# ANCCA e-Meeting.15 (Nov. 1st, 2021) – Minutes of Meeting (draft Nov. 4th lg)

**Participants (around 47 official participants from 15 countries and associated institutions)**

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| Bangladesh (BD) | Pr. Qazi Mushtaq Hussain |
| Bhutan (BT) | Dr. Tashi Dendup Wangdi |
| Brunei (BN)  | Dr. Babu Sukamaran, Datin Dr Noraslinah Hj Ramlee, Dr. Sokking Ong |
| China (CN)  | Dr. Jie He, Dr. Min Dai |
| India (IN)  | Dr. CS Pramesh, Dr. Manju Sengar |
| Indonesia (ID)  | Dr. Soeko W. Nindito, Dr. Ockti Palupi Rahayuningtyas, Dr. Kardinah, Dr. Evelina Suzanna, Dr. Salifah Safira, Dr. Erwin, Dr. Azmi Ritana, Ms. Julyanti Agustina, Ms. Syifa Afiyah |
| Japan (JP) | Dr. Hitoshi Nakagama, Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda, Dr. Tatsuya Suzuki, Ms. Laureline Gatellier |
| Korea (KR)  | Dr. Hong Gwan Seo, Dr Chong Woo Yoo, Dr. June Hyuk Kim, Prof. Jong Bae Park, M. Jong Soo Han |
| Laos (LA) | Dr. Phetsamone Arounlangsy, Dr. Champadeng Vongdala |
| Malaysia (MY)  | Dr. Mohd Anis bin Haron, Dr. Ros Suzanna Ahmad Bustamam, Dr. Suhana Yusak, Dr. Siti Norbayah Yusof, Dr. Nor Saleha Ibrahim Tamin |
| Nepal (NP) | Dr. Kishore Pradhananga |
| Singapore (SG) | Prof. William Hwang, Prof. Kanaga Sabapathy, M. Koh Liang Kai |
| Vietnam (VN) | Dr. Nguyen Tien Quang, Dr. Tran Thanh Huong, Dr. Pham Tuan Anh, Dr. Nguyen Huong Giang, Ms. Vu Thu Thao, M. Tran Xuan Dung, Ms. Nguyen Thanh Xuan |
| Distinguished guests |  |
| APOCP | Prof. Alireza Mosavi |
| C/CAN | Dr. Aung Naing Soe |

1. Introduction by Dr Soeko W Nindito (Indonesia)

Dr. Soeko W Nintindo (ID) opened the meeting, welcoming all members to this High Level meeting

1. Greetings by each director
	1. New full members approved by their Ministry of Health (alphabetically)
		* BD : Prof Qazi Mustaq Hussain expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to make his institution join ANCCA. He described the situation of his institution, and his hopes for further collaboration with ANCCA (more research, more publications, regional training programs and collaboration with other international bodies, for better quality treatment of cancer patients in Bangladesh)
		* BT: Dr Tashi Dendup thanked ANCCA secretariat for allowing him and his institution to become a full member of ANCCA. He also stressed that NCCP collaboration is a great opportunity to learn from other ANCCA members and he plans to maintain activities with ANCCA
		* BN: Dr Babu Sukamaran thanked ANCCA team. He then explained that NCC was built in 1999. Currently the new building hosts a wide range of departments, including radiotherapy and PET scans and can manage the care of cancers, as well as early detection and prevention, which were promoted by the MoH in 2019, focusing on breast, colon and cervical cancer.
		* Laos: Dr Phetsamone Arounlangsy appreciates that ANCCA accepted Laos as full member. Laos Cancer Center was established in 2013. Cancer care including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, brachytherapy as well as cancer control are currently being conducted. Cancer registration was started in 2007. He hopes to further collaboration with ANCCA and learn from other ANCCA members.
		* Malaysia: Dr Mohd Anis thanked ANCCA to be recognized full member at a good time when MoH plans to support regional collaboration including ANCCA collaboration. He plans to fulfill activities with ANCCA, including advocacy, cancer prevention, with committed members from IKN.
	2. Other Presidents / Directors (per country, alphabetically)

Presidents / Directors representing their institution (alphabetically, CN, IN, ID, JP, KR, NP, SG, VN) confirmed the importance of ANCCA in Asia, and the contribution of their institution toward in the collaboration

1. ANCCA Secretariat Change and greetings
	1. Dr Hong Gwan Seo (KR) thanked SG for joining the Secretariat and JP for recent leadership activities and look forward JP becoming new Secretariat General
	2. Dr Hitoshi Nakagama (JP) thanked KR for their leadership since 2005, including Constitution in 2014, update of the Constitution in 2019 and creation of website. He also warmly welcomes SG as Secretariat team
	3. Prof William Hwang (SG) thanked KR and JP for their leadership and growth in the last 2 years. He also introduced the new supporting team from SG which will dedicate their support to this ANCCA partnership among friends in the region. ANCCA can also help shaping the thinking of each member’s government, by emphasizing that each centre’s goal is supported by the international community
2. Achievements (Mainly 2020-2021) (Dr Jun Hyuk Kim, KR)

Dr Kim shared recent achievements including increased visibility through website update, the increased full members (5) and activity, the NCCP task force, as well as COVID taskforce (2 manuscripts approved), education and training, collaboration with C/CAN and with APOCP. For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 7-16)

1. Upcoming action plan (Laureline Gatellier, JP, and Prof. William Hwang, SG)

Laureline highlighted the change in landscape by comparison with the first manuscript “An Asian Body to Tackle Cancers in Asia – The Asian National Cancer Centers Alliance”. Prof William stressed the importance of making ANCCA an even stronger entity, suggesting a committed secretariat team. For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 17-24)

1. New Collaboration proposal – Asian Cancer Proteogenomic Consortium (Prof Jong Bae Park, KR)

Dr Park highlighted the importance of a collaboration among ANCCA members to create an Asian Cancer Proteogenomic consortium, by collecting and standardizing bio-specimens among members “data integration)” for decision making. His key message was “Let’s make next generation clinical platform for precision oncology. For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 25-38.

1. ANCCA Website (Ms Syifa Afiyah, ID)

Ms Syifa explained the current situation with regards to the management of the ANCCA website, including current challenges. NCC-ID (Dharmais hospital) is the point of contact for all website matters and faces difficulties because ANCCA members do not regularly share updates for the website (eg registries). She proposed new strategies, taking international organizations as models to be taken in consideration. She also proposed a team with staff from other ANCCA members. SG proposes to join the team but other members are also welcome.

For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 39-50.

1. Collaboration with C/CAN (Dr Aung Naing Soe)

Dr Aung shared C/CAN’s opportunities for collaboration between ANCCA and C/Can with a focus on specific Asian cities, with multi-stakeholder collaboration. For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 51-61.

1. Collaboration with the Asia Pacific Organisation of Cancer Prevention APOCP (Dr Alireza Mosavi)

Dr Mosavi proposed for the next three years a set of yearly joint events and collaboration between ANCCA members and APOCP’s experts. For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 62-66

1. Introduction of Satellite event on Nov. 2nd, 2021 “Introduction to ANCCA and Codes against Cancer (Dr Tomohiro Matsuda). For details, please refer to the attached PDF, pages 67-70
2. Closing remarks by Dr Babu (BN)

Dr Babu summarized the key points of this HL meeting, stressing that this event is a chance for Presidents/ Directors to meet each other, as well as a very good opportunity to collaborate, learn, help each other, as “friends for life”, who we can call over the phone. He also stressed out that in some ANCCA members, there is no national cancer registry.

1. Logistics: next ANCCA2022 with Directors / Presidents is expected to take place in Hanoi, in Oct. or Nov. 2022. Other regular meetings with point of contact and other relevant people are expected on a quarterly basis (Feb, May, Aug).