



News Letter No. 3



Project for Improvement of Hospital Management Competency

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1. Project Kickoff Ceremony

The Project Kickoff Ceremony was held at the auditorium of Cho Ray Hospital on April 21.

The ceremony was conducted to announce the start of the Project to the people related to the hospital at the time when the first three months since the beginning of the Project had passed.

About 180 people including executive members, as well as chief doctors and head nurses of each department in Cho Ray Hospital attended the ceremony.



Presentation by Dr. Son, Director of CRH

Dr. Nguyen Truong Son, Director of Cho Ray Hospital, made a presentation about the framework of the future cooperation between Viet Nam and Japan. Dr. Koji Wada, Chief Adviser of the Project, explained the outline of the Project. Mr. Jun Moriyama, Expert of Patient Safety, and Ms. Hitomi Kurosui, Expert of Infection Control, also introduced the collaboration plan in each area respectively during the ceremony.



Congratulatory speech by Mr. Kawaue, Consul General of Japan

Dr. Tran Thi Giang Huong, the Director General of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Health, Mr. Junichi Kawaue, the Consul General of Japan in Ho Chi Minh City, Nozomi Iwama, the Senior Representative of JICA Viet Nam Office, and Dr. Yoshio Namba, the Executive Director of the Bureau of Strategic Planning, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) respectively made a congratulatory speech as honored guests.

The ceremony made the experts of Japan and the counterparts of Cho Ray Hospital become strongly aware of the great interest and high expectations from people inside and outside the hospital and from those who were concerned both in Japanese and Vietnamese side.



The ceremony was held at the auditorium of CRH

Upcoming main activities:

June 5-13 : Dr. Satoshi Kutsuna, short-term expert (Infectious Disease Therapy, NCGM) will visit CRH

July 23-August 5 : Training in Japan (Quality Management and Patient Safety, 6 staff members of CRH)

2. Reprinting and distribution of “The Pocket Manual for the Medical Safety”

Cho Ray Hospital had ever edited “The Pocket Manual for the Medical Safety” in cooperation with the National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), but the quantity wasn’t enough for all the medical staff in the hospital.

The Project Expert team decided to reprint 3,000 copies after making a slight modification. Printing was completed in late March.

The reprinted Pocket Manuals were distributed to all doctors and nurses of every department in the hospital when the head nurse meeting was held on March 28.

This Pocket Manual will be revised subsequently based on the feedback from the medical workers on-site.



Distributing Pocket Manual with the members of Nursing Department

3. Dr. Hashimoto, short-term expert visited CRH



Lecture by Dr. Hashimoto in fluent Vietnamese

Dr. Masao Hashimoto, Department of Respiratory Medicine, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), visited Cho Ray Hospital as a JICA short-term expert from April 26 to May 9.

He collaborated with the doctors from the Department of Respiratory Medicine and the Cancer Center in Cho Ray Hospital. He also introduced the model of Tumor Board in Japan during the conference with the doctors, which was aimed to encourage sustained implementation of Tumor Board in Cho Ray Hospital in the future. It was the very important first step toward the “introduction of multi professional team approach”, which was one of the outputs of the Project.

Ms. Hitomi Kurosu, long-term expert (Infection control / Nursing Management)

arrived on April 1. She started working on the strengthening of the infection control in the Project together with Dr. Wada (Chief Advisor), Mr. Moriyama (Patient Safety /Nursing Management) and Mr. Matsumoto (Project Coordinator) who have already been engaged in the Project. All four long-term experts have gotten together, and the Project has entered the full-scale implementation stage right after.



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