

# Movement of Health Impact Assessment

# HIA in ASEAN

**1<sup>st</sup>** HIA for ASEAN Workshop  
"Understanding Health Impact Assessment (HIA): A Foundation for the Well-being of the ASEAN Community" at The Aquamarine resort and villa, Phuket

13 - 14  
February  
2012

25 - 27 July  
2011

**A** brief report on progress of the recommendation paper and comments received from member states to the SOCA meeting in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. The meeting acknowledged Thailand further informed the Meeting that the draft Recommendation Paper would be further reviewed by SOMHD including on the possible formulation of the Terms of Reference of the proposed HIA working group and that the outcomes would be reported to the SOCA in due course. (see Annex 3-5)

2 March 2010

**T**he 6<sup>th</sup> SOMHD, Naypyitaw, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, discussed Health Impact Assessment (HIA), as matters arising from the previous meeting (5<sup>th</sup> SOMHD, 7-9 December 2009, Kuala Lumpur). Thailand presented updates on HIA and the draft Recommendation Paper (see Annex 4). The Meeting appreciated and supported Thailand's initiative. Furthermore the Meeting agreed on the following HIA matters;

- Thailand to lead the initiative as well as implementation of HIA and report it to SOMHD
- No working group will be established for HIA. However, Member States will nominate focal point for HIA and submit it to ASEAN Secretariat within one month (25 August 2011)
- Thailand will develop the TOR and framework of HIA and further share and discuss it to the HIA focal point.
- Convene the 1<sup>st</sup> Capacity Building Workshop on HIA for ASEAN on February 2012, as proposed by Thailand. (see Annex 6)

December 2009  
to February 2010

**G**ather comments from ASEAN members. The first due date is 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010. The second due date is 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2010. The final due date is 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010. (see Annex 2)

**P**resent the draft recommendation paper entitled "Health Impact Assessment (HIA): A Foundation for the Well-being of the ASEAN Community" to 5<sup>th</sup> SOMHD Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It should be noted that the paper's title was changed from "Health Impact Assessment (HIA): A Tool to Achieve the Maximum Benefit of the Healthy ASEAN People". (see Annex 1)

9 December  
2009

7 October  
2009

**P**resent the draft recommendation paper entitled "Health Impact Assessment (HIA): A Tool to Achieve the Maximum Benefit of the Healthy ASEAN People" to the Senior Official Committee for ASCC Council (SOCA) meeting but the meeting agrees to start in the Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development (SOMHD).

**D**raft recommendation paper entitled "Health Impact Assessment (HIA): A Tool to Achieve the Maximum Benefit of the Healthy ASEAN People" at The Rose Garden Riverside Resort, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand. There are representatives from Lao, Malaysia, Thai and Vietnam participated in the workshop. The total participants are 44 persons.

2 - 3  
October  
2009

22 - 24 April  
2009

**C**hiang Mai Declaration on Health Impact Assessment for the Development of Healthy Societies in Asia Pacific Region. The Asia Pacific Health Impact Assessment Conference, 22-24 April 2009, Chiang Mai, Thailand. It call for governments, civil societies, academia, development partners, private sector, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other relevant stakeholders to bring the reflections in the Chiang Mai Declaration to the attention of ASEAN, in particular to the issue of HIA regional mechanism to implement ASEAN principles. Given its function as an official coordinating body in an international community, ASEAN is appropriate to take the lead in developing HIA mechanism in Southeast Asian Region because the organizational structure of ASEAN has already set up the Secretariat body and the National Secretariat bodies.