



NCCP Taskforce (Mar. 3rd, 2021) – Minutes of e-Meeting 2021.1

Meeting Time (90 minutes)	From	To
India	12:30	14:00
Indonesia, Vietnam	14:00	15:30
Malaysia, Singapore	15:00	16:30
Korea, Japan	16:00	17:30

Participants (7 countries / 17 participants)

1. India (IN): Dr Pramesh, Dr Manju Sengar / 2. Indonesia (ID): Dr. Kardinah, Dr. Evlina Suzanna, Dr. Ayu Hutami, Mela Dewi, Julyanti Agustina / 3. Japan (JP): Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda, Laureline Gatellier, Kazuki Nakamura / 4. Korea (KR): Jong Soo Han / 5. Malaysia (MY): Dr. Fennee Lau, Dr. Mala, Dr Suhana Yusak / 6. Singapore (SG): Dr. Kanaga Sabapathy, Dr. William YK Hwang / 7. Vietnam (VN): Nguyen Huong Giang

1. Introduction

Through introduction, Dr. Fennee Lau announced that she will retire her position in May and new member, Dr. Mala, Oncologist of Hospital of Kuala Lumpur will take over and be in charge of NCCP. The current NCCP taskforce leadership is ID/VN/JP.

2. Sharing Survey sheet & Summary of Cancer Preparedness

JP shared the draft **NCCP-survey** sheet (ver.1) partly filled as sample to other ANCCA members. JP solicited participants to fill up the sheet. In parallel, JP is also proposing to update the table for non-attending ANCCA members and consult them for their review / contribution. Participants confirmed the common intention to collaborate to promote cancer control of each country. As potential goal, participants suggested the publication of a report focusing on Asian NCCPs' achievements and goals, including quantitative and qualitative data ¹².

3. Country updates - National Cancer Control Programs

1) Indonesia

ID shared up-to-date information regarding National Cancer Control Program in Indonesia, emphasizing the establishment of a new institute named "PKN RS KANKER DHARMAIS", in Indonesia under the strategic plan to improve cancer outcome. ID also explained about cancer care network on national referral system (with tele-health mentoring) included in the comprehensive ECHO project in Indonesia.

During the meeting, ID inquired the possibility of mentorship from ANCCA to share best practice cancer control program among other member countries and it helps to improve situation in each country. IN agreed to be mentor.

Next step

- ID and IN will set a mentorship meeting at their own convenience and may invite other ANCCA members as observers. Milestones to be agreed between the two institutions.

2) Singapore

SG shared its status on Health care system including new NCC project in Singapore. By introducing integrated health care system domestically, Singapore attempts to improve medical aspects by using a clear structure of Gaps and Recommendations. SG shared the latest draft of the National Advisory Committee on Cancer toward 2021 (including key elements such as cancer screening, oncology care, service provider, and fundraising), plan still to be approved by Ministry of Health in Singapore. After the document is approved, SG will share it to ANCCA NCCP members as the document seems to be very helpful as a reference to helps ANCCA to move forward.

3) Korea

¹ Cancer Preparedness in Asia-Pacific, 2020, The Economist Intelligence Unit
https://worldcancerinitiative.economist.com/pdf/Roche-cancer-preparedness-in-asia/Roche_Cancer_White_paper.pdf

² <http://worldcancerinitiative.economist.com/cancer-preparedness-asia-pacific>



KR (Jong Soo Han, on behalf of Dr Jae Kwan Jung, the Head of Division of Cancer Prevention and Early Detection), shared the highlights of Korea's 3rd National Cancer Control Plan ³

4) Malaysia

MY shared an update of their 3rd National Strategic Plan for Cancer Control Program 2021-2025, coordinated by the Non-Communicable Disease Section, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health. The very clearly presented plan was: 1) Specific Objectives – 2) The Targets by 2030 – 3) Focus areas – 4) Priorities – 5) Collaboration with other stakeholders per focus area.

4. Outcome of Discussions and Next Steps

1) Three NCCP pillars: All participants agreed on the importance of informally and openly sharing their NCCP experience and goals.

- **“Analysis”** through better understanding of Asian NCCPs. Expected outcome: “Asian NCCP White Paper” describing achievements and targets per Asian Country (expected date: 2021 or 2022, depending on project progress)
- **“Implementation”** through bi-directional mentorship. ANCCA members may opt for mentorship and support by directly interacting with each other.
- **“Education”** through lectures or seminars. Not discussed in detail yet



2) Management of the NCCP taskforce

- Monthly meetings were suggested as follows: **in principle, every first Thursday of the month**, next 3 meetings planned on **Apr. 1st, May 6th, and Jun. 3rd, 2021** same time (16h KR/JP), unless specifically requested by participating member at previous meeting.
- **Standard agenda** as follows (may be updated accordingly to taskforce progresses)
 - ① **Country individual updates (20min)**: 2 countries to make a presentation on their NCCP status
 - ② **Analysis (20min)**: update on NCCP comparison tool and confirm plan
 - ③ **Discussion (20min)**, including any update on the “Implementation” or “Education” pillar

3) Next Steps

- **“Analysis”**
 - ① **Country NCCP update**: India and Vietnam to present their status at next meeting.
 - ② **NCCP Leadership** will share the updated survey around the finalisation of these minutes. **All participating members** to update their status on the comparison sheet and send their update to JP up to 1 week prior to next meeting (each member to fill up to their own availability). **JP** to compile and also start update available information from other ANCCA members. Update will be shared by next meeting
 - ③ **NCCP Leadership** to reevaluate a different format of the survey to be sent to all members and share update at next meeting
- **“Implementation”**: **ID** to collaborate with **IN** as mentor separately and invite NCCP taskforce members as observers. Update to be shared at next meeting