

THE 4th ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

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"Climate Change and Population Health"

November 21 - 22, 2013

Nha Trang, Viet Nam

Important deadlines and dates

January 15, 2013:	Registration and abstract submission open
June 30, 2013:	Abstract submission close
July 31, 2013:	Notification of accepted presentations by the organizing committee
August 15, 2013:	Earlybird registration close
August 31, 2013:	Notification of conference agenda
October 15, 2013:	PowerPoint presentation or Poster submission close
November 21 - 22, 2013:	The 4 th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health

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FOREWORD

Vietnam Public Health Association is pleased to announce the 4th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH) which will be held in Nha Trang City, Viet Nam on November 21-22, 2013. The conference theme will be "Climate Change and Population Health" to remind us about the emerging threat to public health in Viet Nam, and many other parts of the world.

Climate change may cause direct and indirect impacts on population health. Generally, it undermines several environmental determinants of health including air pollution, water and food-related health effects, as well as increasing extreme weather conditions such as heat waves, storms, hurricanes, droughts, etc. WHO estimates that climate change has already been responsible for over 140,000 annual deaths worldwide since the 1970s. The cost of expanded emergency services, healthcare services, extended surveillance systems and prevention programs, resettling groups and reduction in workforce productivity will grow, thereby impeding other social and economic goals. Moreover, climate change increases the impact of other major killers such as malnutrition, diarrhea and malaria, which cause approximately 6 million deaths annually around the world.

A great deal of research, projects and programmes have also been initiated by sectors, agencies, organizations and individuals to adapt and mitigate health impacts from climate change. International community, however, needs more appropriate policies, technical capacity building and financial supports to protect human health. At the very heart of the global response to climate change, protecting human health must be the ultimate goal.

The Vietnam Public Health Association, as an active member of the World Federation of Public Health Associations, is honored to welcome all public health professionals, public health associations and other agencies with researchers, policy makers and professionals to join us for this important event in 2013. We hope that this Conference will be a platform for participants to share and learn from each other's experiences, and further define the best ways to mitigate health impacts from climate change.

We look forward to welcoming you to Nha Trang, Viet Nam!

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Online Registration (Opening from January 15, 2013)
- Scholarship for delegates from low- and middle-income countries
- Booth-Exhibitor with large space, great condition for showing and perfect opportunity for promoting products
- Unique Gala Dinner with traditional food, social and cultural activities

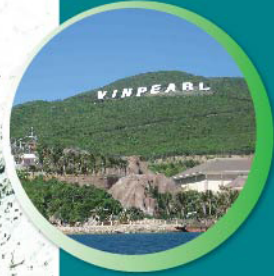
PROGRAM

The 4th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health will seek to develop network and strengthen, share lessons learnt and sort out specific, suitable measures for Climate Change impacts in Viet Nam and Asia Pacific region. Our two-day Conference will be devoted to the triangle of components covering the theme of Climate Change and Population Health. Including *Risks, Impacts and multi-sectoral responses; Country specific policy for climate change and population health and lessons learnt; and Models of community-based intervention on climate change and health*. There is a wide range of topics:

- Clean water, sanitation and health nexus
- Disaster and extreme weather
- Heat waves
- Early warning system
- Climate change and emerging and re-emerging diseases
- Climate change, gender and vulnerable groups
- Reforming healthcare service and infrastructure to adapt to climate change
- Country policy implementation and lessons learnt
- Research and training on climate change
- Policy and CSOs participation
- Models of community-based intervention on awareness and behavior, adaptation, and mitigation

ABOUT VPHA

Vietnam Public Health Association (VPHA) is a social and professional organization of nationwide volunteers who work in Public Health field in Viet Nam. Founded on the 6th of June, 2002, VPHA's network covers 3 regions of Viet Nam with 11 Provincial Public Health Associations and 3 regional community health research centers. VPHA is the full member of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Vinpearl Land
- San Beach
- NhaTrang Booze Cruise (All you can Drink Party Boat)
- Silkworm Island
- Bamboo Island
- Po Nagar Tower – a Champa Tower
- Long Son Pagoda – (literal: White Buddha Pagoda)
- NhaTrang Oceanography Institute
- Mountain Church
- NhaTrang Pasteur Institute

Nha Trang is one of the most important tourist hubs of Viet Nam, thanks to its beautiful beaches with fine and clean sand and the clear ocean water with mild temperatures all year round. Nha Trang has a tropical savanna climate with a lengthy dry season from January to August and a shorter wet season from September to December. The city is located on the beautiful Nha Trang bay, which was chosen by Travel and Leisure in two succeeding years as one of 29 most beautiful bays in the world.

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