



Appendix: Chronicle of Major Events

一月 January

大事紀要 Major Events

- 1** **1** The country's first e-books for young people to quit smoking were formally put online.
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- 16** Held the "Praising Good Pharmacists and Complete Pharmaceutical Services Symposium" to share experiences and have a discussion; good pharmacists were thanked for often actively promoting public health related activities; about 300 people attended.
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- 19** Director Heng-yi Hua from Gansu Provincial Population Culture and 17 others visited the Women and Children Branch of the Taipei City Hospital to exchange ideas relating to population, women and children issues.
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- 20** Signed the Taipei Beitou Health & Wellness Center Operations Transfer (OT) Case.
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- 29** In conjunction with the Taipei City Government Consumer Protection went to the street which selling New Year Foods and performed an on-site inspection focusing on bulk food labeling and whether the packaging was in accordance with good hygienic practices. A total of 207 firms and food vendors were inspected along the street; among those 53 were counseled to improve and one of each packaging and bulk food product was randomly inspected.

二月 February

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- 2** **16** The library was opened at the Taipei City Hospital Research Division.
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- 17** The Zhongxing Branch of Taipei City Hospital held a series of activities ending on February 19 for their 106th anniversary.
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- 18** Jin-ping Wu the Deputy Secretary of Health at Huaian Jiangsu, and 25 others visited Neihu District Health Services Center of Taipei City to promote cooperation in preventative health services.
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- 18** Cooperated with the Department of Economic Development to implement inspections of 8 large industries for the first half of the year; in all there were 174 firms, 110 were found to comply with regulations, while 19 did not. 34 temporarily closed or firms not yet started were inspected; 11 were not in compliance with Taipei City's self-management regulations for the eight large industries. This ended on March 15.



二月 February

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- 2 18** Cooperated with Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government to perform sanitary inspections in movie theaters; all were found in compliance. This ended on June 10.
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- 22** 6 people from Xintai City, Shandong visited the Zhongxiao Branch of the Taipei City Hospital to conduct exchanges on issues related to hospital management.
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- 26** With the Breast Cancer Society of Taiwan held a forum on breast cancer screenings.

三月 March

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- 3 1** Held a press conference on healthy weight loss at Taipei City Government's Shen Pao-cheng Hall; Mayor Lung-bin Hau and leading Taiwan city groups started a healthy weight-control point collection activity and announced Taipei City's goal of a healthy weight loss of 101 ton.
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- 7** Continued to hold free pre-school and primary integrated community inspections services in Taipei's public and private kindergarten, serving 46,775 people.
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- 10** Professional nutritionists provide national weight control hotline and consultation services from Monday to Friday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM; for a period of 12 weeks of tracked consultation assisted residents taking steps to a healthy dieting lifestyle.
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- 13** In 2011, held elementary training classes for pharmacists regarding long term care and safe drugs; in all there were 8 hours and 186 pharmacists attended.
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- 13** With the Taiwan Society of Nephrology co-hosted a garden meeting for 2011 World Kidney Day—"Protect Kidney's, Protect Life" at Xinyi District, Ashanti Square; 3,000 people attended.
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- 14** The Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital nursing home held an observation exercise regarding the nursing home's fire emergency response system.
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- 15** On March 15 and April 27 held commercial food labeling workshops: "Cooking oil, healthy food products, and related manufacturing industries, and general merchandise markets, supermarkets, pharmacies, and direct marketed goods"—170 people attended; "candies, crackers, dry noodles, noodles, wheat products, frozen products and related manufacturing industries and stores, departments stores, etc. and industries"—208 people attended.



三月 March

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- 3 17** On March 17 and May 18, Quanzhou in the mainland China became the first hospital medical personnel to visit the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to conduct exchanges on issues of hospital management and medical services.
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- 18** With the Taipei Sports Office held inspections of management and swimming pool safety; 95 places were inspected and 81 were found in compliance while 1 did not meet the regulations. 13 had been temporarily closed. Ended on May 13.
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- 25** The Heping Fuyou Branch of the Taipei City Hospital held a press conference for the country's first 8 outdoor semi-open smoking areas; those in attendance included former Deputy Mayor of Taipei City Allen W. Chiu, Department of Health Taipei City Government's Chi-hung Lin and Deputy Commissioner Hsiu-lian Lin, Deputy Director of the Taipei City Hospitals Sun-yan Chang and Director of Bureau of Health Promotion, Department of Health, Executive Yuan Po-tswen Yu. About 100 people participated and outdoor smoking zones were set up at various sites of Taipei City Hospital including one in Zhongxing, two in Renai, one in Zhongxiao, one in Yangming, one in Songde, one in Heping Fuyou, and one in Taipei Station; the areas surrounding the zones were declared as non-smoking spaces.
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- 27** On March 27, April 10 and April 17 held advanced training courses for pharmacists regarding long term care and safe drugs for 24 hours total; 126 pharmacists attended.
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- 28** Department of Health, Taipei City Government held Taipei City Government inspections of fruits and vegetables, poultry and aquatic products and held about 15 joint implementation meetings; they invited the Atomic Energy Commission, Executive Yuan to conduct a special session to increase Taipei City Government's knowledge of radiation protection with the topic of Radiation Safety and Protection in Japan's Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident.
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- 31** The Taiwan City Government held 2011 Taipei Nuclear Disaster Drills at the Neihu trash incinerator and assigned the Tri-service General Hospital to establish disaster scene emergency medical care exercises (including a temporary ambulance station, casualty care, radiation and medical facilities establishment, etc.); staff was stationed at the posts during the drill.
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- 31** Chiu-yu Huang was sworn into the office of Director at the Shihlin District Health Service Center of Taipei City.



四月 April

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| 4 | 1 | For commercially available foods, including fresh refrigerated fruits and vegetables and 8 major food-type products, established radiation monitoring tests; the results of these tests were daily published on the website for the Department of Health, Taipei City Government in the special section on preventing harm from radiation. |
| 6 | | 14 people from the Shanghai Changning District, China visited the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to conduct an exchange of experiences on health policies related to women and children. |
| 15 | | Counseled nine general retail stores regarding the selling of on site fresh bakery products and calorie labeling for hot food products. |
| 15 | | The Songde Branch of Taipei City Hospital held a ceremony commemorating its 42 nd anniversary on the sixth floor garden on the roof. |
| 18 | | 13 people from Cambodia visited the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to conduct exchanges regarding tobacco hazards control and related issues. |
| 18 | | The Renai Branch of Taipei City Hospital set up a training session for CPR and AED use; 130 people attended and 126 passed (a 96% pass rate). Ended on April 19. |
| 20 | | Held a healthy baking for Mother's Day cake calorie labeling and baking creativity contest in 2011 and invited research and development of ideas for healthy Mother's Day cakes such as using less oil, sugar, and having zero trans-fat. Also invited performers from the World Youth Baking Cup Competition to advocate to the citizens how to use food calorie labels and learn how to use calorie labels to enter a healthy eating lifestyle. |
| 21 | | 16 people from the Ulju-gun, Korean Health Division including the director visited the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to conduct exchanges regarding food hygiene management and related issues. |
| 21 | | Commissioned the Taiwan Parasite Association to initiate a "parasite plan" at pre-schools, including surveys, analysis, research, policy recommendations; Professor Lian-chen Wang from Chung Gung University is to guide the projected for three years, and 2011 is his second. |



四月 April

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- 4 25** The 2010 Taipei International Flora Exposition came to a close; there were four nursing stations, one health care room and one Holiday Health Advisory Station set up in Yuanshan, Fine Arts, Xinsheng, and Dajia Parks from Taipei City's emergency care responsibility hospital for the emergencies and assisted ambulances. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government set up a website with a real-time reporting system to keep track of injury data, from November 6, 2010 for 171 days serving 12,376 person-times, a health care utilization rate of 1.3‰.
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- 27** Central authorities joined the Taipei City Government Drugs Hazard Control Center to serve; Tsong-ming Lin the deputy minister of Ministry of Education was the leader of the Central Authority.
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- 29** The Renai Branch of Taipei City Hospital held a celebratory activity for its 58th anniversary.

五月 May

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- 5 1** Through the Department of Information Technology, Taipei City Government 6,897 SMS with the API delivery platform for long-term care management was sent out.
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- 2** Held the 2011 Clinic Supervise Assessment, ending November 30.
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- 2** The Taiwan Asthma Educators and the Taipei City Museum of Drinking water jointly held a "Asthma is controlled by you and me, and allergies will no longer follow us" activity; 2,500 people attended.
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- 4** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government Statistics Report was sent to Department of Health, Taipei City Government and related departments for use.
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- 6** The Kunming Branch of Taipei City Hospital had meeting on the 7th floor convened by an expert advisory committee on the highly pathogenic avian influenza and the new influenza in Taipei; 2011 was the first meeting, and prevention, education, Taipei City's livestock breeding workers, and other work related to upper respiratory tract infections and other such issues were discussed.



五月 May

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- 5** **6** The Director of Health in Washington State (USA) Ms. Mary C. Selecky, the Director of New Hampshire Public Health Dr. Jose T. Montero, Oregon Multi-state Director of Public Health Dr. Melvin A. Kohn, Tennessee State Director of Health Ms. Susan R. Cooper, Maryland Director of Health Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein and Duke University Policy Director at the Center for Organizational Research Dr. Pickuei Tu with deputy director Dr. Cheryl Lin visited Department of Health, Taipei City Government; Commissioner of Department of Health Chi-hung Lin and Deputy Commissioner Kevin J. Chen; accompanied by the operations branch and Taipei City Hospital Deputy Dean Lin-chung Woung.
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- 6** All of the directly governing cities and counties had a fire emergency drill (Wanan No. 34) held at open space at Taipei Medical University in the Xinyi District and Xinyi Junior High School. It was mobilized by fire and emergency personnel from Taipei City Hospital (the Zhongxiao, Renai, Zhongxing, Heping Fuyou, and Yangming Branch), Taipei Medical University Hospital, Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital, Taiwan Adventist Hospital, Cathay General Hospital, and Tri-Sevice General Hospital, and the drill included a large number of injured patients. Xinyi District Health Service Center used emergency equipment and provided health services and cares to start the exercise.
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- 7** Held a community training course for smoking cessation stations; 114 people attended. In 2011, 20 smoking cessation stations were added in pharmacies.
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- 10** The Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital held a celebratory activity for its 26th anniversary.
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- 11** Taipei City Government Nursing Association held a ceremony To celebrate the annual International Nurses Day.
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- 17** With the Republic of China Taiwan Heart Foundation held a press conference on 2011 World Hypertension Day and on May 22 held a Wu Song Tiger Fight Walk and a press conference on healthy blood pressure. Within five years expect to achieve 50% efficiency for the blood pressure control rate. The walking activity included a health inspection area and a medical consultation area; altogether 780 people attended.
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- 19** Professor Ted Chen of Tulane University's Community Health Sciences, Assistant Professor Shang-zhi Qiu of Asia University, and 25 graduate students from Tulane and Asia University visited Department of Health, Taipei City Government and conducted seminars to promote Taipei public health and community health promotion.



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- 5 19** To advance the popularity of community long term care; joined Department of Social Affairs, Taipei City Government to establish community care locations; promoted community Love Story Program, and 20 sessions of training and information meetings.
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- 20** On May 20 and Jun 3 held a series of seminars with suicide prevention professionals and those with knowledge on the matter about caring for protecting hope and life.
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- 23** Held 5 forums for community pharmacists and service policies aimed at discussions issues relevant to the management of community pharmacies and the control of prescription drugs, controlled drugs, and pharmacy administration; a total of 541 people attended. Ended on June 7.
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- 25** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government set up a plasticizer information zone on their website and a section on plasticizer contaminants for the use of those in the internal department.
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- 27** In accordance with the Department of Health, Executive Yuan's notice regarding principles of control of plasticizer contaminants in food products, established five categories of food products containing cloud agent contaminants from Yu Shan Spice Company and called for their immediate recall. The food products from the five categories containing cloud agents in the last three days (before May 31, 2011) had to come up with evidence of safety; otherwise it could not be sold and effective August 1 it would be announced to the city.
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- 31** The Taipei City Hospital conducted customer surveys (from January 28 to May 30).

六月 June

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- 6 1** Fire Department and Department of Health, Tuoyan County's Government joined the OHCA emergency medical care information system.
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- 1** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government welcomed the arrival of new Secretary Director, Yu-mei Chiang.
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- 14** The Taiwan Medical Management Society invited 13 people from the Shanghai Municipal Hospital Association to visit the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to conduct exchanges regarding chronic and sexually transmitted diseases.
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- 15** The Taipei City Zoo held a Taipei City Evergreen Health and Vitality collaboration, led by Taipei City Deputy Director Allen W. Chiu who conducted Commissioners of Department of Health, Department of Civil Affairs, Department of Education, Department of Transportation and Department of Social Welfare together and present the feature of age-friendly in Taipei City, in addition, the elders also do the performances, a total of 600 elderly participated.



六月 June

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- 6 16** Collaborated with Taipei Sports Office to conduct joint inspections against safety management of bathroom industry. A total of 28 businesses were inspected with 27 compliances and 1 non-compliance. Inspections concluded on June 21.
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- 17** The Chinese Culture, Economy, Trade, Science, and Technology and Medical and Tourism Industry Association invited 24 people from the Fujian Association for Reproductive Health to visit Department of Health, Taipei City Government and conduct an exchange visit regarding issues of chronic and sexually transmitted diseases.
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- 17** The 12 District Health Centers in Taipei and Taipei City Hospital held an evaluation of how their work served the people; stopped on June 30 and the re-examination was completed on November 1.
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- 20** The Taipei City Government comes up with a plan to save paper by promoting electronic documents.
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- 22** The first meeting of 2011 regarding healthy tourist products in Taipei was held with a verification committee; four medical institutions, 1 hotel, and 13 hot springs hotels reviewed some of the products.
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- 27** Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital and Taipei Municipal Gan-Dau Hospital held their first supervise group meetings of 2011.
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- 28** With Taipei City Government Labor Bureau held meetings on preventing communicable diseases from Taipei's immigrant workers and other related issues; relevant issues and response measures were discussed.
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- 28** Held a 2011 hospital supervise assessment, ended on September 26.
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- 28** 46 hospitals had completed the supervision inspection; with the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, Executive Yuan inspected hospital infection controls, accompanied by infection control experts in the Taipei region to ensure quality control. Ended on October 21.
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- 30** Completed the maternity grant management system.
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- 30** Held two 2011 cosmetic industry workshops; about 265 people attended.
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- 30** The Zhongxiao Branch of the Taipei City Hospital held a series of activities in celebration of its 24th anniversary.

七月 July

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- 7 1** Held a seminar on societal care of the mentality of cancer patients.



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- 7 1** Collaborated with Department of Economic Development Taipei City Government in conducting the 2011 2nd semi-annual joint inspection against the business premises of the 8 industries. 153 businesses were inspected; of them, 110 met the requirements, 15 failed, 20 closed down or not yet in operation, 8 not of the 8 industries under the governance of Taipei City operation hygiene self-management regulations. Ended on July 25.
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- 6** Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission summoned the 2011 1st Taiwan and Mongolia Medicine and Health Exchange Platform Meeting, chaired by the Director of Secretary Hui-ying Li. Kevin J. Chen, Deputy Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government attended the meeting. Two issues were discussed during the meeting: 1. Visitation by Inner Mongolia Department of Health and Reciprocal visit by Taiwanese group and free clinic in Inner Mogolia; 2. Visitation by Mongolia Ulanbaatar City Department of Health.
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- 7** Taipei Medical University invited a 17 member medical professional delegation from mainland China to visit the Neihu Health Center in Taipei City.
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- 8** Counseled the 4 supermarkets to start labeling calorie and other nutrition information on oden, hot dogs, buns and other cooked foods. In response to the coming of summer, in order to help consumers understand calorie content of refreshing drinks and ice products, counseled businesses to provide calorie labeling on fresh brewed coffee drinks, ice products, fresh coked meals, fresh baked bread, and other non-packaged food and beverages. At least 1,400 stores provided calorie labeling on non-packaged foods.
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- 11** Published 2010 Taipei City Health Statistics Annual Report to be distributed to relevant mechanisms and units to use. Also uploaded the information on to Department of Health, Taipei City Government website under "Health Statistics Information".
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- 13** 6 firms received training as part of the pilot for the maternity grant management system, including Taipei City Hospital, Dr. Hsu Obsgyn Clinic, Patty's clinic, the Cheng Hsin Hospital, and the Kang-Ning General Hospital.
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- 14** Counseled the hand-blended drink industry on calorie information labeling of their products. There are currently about 150 companies in the industry that have started implementation of calorie labeling so that the public will have knowledge about the way in which retailers label calorie information and can reference it, allowing the consumer to drink according to her own taste and dieting and calorie needs.



七月 July

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7 16 In the Shilin Residence Hall, in accordance with the Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act enacted a full ban on smoking in certain places (on September 15 and 30 at the Flora Expo and in the Songshan Cultural & Creative Park; on October 1 at Lin An Tai Historical House & Museum.

19 A new announcement was made to prevent the spread of the epidemic of enterovirus requiring Taipei City tutoring centers enrolling pre-school children to complete notifications of suspected cases of enterovirus disease within 48 hours. All those that fail to complete notifications accordingly will be penalized according to No. 37 of Communicable Disease Control Act. In addition, the regulations regarding enterovirus announced on June 15, 2010 by Department of Health, Taipei City Government was amended, changing “nursery” to “care institutions”.

19 Held an examination of the plans relating to Taipei City Hospital, all of its subordinate hospitals, and the 12 District Health Centers; ended on September 14.

24 Launched the “Home Drug Safety Inspection Week’ activities and organized an advocating garden party on July 30 for “Home Drug Safety Inspection and Take Back” for about 1,000 participants. The activities ended on July 30.

24 Conducted the “Taipei Shanghai City Forum and Municipal Visit” activity: Mayor Lung-bin Hau led the team to Shanghai City. During the event, Director of Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chi-hung Lin and Vice President of Taipei City Hospital Lin-chung Woung. Signed a memorandum of cooperation of Taipei City and Shanghai City on exchanges on public health. Ended on July 27.

26 Taipei City Culture and Education Exchange and Development Association invited a 15-member delegation from Nankai District, Tainjin in mainland China to visit Department of Health, Taipei City Government for exchanges on medical health management and community medical matters.

八月 August

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8 1 Organized 2011 Taipei City On-the-job training for Tuberculosis case managers to enhance the knowledge of drugs and communication skills of Tuberculosis case managers in hospitals and improve the quality of Tuberculosis case management.

2 Shu-an Ho was sworn into the office of Director at the Zhongzheng District Health Center of Taipei City.



八月 August

大事紀要 Major Events

- 8 2** A 22-member delegation from the Standards Association of Hubei Province visited Department of Health, Taipei City Government for exchanges on Taipei City food hygiene management – using plasticizer as an example.

- 3** On August 3, 11, 17, 18, and 19, held the 2011 regulations advocacy workshops for Chinese medicine traders and practitioners at the 5 divisions of the joint inspection team of Department of Health, Taipei City Government to improve awareness of Chinese medicine industry management and regulations of Chinese medicine traders and practitioners. Associate professor Hsien-chang Chang of Taipei Medical University Graduate Institute of Pharmacy was invited to give lectures on identifying Chinese medicines and safety of use and Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy technologist Yin-yin Lin to give lectures on different aspects of Chinese medicine pharmaceutical affairs. About 330 people attended the workshops.

- 4** Held the 2011 1st meeting of Gender Equality Ad Hoc Group. The Research and Planning Division, Department of Health, Taipei City Government gave reports on implementation plans of the Department of Health. Committee Chu-hui Chang was invited to give an overview presentation on gender mainstreaming at the meeting. The meeting decided on two items: 1. Enlist President Sun-yan Chang of Taipei City Hospital as a committee of the Gender Equality Ad Hoc Group of Department of Health; 2. Enlist 2 Department of Health gender matters contact persons.

- 9** Held the “No smoking, no harm” press conference on the 7th floor of National Taiwan Science Education Center. Participants included Director of Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chi-hung Lin, actor Shun Zhao and his daughter, and CEO of John Tung Foundation Si-yuan Yao. About 50 people attended the press conference.

- 16** Amended and implemented “Points on reporting for Department of Health, Taipei City Government Independent Commission”.

- 22** The Global Vista Medical Foundation invited a 6-member delegation from Hengshui City, Hebei Province to visit Department of Health, Taipei City Government and conduct exchange on work of disease control in Taipei City.



八月 August

大事紀要 Major Events

- 8 22** During the “2011 Department of Health, Executive Yuan workshop for middle and high rank administrative personnel and Taiwan and the United States Public Health Roundtable Program Director of Department of Health, Executive Yuan, Wen-ta Chiu led the team in attending the roundtable organized by Duke University in the U.S.. Director Chi-hung Lin represented the Department of Health, Taipei City Government in the event to shared and discuss Taipei City public health matters with international friends, public health officials, experts and key leaders in the U.S. and to enhance perspective and experience of international health exchanges. The event ended on September 2.
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- 24** Jingmei Hospital invited a 22-member delegation from the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Shandong Province to visit the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to conduct exchanges on work of disease control in Taipei City.
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- 25** Taipei City Municipal Medical Institutions Medical Fund Supervision and Administration Commission set up a standing committee and summoned the 1st and 2nd standing committee meetings on September 16 and November 17, respectively.
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- 26** Taipei Economic and Trade Association invited a 14-member delegation from Xicheng District, Beijing to visit the Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital for exchanges on the branch’s hospital management.
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- 28** Organized the 2011 Influenza Vaccination Contract Briefings. About 295 Taipei City medical institutions conducted contract signings for all districts in Taipei City to successfully carry out 2011 influenza vaccination on October 1, 2011.
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- 30** Compiled and printed 2010 Taipei City Statistics on Life (Causes of Death) and distributed to relevant institutions and units for their use and uploaded the information onto the Department of Health, Taipei City Government website under “Life (Causes of Death) Statistical Information”.
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- 30** For 2011 routine site visits to densely populated institutions, cooperated with the division of elderly welfare, division of children and youth welfare, and division of physical and mental disabilities to inspect nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and physical and mental disabilities, elderly care, youth welfare and orphanages and others institutions, a total of 21 institutions, for counseling on faults in infection control and requested the inspected institutions to make improvements. The project lasted till September 15.



八月 August

大事紀要 Major Events

- 8 31** The pilot program of applying telecare stations in workplaces had installed 18 telecare stations at Metropolitan Transport Corporation and 3 at Taipei Feitsui Reservoir Administration. Regarding stations that have not been measured in a long time or have abnormal measurements, the customer service center will contact personnel in charge of the telecare stations.

九月 September

大事紀要 Major Events

- 9 6** Conducted the 2011 hospital earthquake disaster educational training and demonstration and drill for rescuing large number of the injured and ill with Taipei Municipal Wangfang Hospital for 200 participants.

- 6 6** Conducted the 2011 Achievement Publication for Activities and Care of the elderly with dementia at Nangang District Administration Center in Taipei City for 100 person times participants for activities.

- 8 8** An incident of Pertussis clusters happened in an elementary school in Nangang District, Taipei City. Up till October 10, a total of 6 cases of Pertussis were diagnosed. The incident was closed when no new cases were found during health monitoring continued through November 5.

- 8 8** Received a notification from hospital of a case of suspected Dengue fever that resided in Shilin District, Taipei City. On September 9, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, Executive Yuan confirmed as the first local Dengue fever case in Taipei City.

- 9 9** Held the 2011 committee for the consideration of the basis of charges of Department of Health, Taipei City Government affiliated medical institutions.

- 9 9** Organized the "Colorful Mosaic" for the World Suicide Prevention Day.

- 9 9** Heping Fuyou Branch, Taipei City Hospital organized a 43th anniversary celebration.

- 13 13** Organized the 2011 Taipei Gastric Cancer Screening Experts Forum. Professionals and scholars from different fields were invited to give their precious suggestions to be a reference for policy planning for promotion of gastric cancer screening practice in the future. The meeting concluded that an assessment for the feasibility for planning of subsidies for gastric cancer screening and Helicobacter pylori treatment for low-income households was needed.



九月 September

大事紀要 Major Events

- 9 13** Due to low temperature in the vaccine refrigerator, Department of Health, Taichung City Government suffered damage of 50,000 bottles of vaccine. To avoid such loss, Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted renovation of the temperature monitoring system to increase detection points of the preservation of temperature monitoring system and strengthen low-temperature control function to ensure vaccine quality. Renovation concluded on September 23.
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- 14** The appendix on the 8th point on “Points on accepting internship and training for Department of Health, Taipei City Government and its affiliated health centers” was amended in response to business needs.
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- 15** Summoned jointly with Department of Social Affairs, Taipei City Government briefings of experimental design of Taipei City 2011 ICF new assessments for mental and physical disabilities and needs. Model of promotion of the Taipei City plans and modes of cooperation were described. All of the 23 hospitals involved in the plans sent delegates to attend the briefings.
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- 16** To prevent the spread of local Dengue fever, the second level of Communicable Diseases Emergency Operations Center of Taipei City was established, initiating cross-departmental relevant disease control practices. By mobilizing daily personnel from health department, environmental protection department, district office, police and volunteers to conduct intensive breeding source removal work and completed the second household and environmental spraying on September 26. The epidemic slowly died out and the second level was lifted under the direction of the director at 5pm on September 27.
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- 16** Taiwan Hakkas Cultural and Economy Development Association invited a 6-member delegation from Shaoxing City, Zhejiang Province to visit Neihu District Health Center, Taipei City.
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- 16** Songde Branch of Taipei City Hospital held a handover ceremony for the leaving and new Directors, Chiao-chicy Chen and For-wey Lung, respectively.
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- 17** Organized jointly with Taiwan Alzheimer’s Disease Association the Taipei International Alzheimer’s Month activity on the west side plaza of National Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall. Free Alzheimer’s screening, blood pressure reading, wellness card point collection, and fingerprinting for Alzheimer’s patients were provided. A total of 1,100 residents attended.



九月 September

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- 9 19** To protect and promote adolescent health, collaborated with the Youth Division of Taipei City Police Department to conduct joint inspections against internet cafes, billiards, and other focus non-smoking area. A total of 14 premises were inspected, finding 3 billiards providing tobacco-smoking related objects and 17 smokers. Inspections concluded on September 30.
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- 21** Installed a “Healthy Weight Loss Elevator Show-house” in the South Wing of 1st floor of the Taipei City Hall, displaying “Weight Loss 5-4-3” and 6-grid games on weight loss knowledge. There were 1,037 person times of visitation and 25 individuals signed up on the spot for weight loss activities. Ended on October 21.
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- 22** Organized “Purifying Advertisement” series of workshops for food industry practitioners, cosmetic industry practitioners, and media industry practitioners on September 22, 29, and 30. Respectively, 106 people from 87 businesses, 140 people from 115 businesses, and 124 people from 71 businesses attended.
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- 23** Taipei Healthy City was awarded the Innovative Achievement Award of 2011 Taiwan Healthy Cities Competition on its friendly spaces, city safety, information technology, health promotion policies, healthy environment, and arts and leisure.
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- 23** Conducted an achievement exhibition with Beitou, Shilin, and Zhongshan District Health Centers to allow the elderly people to enlarge their social circles by meeting more new friends and sharing sentiments. In addition, held a 2011 Achievement Publication for Activities and Care of the Alzheimer’s Elderlies at Guandu Nature Park for a total of 100 person-times participants.
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- 23** The Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital held an opening exercise for the initiation of the high-end computed tomography radiology.
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- 23** Taipei Healthy City was awarded the innovative achievement award of the 2011 Taiwan Healthy Cities Selection for its friendly spaces, city safety, information technology, health promotion policies, healthy environment, arts and leisure.
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- 25** Signed to join the Health Good Station and Press Conference for Breast Cancer Prevention Advocacy Starting Line with Wacoal Co. Ltd; Chi-hung Lin, Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Chairman Guo-zhen Chen signed the memorandum of cooperation. 7 outlets of Walcoal C. Ltd in Taipei City joined in the referral for breast cancer screening and health promotion.



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25 Conducted a healthy weight loss promotion activity; the Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government, CEO of Nangang Sports Center and Zhongzheng Sports Center, Managerial representative of Xinyi Sports Center cracked the “100,000” ice sculpture and announced that the number of participants of the Taipei healthy weight loss program exceeded 100,000.

26 Organized the supervision and evaluation of ambulance business institutions and conducted field assessment jointly with Taipei City Government Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee against 4 placed on file in Taipei and 3 “cross-county and –city to operate in Taipei” ambulance business institutions. Items of inspection included conditions of improvement on issues suggested by 2010 supervision and evaluation, type and management of institutions and organizations, issues related compliance of institutions to policies and regulations, petitions, and other evaluation indicators. The assessment concluded on October 3 and the results of assessment were published on the Department of Health, Taipei City Government website.

27 Organized the 2011 National Elderly Health Promotion Contest. 115 teams, and 3,988 people, participated. The Taipei teams participated in the Bureau of Health Promotion, Department of Health, Executive Yuan and were awarded the gold medal (Daan District), bronze medal (Zhongshan District), and Best Spirit Award (Shilin District) and other awards.

29 Received a notification from hospital of a case of suspected Dengue fever that resided in Zhongzheng District, Taipei City. On September 30, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, Executive Yuan confirmed as a Taipei City local Dengue fever case.

30 Summoned the 2nd 2011 Taipei City Government Advisory Committee for highly pathogenic avian influenza and emerging influence prevention and control professionals to discuss prevention, health education, Taipei City influenza epidemic preparedness plan amendments and other related matters.

十月 October

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10 1 With the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, Executive Yuan held a vaccination against influenza campaign; there were 294 service points contracted by the Center for Disease Control for vaccinations, 392 stations in communities, and 428 at schools. Vaccinations for fifth and sixth grades (including at special education and high schools) had been given.



十月 October

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| 10 | 2 | With the Taiwan Heart Foundation held a “Protect the Heart” activity at Miramar Plaza; formed a game using the world’s seven continents as a theme to increase understanding of cardiovascular diseases. In all 500 people attended. |
| | 2 | Invited Ulaanbaatar (Outer Mongolia) City Bureau of Health Director Tuul Sodnomdarjaa and 8 others to visit Taipei and arranged Department of Health, Taipei City Government, Xinyi District Health Center, Taipei City Hospital, Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, and the Department of Health, Executive Yuan to conduct exchanges to share the philosophy of governances and the effectiveness of administration. Ended on October 6. |
| | 3 | Declared over on October 2, there were nine (7 in Shihlin, 2 in Zhongzheng) confirmed cases of dengue fever; to actively and effectively prevent case of dengue fever, on October 13 at 2PM started again the second stage of the communicable disease emergency response center, set up to facilitate the response of Taipei City Government and related units to the epidemic. |
| | 4 | In order to reduce the cavity rate at Taipei pre-schools and improve preschooler’s knowledge of oral hygiene, on October 4, 6, 12, and 14 held four teeth brushing to music activities; the final round of these games were held on October 30, and 1,300 people attended. |
| | 7 | Taipei City Hospital and the Dharma Drum Mountain Social Welfare and Charity Foundation held a Sri Lanka medical health clinic supported by 3 medical personnel from Taipei City Hospital and an activity before the public holidays, ending on October 20. |
| | 8 | Held a large scale Taiwan depression screening day activity. |
| | 8 | Held a presentation ceremony for the Lost Direction of the Heart activity. |
| | 9 | Held “Beyond Blue—walking across depression,” an activity advocating mental health city. |
| | 11 | The Medical Affairs Division of Department of Health, Taipei City Government welcomed the new Director of Yueh-ping Liu. |
| | 12 | Held a workshop on the statistical causes of death and invited the Department of Health, Executive Yuan officials and audit contractor colleagues from Taipei’s 12 District Health Centers to not only explain the data but important parts of the statistical table as well. |
| | 15 | Combined community resources to train community pharmacists, facilitate pharmaceutical services, and improve Taipei’s City’s cure rate for tuberculosis patients. |



十月 October

大事紀要 Major Events

- 10 17** To ensure the quality of the medical laboratory industry and institutional management capabilities held counseling visits on these matters. Ended November 9.
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- 22** Mongolian and Tibeta Affairs Commission sponsored the Taiwan Medical Corps to go to mainland China's Inner Mongolia autonomous region to investigate; 6 people from Department of Health, Taipei City Government went which including the Deputy Commissioner Hsiu-lian Lin as well as from the Regional Health Department, Bureau's of Health, and schools of Medicine. The hospital gave the keynote address and shared Taipei City's experience with public health. Ended on October 31.
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- 23** To share Taipei's services for early intervention of retardation developmentally delayed children, Taipei integrated health, educational, and social units to form an information platform, promoting a network of early treatment and public health and an expansion of health care information services. The theme of this was creating a friendly city with a network supporting early intervention care which was selected from a National Healthy Cities Workshop—it was the winning entry in the information technology category.
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- 23** Taipei City and New Taipei City held a series of walking activities, starting at the Guandu wharf terminus and ending at the Bali Left Coast park; altogether it was 8.5 km and attracted 3,060 people, and 3,021 people collected five seals to exchange for a souvenir.
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- 24** Held an examination of those in close proximity to tuberculosis and a health education seminar to provide chest x-rays and tuberculosis screenings. Ended on October 25.
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- 26** Amended Taipei City Government's food security indicators for public safety to include a 'red light' category, or those food products which contain (from malicious intent) additives or hazardous substances, food products that have proven harmful to human health, food products with additives exceeding the respective standards 100 times or more and have suspected risks.
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- 27** Reported in ICAC's organizational health and security, aimed at planning and executing honest and hard work at ICAC.
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- 27** Inspected A School tuberculosis patients and released the test results; cases referred to Taipei's LTBI for review in cooperation with the hospital. Ended on October 28.



十月 October

大事紀要 Major Events

- 10 29** Held a press conference in the Shin Kong Life Tower Square about lung health and quitting smoking. Those in attendance included Department of Health, Taipei City Government Commissioner Chi-hung Lin, Sheng-mou Hou of Shin Kong Hospital, the director of the John Tung Foundation Ching-li Lin and lifelong volunteers Yue Sun and Shu-li Chen. About 200 people attended.
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- 29** The Women and Children Branch of Taipei City Hospital held an activity commemorating its 38th anniversary and gave certificates to the babies born that year (2011, or the 100th year of the founding of the ROC) and celebrated their births.
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- 30** The 2011 Taipei International Design Exhibition and Conference came to an end, starting on September 30 and running 30 days; assisted Songshan cultural and creative park with emergency medical services and supported the three themed nights with emergency medical matters. During the time the emergency station serviced 475 people.
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- 31** A delegation of 22 people from Jiangsu Nursing Management visited Taipei City Hospital and conducted exchanges on nursing management, quality health care, patients' safety, and other related issues; after the visit the delegation visited the post-partum care center.

十一月 November

大事紀要 Major Events

- 11 1** Began building Taipei Beitou Health & Wellness Center.
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- 1** AGV Products Corporation invited 21 people from the Beijing Capital Agriculture Group to visit the laboratory of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to exchange practices related to management of food safety and inspection.
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- 1** From September 8 there was one reported case of indigenous dengue fever; until November 19, after the monitoring period, there were a cumulative 23 confirmed cases of dengue fever in Taipei. There were 18 cases in the Shihlin District, 4 in the Zhongzheng District, and 1 in the Kaohsiung (living in the Zhongzheng District). The wave of indigenous fever infections occurred mainly in the Shihlin and Zhongzheng Districts. According to the monitoring results of the dengue epidemic, the last reported case of dengue was in the Lin Hing neighborhood of the Zhongzheng District in on October 1, and in the 31 days from that time there had been no reported cases; the epidemic ceased on November 1.
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- 5** The McDonald's Foundation and the Women and Children's Branch of Taipei City Hospital held activities promoting influenza vaccinations and set up a clinic for free vaccination for pediatrics and family medicine.



十一月 November

大事紀要 Major Events

- 11 7** The Taipei City Government held an activity on sanitary self management in the swimming and spa industries on the first floor of the Shen Shen Pao-Cheng Hall in Taipei City Hall; 103 businesses became certified.
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- 7** Department of Health, Taipei City Government and the investigative teams from five areas teamed with the Taipei City Government Consumer Protection Office to investigate drug-stores chain in Taipei; 15 such stores were investigated and 14 of them had hired pharmacists not currently qualified to work in the field. 12 of them did not have a pharmacist present when selling drugs to the public. These cases have already been processed for review.
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- 9** A delegation of about 400 people from the 16th International Symposium on Breast Cancer Support visited Taipei City Government which held a reception which included the following attendees: Mr. Jeff Dunn, consultant at Union for International Cancer Control (UICC); Mrs. Ann Steyn, President at Reach to Recovery International (RRI); Ms. Ranjit Kaur, former president of RRI; Dr. Jacqueline Whang-Peng from Academica Sinica; King-jen Chang, a Breast Cancer Prevention Chairman; Linda Sun, Director of the Taiwan Breast Cancer Alliance; Hsiung-wen Chen, Taipei City Deputy Mayor; and Chi-hung Lin (who gave a speech), Commissioner of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government.
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- 10** Held the first meeting regarding the prevention and tracking of A School tuberculosis; the resolutions of TB cases have been handled by the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, which continues to trace and review the results with follow-up operations.
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- 11** Chao-kai Hsu arrived as the Director of Laboratory Department of Health, Taipei City Government.
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- 12** Commissioned Taipei City Hospital to hold an activity at Xinyi Place, Ashanti Square regarding 2011 Taipei's Healthy City and Good Health Care week, organized by the Department of Health, New Taipei City Government and Keelung City, Ilan County Government, Kinmen County, and Lienchiang County Health Bureau's.
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- 13** Held a press conference on quitting smoking to save health on floor 1 of the Taipei Veterans General Hospital; those in attendance included Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chi-hung Lin, Department of Thoracic Department and Director of respiratory infections Chi-huei Chiang, and Yue Sun of the John Tung Foundation. About 360 people attended.



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- 11 14** The Chang Yung-fa Foundation held a conference on the Taipei Healthy Cities Symposium and invited 22 domestic and foreign speakers (including some from Australia, Austria, and Hong Kong) to join the festivities. The main speech was on promoting a new vision for the 21st Century healthy city, and included talks from the five major themes: good governing and planning for a healthy urban environment; building a supportive environment; the development of urban emergency response systems; building a safe life; and encouraging healthy behavior. About 345 people attended the discussions with 6 countries being represented and 8 municipal counties which were showcased the results of the city's health campaign. Ended on November 15.
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- 14** The Taipei Business Association invited 15 people Shaanxi, Tongchuan to visit Linsen (TCM) Branch Taipei City Hospital, and arranged a visit to the Shuanghsi Forest's Medicinal Botanical Garden.
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- 14** Gave an award for accomplishments of building a healthy eating environment. Taipei's 12 District Health Centers in cooperation with the calorie labeling and healthy boxed meal industry gave live presentations of a variety of healthy meals with calorie labeling and promoted the Department of Health, Taipei City Government's initiative of creating a supportive environment for healthy eating, so the public can taste and learn how to use calorie labels to choose healthy dieting options. About 1,000 people participated.
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- 17** From November 17 to 23 held a review on cosmetic advertising and invited the cosmetic industry, associations, and Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health to discuss and review the consistency of principles.
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- 18** Held a meeting regarding follow-ups on A School tuberculosis issues and resolved to improve the air quality at schools as a prevention mechanism, to educate those with a high risk, and to invite the cooperation of Taipei's LTBI in the process of assessing the standards of and commenting on physicians at the hospitals.
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- 19** Member stores of the Beauty Business Trade Association of Taipei with Taipei Women's Beauty Association joined the "Health Station" and had a press conference with Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chi-hung Lin to sign a memorandum of cooperation regarding cancer screening health promotion; at the press conference free haircut services and free cancer screenings were set up.
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- 19** On World AIDS Day Department of Health, Taipei City Government held a national HIV screening activity; with Taipei City medical personnel and 9 other units supported free public screening services and AIDS prevention education. Ended on December 4.



十一月 November

大事紀要 Major Events

- 11 19** According to the results of the monitoring of the dengue fever epidemic, the last case of confirmed dengue fever was reported in Shihlin District 31 days in the past (on October 19) and the district epidemic was declared over.
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- 21** Held an educational and training session for those collecting evidence of and inspecting the injuries of sexual assault victims.
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- 22** Lung-bin Hau announced in a press conference that Taipei's dengue fever epidemic was declared over.
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- 24** Convened a meeting to discuss follow up of the A school tuberculosis issue; resolved that because every case was different, there was no one process that would work for all cases; resolved to respect the professional judgment of the physicians, and closely track the daily results of the test of those who had come into contact.
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- 25** The Taipei City Government, Taipei City Hospital, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology of Veterans General Hospital and National Yangming University held a forum on creating The Age-friendly Environments Forum and the government's role and action in this on the 12th floor of the Taipei City Hall, Liu Ming-chuan Hall. Scholars from home and abroad were invited, and there were eighteen professionals from 12 countries including the Secretary-General Yeong-ren Chen Speech, a number of Taipei City Departments including the Department of Transportation, the Transit Authority, Urban Development Bureau, Information Department, Civil Affairs Bureau, Educational Bureau's, Social Bureau's, Health Bureau, and Taipei City Hospitals. Ideas as to how to promote policy and planning to create a friendly environment for senior citizens were discussed and shared.
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- 25** Held an educational and training session for those collecting evidence of and inspecting the injuries of sexual assault victims.
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- 25** The Kunming Branch of Taipei City Hospital and New Taipei City held an art exhibition for showing the love and care of AIDS victims in Taipei. Ended on December 16.
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- 26** Held a culinary contest for Taipei psychiatric patients in rehab.
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- 30** Convened Second meetings to discuss follow up of the A School tuberculosis issue; resolved to assess the high risk of A patients and formed two groups, treating them on case by case basis; resolved to complete the inspections of those not yet come into contact according to law to effectively control the epidemic.



十二月 December

大事紀要 Major Events

- 12 1** In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, Executive Yuan's announcement that from December 1 until March 31, 2012 the requirements over publicly funded pharmaceutical use would be relaxed, influenza patients whose dangerous symptoms had increased, who had had a continuous fever for at least 48 hours and whose family, colleagues, or coworkers were also sick, were allowed to use publicly funded pharmaceuticals to facilitate the accessibility and convenience of public pharmaceuticals. Department of Health, Taipei City Government actively coordinated with Taipei City Hospitals to contract out publicly funded Tamiflu; the use of these antiviral agents at an as early stage as possible benefits high-risk groups and severely ill patients and decreases the emergence of severe symptoms and the death rate.
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- 2** Held a review conference in 2011 of government grants regarding public health; from December 6 to 15 at all of the branches of Taipei City Hospital a field evaluation of the quality indicators of the 2011 annual government subsidy for public health policy was held.
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- 5** Held an activity regarding inspections of residential pharmaceuticals, ending on December 10.
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- 7** 18 people from the Fujian Reproductive Health Association came to the Women and Children Branch of Taipei City Hospital and conducted exchanges regarding chronic and sexually transmitted diseases.
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- 9** The Chang Yung-fa Foundation held a prize presentation ceremony at the International Convention Center in honor of Taipei City's volunteers and excellent care facilities.
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- 12** An end of the year meeting was held on the first floor of Shen Pao-Cheng Hall of the Taipei City Municipal Building to release the results of Taipei's "Healthy Weight Loss 101, Happy Taipei Number One" program to lose 101 tons.



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- 12 13** The Taipei City Government and Taipei Baker Association jointly sponsored an activity in the atrium of Shen Pao-Cheng Hall—"Fun Christmas, Share the Love" to promote healthy baked goods via a competition and health self-management by choosing products with the OK Stamps. The baking industry displayed a variety of baked goods with calorie labels and the research and development of healthy whole wheat snacks, and announced the results of Department of Health, Taipei City Government's supervision of the food industry via excellent self management by using the OK Stamps, which allows the public to taste products and learn how the OK Stamps program works, as well as about calorie labeling information and how to choose a healthy diet.
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- 13** Taipei City Hospital and the Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Health signed a bill of cooperation stating that in the future both sides will continue to conduct exchanges among personnel regarding training and medical and public health, and to provide health services regarding patient referrals to Bahrain and cooperate with them in all aspects of health care according to their needs. The signing ceremony was attended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs West Deputy Director Xin-yi Yang, Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chi-hung Lin, and was signed by Taipei City Hospital president Sun-yan Chang and the Vice Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain's Ministry of Health, Dr. Ameen Abdulkarim Al Saati.
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- 17** Cooperated with the John Tung Foundation to hold a ceremony advocating a smoke-free environment in Taiwan by using volunteers at the Alumni Hall at National Taiwan University. Those in attendance included Commissioner of Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chi-hung Lin, the chief executive of the John Tung Foundation Si-yuan Yao, artists Luo Li, Jia-jie Xiong, Yue Sun, Shu-li Chen, and others; in all there were 105 volunteers.
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- 18** Continued the implementation of the infant and preschool health care policy, starting from Jan. 1, 2012 providing health care to children from one to five by giving them the streptococcus pneumoniae vaccine at public expense. Held meeting in with Taipei City Hospitals and clinics explained that the first contract includes the Zhongxiao, Yangming, Heping, Women and Children, Renai, and Zhongxing branches of Taipei City Hospital and 12 outpatient departments in Taipei of various Medical Centers for a total of 119 contracted firms.
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- 20** The Taipei Ai-ai foundation held its 2011 conference releasing the results of Taipei City's long-term care and pharmaceutical services.



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- 12 21** Taipei's first Children's Respiratory Ward opened in the Yangming district of Taipei City Hospital; Mayor Lung-bin Hau presided over the ceremony.
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- 24** Members proposed that December 24 be set apart as a day for caring for the sick, and Department of Health, Taipei City Government declared that in December Taipei's 12 District Health Centers would jointly hold an advocacy and related issue activity and assisted by declaring that a series of activities-sending love to children with cancer-would take place on November 23, December 10, and December 23 and provided goods and leaflets.
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- 26** Held the second meeting with the oversight panels of Taipei Municipal WanFang Hospital and Taipei Municipal Gandau Hospital.
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- 27** Held a seminar and exchanged advice regarding a gender friendly health care environment.
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- 27** The Renai Branch of Taipei City Hospital, with Bureau of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government, held a seminar on a gender friendly health care environment on the 6th floor of the Laboratory Building.
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- 28** Department of Information Technology, Taipei City Government in the NTUH International Convention Center, held a seminar on the results of Public Tele-health Service introducing the development and status of the domestic Telecare program; there were on-site demonstrations of the sphygmomanometer wireless service, and elderly people living alone were invited to share their experiences as well as those who had experienced Telecare services; about 200 people participated.
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