. His study included field visits and on the spot learning in and around Okayama City. After successfully completing the fellowship and broadening his experiences in Occupational and Industrial Medicine, Dr. Kenneth was awarded an authorized certificate by Okayama University Medical School. Returned to Philippines he was appointed as a resident physician in University Hospital.

Dr. Kenneth, for his hard work and outstanding performance, was chosen as the best resident of the department of Internal Medicine, over all the residents including his seniors. He was given the award "Resident Physician of the Year" in the Christmas party of the Department of Internal Medicine.

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EVENTS :



Seen in the Photograph are:

Seated (left to right); Dr. Malou Dio (new member), Dr. Carson Lo, Dr. Emma Palazo.
Standing (left to right); Dr. Jimmy Chua (new member), Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go (regional co-ordinator), Dr. Vogie Martinez (Secretary)

AMDA-PHILIPPINES, had a General Meeting and Christmas party last December 19, 1987 Saturday in Valle Verde Country Club. During this meeting, 2 new members attended and expressed enthusiasm over the ideals and activities of AMDA. Dr. Vogie Martinez gave a report of her trip to Japan. Some future activities of the AMDA were discussed such as the fellowship and exchange program, field study.



Ayurveda Physicians visit Okayama

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Left to right:

Dr. A.K. Jain, Dr. Shigeru Suganami, and Dr. Dnyanesh H. Nikam at Culture Hotel, Okayama attending the welcome party .

Dr. A. K. Jain, editor of Ayurveda & Yoga, the journal of All India Ayurvedic specialist (Post Graduate) Association, visited Okayama recently to attend the 9th annual conference of Research Society for Ayurveda in Japan (RSAJ). Dr. Dnyanesh H. Nikam, a Kshara Sutra specialist in Nasik, India, also attended the same conference and presented a research paper on Kshara Sutra, the special treatment of Ayurveda for ano-rectal piles and fistula, who stayed in Suganami Hospital and held talks with Dr. Shigeru Suganami, President of AMDA International.

Project Binhi in Tondo

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A small shelter where primary health care services are offered to the needy poors. Tondo Project in Philippines is a voluntary service given to the poors by the medical students with the support of medical students association. AMDA and AMSA members of Philippines take active participation in this.



Dr. A.H. Tanra, RC-AMDA Indonesia
in
Seattle, Washington



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Dr. A. H. Tanra with Dr. Terence Murphy (left), anesthesiologist and senior consultant of the pain clinic, University Hospital, University of Washington.

Dr. A. Husni Tanra, M.D., Ph.D., Regional Co-Ordinator of AMDA Indonesia has just completed a special training in the pain clinic of University Hospital in University of Washington, U.S.A.. Dr. Tanra, an anesthesiologist, holds a doctorate of Hiroshima University, Japan.

Pain, which means that a person is experiencing something harmful or injurious, when becomes chronic (pain that continues despite medical treatment) is a complex problem with no easy solution. Painful sensation varies greatly among individuals. Because of the many different causes of pain and the different ways pain can affect an individual, the Clinical Pain Service at the University of Washington offers a broad approach to treating chronic pain.

The Clinical Pain Service is a multidisciplinary service made up of a team of University of Washington health professionals. Founded in 1961 by Dr. John J. Bonica, an anesthesiologist, and Dr. Lowell E. White, Jr., a neurosurgeon, the service has served as a model for other pain clinics throughout the United States and the rest of the world.

The Pain Service, one of the University Hospital clinics, draws upon the resources of many specialists at the university who are interested in the investigation and treatment of chronic pain problems. These specialists include members of the Departments of Anesthesiology, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurological Surgery, and Medicine. In addition, a wide variety of other professional services at University Hospital are used.