

# Appendix: Chronicle of Major Events

## 一月 January 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 1 2 Department of Health, and \*Taipei City Government provides children between the ages of 1 and 5, and free *Stepococcus pneumoniae* vaccinations with the child medical subsidy card. This is in conjunction with the Department of Health and Welfare's provision since March 1st of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* vaccine services for children between 2 and 5. Taipei City continues to provide free vaccinations for children aged between 1 and 2.
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- 4 The Executive Yuan Council of Agriculture arranged Deputy Chief Gu Chen Hua and ten other visitors from Shanghai City Food Safety Office (China) to visit Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions regarding food safety management (especially on risk monitoring, evaluation, and risk exchange).
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- 4 Mayor Hao attended the unveiling ceremony of the Taipei City Athletes Health Management Center. Since April 23rd, it has provided athletes with health check-up services. As of May 6th, it also provides sports medicine clinical services.
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- 15 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government website established the "contracted staff recruiting zone" (January 15th); the "radiation hazard, prevention zone" (April 1st); the "bird flu prevention zone" (April 2nd); the "Taipei Card second generation health card zone" (April 30th); the "chemically modified starch zone" (May 28th); the "CPR+AED zone" (July 2nd); the "rabies zone" (July 25th); the "City Hospital assistance zone" (August 13th); the "safety needle promotion zone" (August 26th); the news posting functions, FB and Plurk (August 27th); the "dengue fever zone" (September 3rd); the "Department of Health, Taipei City Government YouTube video zone" (September 16th); the public welfare lottery reward zone. (September 25th); the "edible oil product zone" (October 25th); the "illegal drug Cetilistat zone" (October 27th); and the "food, drug and cosmetic zone" (November 20th).
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- 16 TSMISS welcomed health professionals and medical equipment professionals from Chinese hospitals on their visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions on the topic of "health bureau organization, functions, and introductions to operations".
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- 1 18 We held the 2013 Healthy Taipei Magazine's Theme Discussion Meetings. The four quarterly themes were "children's health issues," "fighting cancer," "psychological health issues" and "cardiovascular disease." The magazines were published in March, June, September, and December.
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- 18 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked together with Eindhoven City, Holland to come up with the "personalized service, active aging, and independent life technological plan". We have applied for the EU FP7, and signed a confidential agreement.
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- 21 8 students from the National Yang Ming University International Health Masters Course visited the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to participate in the Taipei City Public Health Systems Seminar.
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- 21 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the "2012 Taipei City Medical Institute Monitoring and Management Committee Second Meeting" to report on the monitoring and management statuses, operational achievements, and service quality the Taipei City Hospital.
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- 21 In order to address the issues of food safety, we conducted the "golden needle and sulfur dioxide experiment". The results showed that using the golden needle with 20 times the amount of water, at 45 degree Celsius, soaking for 20 minutes, and changing the water every 10 minutes can get rid of 92% of sulfur dioxide. Adding a small amount of white vinegar can get rid of 90% of sulfur dioxide.
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- 22 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with health service centers from 12 districts and hospitals to come up with an advocacy plan for preventing the abuse of ketamine. We utilized posting of posters such as "taking ketamine means a diaper forever," and "do not KO your bladder", the label "taking ketamine means a diaper forever", and a marquee emblazoned with the warning of "taking ketamine means a diaper forever". We broadcast short documentaries on television about "bladders' and 'toilet life". We also used internet links to direct viewers to anti-drug resources, which goes for at least 6 months. We actively educated people about the risks of taking ketamine, and improved their understanding of ketamine abuse. (From January 22nd to August 31st).
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- 1 31 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government actively established a high quality precision instrument room and biological safety experiment lab. The renovation started officially on January 31st, and the unveiling ceremony was held on July 17th. This represents an proactive effort to safeguard citizens' food safety.
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## 二月 February 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 2 4 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2012 Taipei City Long-Term Care Volunteers and Outstanding Care Institutes Awards Ceremony” at the Chang Yung-Fa Foundation International Meeting Center.
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- 6 In response to frequent visits by the Chinese groups of visiting recent years, and in order to provide a reference for receptions , the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Planning and Research Division stipulated the “Department of Health, Taipei City Government Foreign Guest Reception Principles.” It came into effect on February 7th after the manager’s approval.
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- 7 In order to understand changes in causes of death in Taipei City, and to provide references for government policies and academic research, the 2012 Taipei City Cause of Death Statistics Report was edited. The information was uploaded onto the Department of Health, Taipei City Government website for everyone to access and use.
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- 25 From February 25th to March 22nd, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Economic Development to collectively inspect 150 business owners in Taiwan’s top eight industries in the first half of 2013. 107 owners met standards, 19 did not meet the standards, and 24 closed down.
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## 三月 March 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 3 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the surrounding sidewalks of the 3 gates in front of Shih Chien University are to be totally smoke-free. This is the first smoke-free university sidewalk in the country.
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- 7 The 2013 Gender Equality Project Team Meetings was held on March 7th, June 6th, October 25th, and December 6th. On March 22nd and 29th, 2 CEDAW introduction and reporting regulation educational training sessions were held. On February 22nd, April 12th, April 26th and May 3rd, meetings on autonomous regulations and administrative measures evaluation, with evaluations of 5 autonomous regulations, 10 autonomous laws & regulations, and 97 administrative measures were held.
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- 11 From March 11th to June 5th, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with Department of Sports, Taipei City Government to engage in swimming pool safety management inspections. A total of 89 swimming pools were inspected, 82 of which met the standards, 2 of which did not meet standards, and 5 closed down.
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- 12 The Taipei City Government Beitou District Health Service Center Chief, Lin Hui Ping, was sworn into office.
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- 16 The Taipei City Government Wanhua District Health Service Center Chief, Wu Jun Liang, was sworn into office.
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- 22 In order to provide elders with better health and social benefits, the Taipei City Government created the first seniors' leisure park for recreation and care: the "Taipei U Life Village". Its design emphasized on "people as the foundation," and provides elders and mildly disabled individuals with a space to relax, as well as use of the park exhibition spaces and services. This helps to improve their quality of life, and can also be used as a platform to teach citizens to respect elders. The construction won its bid on March 22nd, and will be completed by March 2014.
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## 四月 April 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 4 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government the “DIY Food Screening Reagent”, which from April 1st to 3rd and June 10th to 11th was given out for free. The reagent includes peroxide and metanil yellow testing reagents, with which people can test for peroxide in cooked noodles, rice balls, hot pot ingredients, and soy products. Metanil yellow can also be detected in test anchovies and tofu that seems unaturally yellow. When the peroxide reagent is dropped onto the food, a yellowish brown. Indicates positive for peroxide when metanil yellow reagent is dropped onto the food, a violet red, represents a positive reaction, confirming the existence of peroxide and metanil yellow residues.
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- 2 The “2013 Healthy Cloud Feasibility Research Project” was established. 10 seminars in Northern, Central, Southern, and Eastern Taiwan were held on April 2nd, 26th, May 17th, June 10th, July 16th, July 26th, and August 6th. We invited experts to share their experiences and recommendations regarding the development of medical cloud service and health information exchange.
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- 3 The Taipei City Cultural and Economic Development and Exchange Association welcomed the Medical Industry Association of Beijing, China to the headquarters of Taipei City Hospital, and engaged in the discussion regarding safe management of drug.
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- 3 The Taipei City Government formed a “H7N9 Cross-Bureau Flu Response Group.” With the Deputy Mayor of the Taipei City Government, Chen Hsiung Wen, holding cross-bureau project team meetings. As well as actively cooperating with the central government regarding various quarantine policies, we also instruct relevant bureaus and departments to cultivate an attitude of “taking epidemic prevention seriously, preparing to meet future challenges, and having the ability to adapt.”
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- 8 Taipei City alderman Wang Hsin Yi welcomed a delegation from the Chin Hsin County Hospital of Guangdong, China on a visit to Taipei City Hospital. They engaged in conversation regarding the current state of medical health management.
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- 15 The Taipei City Hospital Renai Branch held the “Renai Protects You, Healthy for 60 Years” 60 year anniversary ceremony.
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## 四月 April 大事紀要 Major Events

4	17	The Taipei City Operational Health Management Autonomy Amendment passed the second reading at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of 5 <sup>th</sup> Regular session of 11 <sup>th</sup> Taipei City Council.
	17	The Taipei City Government Drug Hazards Prevention Center cooperated with Ministry of Justice in conducting joint inspections & guidance.
	19	The Taiwan Medical Alliance Association welcomed the Health Bureau of Nanking city, China on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussion regarding medical management and food/drug management.
	20	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government associated with the Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association and Alzheimer's Disease International held the "Global Walk for Memory Family Health Walk Event" at the Taipei City Square. A total of 4,000 people participated, including President Ma, Taipei City Mayor Hao, Department of Health, Taipei City Government Director Lin Chi Hung.
	24	The Taipei City Operational Health Management Autonomy Amendment passed the third reading at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of 5 <sup>th</sup> Regular session of 11 <sup>th</sup> Taipei City Council.
	24	The first case of H7N9 was reported. At 18:00pm on April 24th, the Taipei City Government raised the level of alert, and established the H7N9 alert center. At 11:00am on April 25th, the Taipei City Government held an H7N9 response meeting. The Taipei City Mayor instructed each bureau and department on getting ready and adapting to the challenge.
	25	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the "Holding Hands on the MRT, and Stirring the Heart" AED Activation Press Conference at Nangang Exhibition Hall. Amber An was invited to be the goodwill ambassador, in the hope of getting more people to learn emergency rescue techniques, and be able to save more lives.
	26	Taipei City alderman Pan Huai Zhong welcomed the Hua Xi and Jing Tai Groups on visits to the Taipei City Hospital Zhong Hsin Branch Postpartum Care Center. They engaged in discussion regarding the work done at the center.

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| 4 | 26 | Shanghai City Health Bureau Deputy Chief Huang Feng Ping and 15 others visited the Taipei City Hospital Renai Branch. They engaged in discussion regarding regulations and trainings of specialists, resident physicians, and general physicians.   |
|   | 27 | For the purpose of promoting medical policy exchange. On April 27th and 28th, the Taipei City Government and Taipei City Pharmacists Association collectively held the “2013 Citywide Medical Seminar.” Approximately 400 people attended.  |
|   | 28 | In order to advocate concepts of healthy eating, drinking and regular exercise for children, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Health is Mine, Parent-Child Health Camp” at the Taipei City Zhong Zheng Recreational Center. A total of 165 students and parents attended. |
|   | 30 | The Taipei Cultural and Economic Exchange Association welcomed a delegation from the Chung Ming County of Shanghai on a visit to Taipei City Datong District Health Service Center. They engaged in discussion regarding introductions to health center operations.                                 |
|   | 30 | Taipei City Mayor Hao Long Bing held a press conference. He declared that Taipei Card - the second generation health card point collecting and exchanging service has officially started.   |
|   | 30 | The “Taipei Card- second generation card system” has been established, and officially launched.   |
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## 五月 May 大事紀要 Major Events

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| 5 | 1 | From May 1st to August 31st, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Summertime Adolescent Protection Project. 772 community drug abuse prevention seminars were held (121 in entertainment venues, 208 for adolescents, and 443 for members of the community). |
|   | 6 | The Taipei City Hospital Yangming Branch held a series of events regarding the “Der Yi Zhai - Dementia and Anergy Day Care Center” official opening, the branch’s 28th anniversary and Mother’s Day.  |
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- 5 7 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government celebrated the annual International Nurses' Day at the City Hall's "parent-child theater". The International Nurses' Day Ceremony and Outstanding Medical Staff Awards Ceremony were held. In 2013, 133 excellent medical staffs were selected, and Mayor Hao Long Bing presented the awards personally. Meanwhile, we exhibited the 2012 poster of excellent medical staff, and the winning posters from Taipei City Nurse Association Creative Poster competition. A total of 400 guests, representatives of each institute, and media attended.
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- 10 Taipei City alderman Pan Huai Zhong welcomed the director Gi Wen Chao of Huai An Health Management Association and 10 other people on a visit to the Taipei City Hospital Reñai Branch.
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- 10 From May 10th to June 3rd, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Taipei City Government Department of Information and Tourism to engage in inspection of 35 movie theaters. 31 met the standards, and 4 did not meet standards.
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- 13 The 2013 Catering Industry Exemplary Autonomous Health Management OK Label and Quality Declaration Certification Scheme.
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- 13 Regarding incidents of discovery of butenedoic acid in starch products, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government responded with active inspection and sampling, flow management, information transparency projects, and a "Golden 72-hour" project. We cooperated with the Department of Health in dealing with 527 food safety incidents relating to butenedoic acid. A total of 13 starch factories in Taipei City were inspected, 420 food products sold on the market were sampled, 8,120 products were recalled, and 31,174.2 kilograms of product were found to be in violation of safety codes. We worked together with the Environmental Protection Bureau to destroy 10,231.2 kilograms of tapioca products.
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- 5 14 We established the H7N9 Flu Inspection Team. The team consisted of representatives from six city government bureaus and departments: the Taipei City Market Administration Office, Department of Health, Taipei City Animal Protection Office, Department of Environmental Protection, Police Station, Secretariat Media Office. Taipei City Government Chief Lin Chi Hung acted as group spokesperson. On May 17th, they reinforced collective inspections of traditional markets, and fined people who killed, exhibited, or sold live birds.
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- 15 Due to news reports of toxic soy sauce, we inspected 1,006 restaurants, grocery stores, and 6 famous night market stands. 15 soy sauce products were inspected, 5 of whose 3-monochloropropane-1, 2-diol (= 3-MCPD) content was greater than 0.4 ppm, which did not meet the set standard. The products all came from manufacturers in New Taipei City. We have told those in Taipei City to remove products that did not meet the standard from sale, and thus 1,010 soy sauce related products were returned to 62 down-stream vendors in Taipei City.
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- 20 The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission arranged for Deputy Director of the Mongolian Health Department Yin Chi Lin and five other guests to visit Department of Health. They engaged in discussion regarding the Taiwan Medical and Health Development Status and Future Work Scheme.
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- 21 The Taipei City Government entrusted the Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital to implement key point revision, for the future reference of the Taipei City Council. [Reference No 10208001230]
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- 22 The Cross-Strait Economic and Trade Promotion Developmental Association welcomed Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Preventive Medical Association Chief Hsu Hung Chi and 8 other guests on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussion regarding disease preventive control, community preventive medicine, and middle and old age illness prevention.
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- 24 From May 24th~27th, we invited medical institutes and business owners in the tourism industry to attend the “2013 Taipei International Tourism Exhibition”, to market Taipei City tourism and medical products.
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5 27 Taipei City alderman Pan Huai Zhong welcomed China Shanghai City Hung Ko District Medical Association Director Gwan Wei Yong and 12 other guests on a visit to the Taipei City Hospital Yangming Branch. They engaged in discussion of hospital facilities.

27 In order to implement and improve service quality in medical institutes, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government accords to Medical Act Article 28 in evaluating basic level medical institutes within jurisdiction of Taipei City. We also abided by the stipulations of Article 23-1 of the Medical Staff Act in evaluating 62 postpartum healthcare institutes. This continued until December 13th.

29 In order to provide educational advocacy materials, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Adolescent Sex Education Seminar and Sex Education Advocacy Short Film Premiere at Long Men Middle School. This created a friendly and supportive environment for adolescent sex health counseling. A total of 57 teachers and students attended.

30 Taipei City alderman Wang Hsin Yi welcomed the Zhejiang Province Taizhou City Population and Birth Planning Association on a visit to the Taipei City Shilin District Health Service Center. They engaged in discussion regarding introductions to health center operations.

31 The Food Health Management Law Revision Act was passed by the Legislative Yuan on May 31st. On June 19th, the President officially made an announcement that it has increased from 7 chapters to 10 chapters, and 40 articles to 60 articles. The revisions give more power and obligations to health agencies, more responsibility to business owners in the food industry, and more fines and punishments for violations.

31 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government has announced that surrounding sidewalks will be completely smoke-free at 16 schools in Taipei City (including 10 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 3 high schools and vocational schools).

## 六月 June 大事紀要 Major Events

6 3 The Beijing Bioss Medical Inspection Corporation visited the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Health Management Department. They engaged in discussion regarding newborn hearing screenings.

6 The Taiwan Medical Alliance Association welcomed the mainland Zhejiang Province Health Department General Physicians Group on a visit to the Taipei City Beitou Health Service Center. They engaged in conversation regarding “community health rescue techniques training and community healthcare networks”.

7 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 1st Taipei City Age-Friendly City Promotional Group cross-department expert and scholars’ agreement meeting. 7 expert scholars and 18 bureaus and departments attended. A total of 44 people participated.

11 Lai Fei Pi, Head of the Graduate School Biomedical Electronics and Information at National Taiwan University welcomed Estonian Professor Alar Kuusik on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government of Health Promotion Division. They engaged in discussion regarding physical information processing and long distance sharing.

11 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government attended the Military Police 202 Commanding Center Wei Wu Hazards Rescue Drill event.

19 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government with reference no 10233584400 has announced that Taipei City has entered the warning period of an enterovirus epidemic. The announcement was in effect until October 31st. In Taipei City public and private high schools, kindergartens, nursing institutes, and cram schools for pre-school children, if cases of hand-foot-mouth diseases, herpetic angina or enterovirus infections are discovered, it should be reported through the schools communicable disease system within 48 hours. According to the Taipei City Enterovirus Reporting and Class Suspension Stipulations for Taipei City Public and Private High Schools and Kindergartens and the Taipei City Nursing Institute Enterovirus Isolation Measures, class and work should be suspended.

## 六月 June 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 6 20 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the first 2013 Taipei City Guandu Hospital and Wanfang Hospital Supervising Team Meeting. We reported supervising managerial statuses from January to June, as well as operational achievements, and service quality (including the Guandu Hospital Expansion Plan).
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- 22 The 2013 Taiwan Medical Group Visit to Yunnan Province, Shen Zhang District Exchange Scheme was implemented from June 22nd to June 29th. Deputy Chief Er Cho Wen from the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission led the delegation, with Department of Health, Taipei City Government Chief Secretary Chiang Yu Mei, and they held special topic seminars and treatment service training. The trip fulfilled the understanding of state local medical and health developments and promote good interaction, also allowed Tibetan medical staff to get to know more about Taiwan and establish an exchange platform and further opportunities to work together.
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- 26 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Age-Friendly Senior Vitality Show. 12 districts sent teams to attend, and a total of 753 people participated.
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- 27 Department of Health, Taipei City Government Statistics Information Searching System has been installed, and officially put into use.
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- 28 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 4th Annual and 3rd Psychological Health Committee Meeting at the Taipei City Government Administrative Building 11th Floor Wu San Lian Meeting Room. Deputy Mayor Chen Hsiung Wen hosted the meeting. A total of 17 committee members attended the meeting, and together they discussed topics related to Taipei City psychological health.
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- 28 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the first 2013 Taipei City Medical Institute Foundation and Management Committee Meeting. They reported monitoring on management statuses, operational achievements, and service quality.
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## 七月 July 大事紀要 Major Events

7	1	The 2013 Tourism and Hotel Industry Health and Good Autonomous Management OK Label and Quality Declaration Certification.
	1	From July 1st to 22nd, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Economic Development in inspecting 145 business owners in Taiwan's top 8 industries. 112 met standards, 4 non-compliance and 29 were terminated or out of business.
	1	The Taipei City Government and Taipei City Government Ministry of Education has implemented the "Healthy Walking Plan – High-Degree Myopia Prevention Plan". This provides free professional eye check-ups every 6 months for second-grade students. Mayor Hao Long Bing visited Taipei City Hospital, Zhong Hsin Branch to inspect the conditions of professional eye sight check-up services for students on the first day of the student eye clinic scheme.
	1	The Taipei Card Second Generation Health Card Zone was posted on the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Website. It allows citizens to check the number of points collected. We also issued press releases.
	2	In order for Department of Health, Taipei City Government to understand general conditions and the results of important health policies in Taipei City, the bureau compiled the 2012 Taipei City Annual Statistical Report on Health. The information was uploaded onto the Department of Health, Taipei City Government website, for everyone to search and use.
	3	The Taipei City Hospital Zhong Xiao Branch held their 26 Anniversary and Health Promotion Event.
	5	Thomas Hammer-Jakobsen, founder of the Copenhagen Living Lab in Denmark, and representatives from the Trade Council of Denmark, Taipei visited the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions regarding their experience of applied design and improving the health and lives of elderly people.



## 七月 July      大事紀要 Major Events

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- 7      9      The Taipei Cultural and Economic Exchange Association welcomed the Hubei Province Wuhan City Food and Drug Inspection Management Bureau on a visit to the Food and Drug Division of Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions regarding food and drug management.
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- 11      In accordance with the stipulations of Article 23-1 of the Medical Staff Act, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted inspections of 62 postpartum health institutes, in effect until November 20th.
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- 15      The Taipei City Operational Health and Autonomous Management Act was revised, approved by the Executive Yuan, and announced on July 30th.
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- 16      The Department of Health, Taipei City Government revised and announced the Taipei City Medical Autonomous Dispute and Mediation Act.
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- 18      We held the second 2013 Taipei City Age-Friendly City Promotional Group Cross-Bureau Experts and Scholars Agreement Meeting. A total of 7 experts and 8 bureaus participated, with a total of 22 participants.
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- 24      The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Evaluation Committee for Medical Fee Standards at Affiliated Medical Institutes, and revised medical fee standards for medical institutes in Taipei City. It specifically revised the following sections: Part 2 Western medicine, Chapter 2 special treatment; Section 1 check-ups, and Item 6 immunology check-ups; Item 8 toxicology check-ups; Item 13 ultrasound check-ups; Item 19 pathology organizational check-ups; Item 24 other check-ups; Section 2 radiology treatment; Item 2 cancer (tumor) treatment 2; other treatment methods; Section 5 psychological and medical treatment fees; Section 7 surgeries; Item 12 ophthalmology, corneas; Section 10 anesthesia; Part 9 general fees; Chapter 2 certification fees; and Chapter 5 other fees and item stipulations. These measure are effective since September 16th.
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- 25      The Department of Health, Taipei City Government established the Cancer Screening Management Center.
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## 七月 July 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 7 29 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government stipulated the Taipei City At-Home Postnatal Service Institute Standardized Contract. This stipulates that at-home postnatal service institutes should sign contracts with consumers, in order to protect their rights and interests.
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- 30 In response to the animal rabies epidemic, we established the Taipei City Rabies Epidemic Response Center. A total of 16 bureaus and 12 district offices responded.
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## 八月 August 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 8 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government introduced a card-less scheme for the Taipei City Card - Children's Medical Subsidy Certification Trial Plan. Eight commissioned medical institutes that provide children's subsidies were involved in the first stage of the trial. When patients go to these eight medical institutes, they do not need to bring their children's medical subsidy cards. Using the original information at the medical institutes and connecting with the health bureau system, you can immediately find out if the patients have children's medical subsidy cards, which provides a more convenient service.
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- 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the sidewalks surrounding the two front gates of NTUT are now completely smoke-free.
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- 5 In conjunction with the Taipei Card - Second Generation Health Card Cancer Screening Scheme, we completed the establishment of the "self-expensed cancer screening on-line reporting system".
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- 6 The Chinese Medical Report welcomed Taizhou City Chief Shen Hui Biao, Taizhou City Health Bureau Chief Hsu Hong Tao, and 7 other guests on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussion regarding cross-strait public health promotional exchange and cooperation.
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## 八月 August 大事紀要 Major Events

8	6	On August 6th, 7th, 13th, 15th, and 20th, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, Taipei Pharmacist Association, and Pharmacist Association of ROC collectively held five community pharmacy service policy promotional seminars. These provided opportunities for experience exchange for industry, government and academic circles. Approximately 310 people participated.
	7	In order to understand changes in causes of death in Taipei City, the 2012 Taipei City Annual Statistical Report on Causes of Death was compiled for the reference of government policy implementation and academic research.
	8	The Taipei City Hospital Yangming Branch established the first Taipei City Community Health Citizens' School: the San Zhi Lan Health School.
	11	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, the Taipei City Pharmacist Association, Taipei City Hospital, and the Taipei City Wanfang Hospital collectively conducted the "Drug Use Safety Challenge Event" at Taipei Medical University. Approximately 200 people participated.
	13	We held the Department of Health, Taipei City Government for Irregular Official Inspection Plan Affiliated City Hospitals and 12 District Health Service Centers, effective until August 21st.
	14	The ROC Cultural Exchange Service Center welcomed 33 teachers and students from the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions regarding construction of healthy city policy and food and drug management.
	17	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Community Smoke Cessation Counseling Station Educational Training Course for pharmaceutical staff at the Taipei City Pharmacists' Union. Approximately 110 people participated.
	17	The Taipei City Government held the 2013 Annual Taipei Area Hospitals, Population Density, Infection Control, and New Ideas International Seminar at Taipei Mackay Memorial Hospital. We invited clinical health care professionals from Taipei City and New Taipei City, of long term healthcare institutes, and health disease prevention units, and they made recommendations regarding policies for domestic medicine, long term care institutes, and infection control measures.

## 八月 August 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 8 20 In order to allow the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to promote gender mainstreaming, reinforce gender information, and improve analytical contents, we compiled the 2012 Health Bureau Gender Statistical Images, and upload the information onto the Department of Health, Taipei City Government website to enable public access and reference.
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- 22 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held four Food, Drugs, Cosmetics, and Communication Media and Advertisement Seminars on August 22nd, 29th, and September 3rd and 10th. These seminars explained violations of advertising law and related principles, in order to improve the business owners' capacity for self-evaluation and self-management, and reduce incidents of advertisements in violation of these principles. A total of 420 business owners, and 640 other people attended. The department also provided the Drugs, Cosmetics, and Food Advertisement Regulations and Case Studies, published in August 2013 for advocacy purposes.
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- 22 On August 22nd to 23rd, we inspected the Dunnan and Zhongxiao branches of "Top Pot Bakery". Artificial flavor agents were found; the company had advertised that their products were completely natural. They violated food health management law, and were fined NT\$180,000, and were also required to immediately remove the advertisement.
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- 23 The Taiwan Medical Alliance Association welcomed Health Administrative Management expert Du Hsian Yong from Jiangsu Province, China, along with 22 others, on a visit to the Taipei City Songshan District Health Service Center. They engaged in discussion regarding community healthcare networks.
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- 26 The ROC Medical Technology Association welcomed Hsuan An Ping from the Zhejiang Province Jinhua City Health Bureau in China, along with 11 others on a visit to the Taipei City Nangang Health Service Center. They engaged in discussions regarding introductions to health service center operations.
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- 26 In accordance with stipulations in Article 23-1 of the Medical Staff Act, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held monitoring and inspection work at 19 general healthcare institutes, effective until December 13th.
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## 八月 August 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 8 27 We held the 2013 3rd Annual Taipei City Age-Friendly City Promotional Group Cross-Bureau and Department Experts and Scholars Agreement Meeting. Four experts and 18 bureaus and departments, and a total of 32 people, participated in the meeting.
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- 28 The Legislative Yuan Kong Wen Chi Committee Office welcomed the Yunnan Province Kunming City Food and Drug Inspection Commission on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Food and Drug Management Department. They engaged in discussions regarding food and drug management.
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- 30 The Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center held the “Diverse Taipei- Happiness Forever- Diverse Society and Suicide Prevention Practice Seminar”.
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- 30 The Taipei City Government Drug Prevention Center applied for adjustments to organizational structures on August 30th. They changed the name of the organization to a “committee”, which will be hereafter be responsible for drug hazard prevention work in the Taipei City Government.
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- 31 The 2013 Taiwan Medical Group visited the Chinese Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region for inspection and exchange from August 21st to September 7th. Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission Chief Hai Zhong Hsiung led the delegation. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government sent 3 representatives: Chief Lin Chi Hung, Director Chen Ching Mei, and subsection Chief Li Sho Mei. As well as special topic speeches and seminars, on September 6th, we signed the “Taipei City and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Medical Health Exchange Work Memorandum.” In addition, Taipei City Hospital was represented by Medical Chief Hsu Yen Dao, Head of Gastroenterology Lin Chi Ling, Cardiology Department Chief Chen Guan Yu, and Orthopedics Department Chief Dong Fu Yi. They visited Chi County Hospital to observe educational treatment services, share their achievements of Taiwanese health policy, and assist local doctors with their experiences of diagnosis and treatment.
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## 九月 September 大事紀要 Major Events

9 2 Taipei Medical University welcomed Yang Ying Hwa, Deputy Director of the Shanghai City Birth Planning Committee Basic Level Department and 10 others on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions regarding long term healthcare implementation and elderly healthcare and health promotion.

2 Taipei City alderman Wang Chi Bing welcomed delegation team from the Guangzhou City Government on a visit to Taipei City Hospital. They engaged in discussion regarding medical administrative management operations.

2 In response to the local dengue fever epidemic, we established the Taipei City Dengue Fever Epidemic Response Center. All government bureaus and departments and all 12 district offices and health service centers responded.

3 The Taipei City Government Research and Development Inspection Committee welcomed Shanghai City Deputy Mayor Xiao Wen and 21 members of the Women's Association on a visit to the Taipei City Hospital Zhong Hsin Branch postnatal Home. They engaged in discussion of the standardization of Taiwan's postnatal status monitoring and related law and policies, as well as work procedures, process evaluations, employee quality and training.

3 In accordance with Articles 25 and 31 of the Medical Inspection Act, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government has conducted quality and guidance visits at 40 medical institutes.

3 We established Dengue Fever Response Work Groups, hosted by district offices. The members include representatives from seven agencies: health service centers, police stations, cleaning teams, household administration, land administration, and park lighting departments.

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- 9 9 On 9th September, we held the Taipei City Food Registration Platform Activation Press Conference. In the first part, we introduced the “School Lunch Zone”. This incorporates 19 businesses in the food industry and 194 middle schools and elementary schools. At the end of 2013, we also included public and private high schools and vocational schools, and private middle and elementary schools. On October 20th, we introduced the “Fresh Fruit and Veg Zone”. Via this platform, members of the public can search for information on 50 stores. On November 25th, the Schools Food Safety Meeting decided to provide the Taipei City Food Registration model to all other counties and cities in Taiwan.
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- 9 In order to care for the health of disadvantaged elders in Taipei City, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government has provided low income people, people who live alone, and aborigines over 65 with publically funded streptococcus pneumonia vaccine services since 9th September.
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- 10 We held evaluations at all health service centers in Taipei, in effect until September 23rd. Re-evaluation and guidance work will be completed on September 23rd.
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- 12 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government awarded the 2013 Annual Outstanding Breastfeeding Facilities Certification. A total of 182 government and private institutes passed the accreditation process, for a total of 502 certified facilities.
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- 12 The Taipei City Government held the 2013 Second Taipei City Medical Institute Foundation and Supervision Management Committee Meeting. We reported on supervising management statuses, operational achievements, and service quality at Taipei City Hospital.
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- 13 Taipei Medical University invited Hsiao Zhe Ping, Deputy Chief of the Shanghai City Health and Birth Planning Committee, and 16 others to visit the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussions regarding medical information systems, public health, and chronic disease prevention.
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- 13 The Taipei City University Yangming Branch held an unveiling ceremony for the Guandu Temple-donated ultrasound scanning device and emergency healthcare room.
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- 9 16 Tung's Taichung Metro Harbor Hospital welcomed Xiao Hwa Chiang, Director of the Shanghai City Yang Pu District Health Workers Association, and 15 others on a visit to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government. They engaged in discussion regarding medical healthcare services, medical health system investment and retirement issues.
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- 16 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Ministry of Education officially launched the "Healthy Walking Plan - Fissure Sealing to Prevent Tooth Decay Scheme". The scheme provides first grade students with free fissure sealing treatment. We regularly conducted evaluation check-ups, and new fissure sealing check-ups. We also conducted the first "Taipei City 1st Grade Students Free Fissure Sealing Project" press conference on September 16th.
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- 17 Taipei City Mayor Hao held a press conference for the 3rd anniversary of Taipei City newborn hearing screening and critical congenital heart disease screening. From October 1st, newborn babies from commissioned hospitals can receive free screening for critical congenital heart disease.
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- 25 The 2013 Taipei City Government Research and Development Inspection Committee conducted the 2013 field interview and inspection of promoting gender mainstreaming. We invited three experts to the Department of Health, Taipei City Government for various interviews and seminars. In the meeting, they conducted interview evaluation inspection regarding the effectiveness and innovative measures of the Health Bureau from 2011 to 2013.
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- 25 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government established the first 24-hour dementia care hotline: 1999 ext. 5880.
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- 25 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Mackay Memorial Hospital held the 2013 Emergency Hazard Response Seminar. They conducted cross-hospital exchange, experience sharing, and continuous learning, in order to improve safety and healthcare quality in medical environments.
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- 9 30 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government established the “Taipei City Health Statistics Search System”. This provides multidimensional network search capabilities, making searching for information more convenient, and effectively improving service quality relating to Taipei City’s health statistics.
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- 30 Taipei City Government Xinyi District Health Office Center Chief Ou Jia Ling was sworn into office.
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## 十月 October 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 10 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Health Regulation Advocacy Seminar. A total of 153 people participated.
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- 1 Taipei City Government held the “Life is Precious, and the Trainer is Not Expensive” CPR seminar at the Taipei City Government Shen Bao Zhen Hall. We called on city government employees and citizens to use affordable and accessible learning materials to learn emergency first aid skills.
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- 1 In 2013, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government increased the budget to provide people in Taipei City who are 60-64 years old (as well as 50-64 year old aborigines) with publicly funded flu vaccines. A total of 17,996 doses were purchased.
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- 1 On 1st and 2nd October, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government helped to conduct the 2013 Annual National Food Health Inspection and Technology Seminar. We received an award of excellence for the comprehensive evaluation by the Ministry of Health and Welfare Food and Drug Administration in local health bureaus in 2012, as well as achievement awards for food health inspection and technology in 2013. Two oral theses and four poster theses were presented.
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- 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government offered the “Taipei Card - Second Generation Card” points collecting and exchanging easy card service until December 10th.
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10	1	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government officially launched its Newborn Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening Scheme. A total of 12 commissioned medical institutions provide this screening service.
	3	Taipei City alderman Chin Hui Chu welcomed an delegation team from China's Shandong Province on a visit to Taipei City Hospital's Ho Ping Women and Children's Branch. They engaged in discussions regarding birth and medical administrative management.
	3	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Health Regulation Advocacy Seminar. A total of 136 people participated.
	4	The Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center held the "100 Reasons to Smile" Writing Competition and Award Exhibition. Approximately 5,000 people participated, effective until October 13th.
	5	The 2013 National Sports Games were held in a total of 46 stadium: 33 in Taipei City, and 13 in other counties and cities. Taipei City entrusted Taipei Medical University Hospital and Mackay Memorial Hospital as the main hospitals, and 17 other hospitals as assistance hospitals. As for other counties and cities, we entrusted each county and city health and management unit to send supporting healthcare staff to participate in rescue incidents. A total of 183 physicians, 211 medical staff, 113 medical technicians, and 129 ambulances (including drivers) were sent. During the games, the two responsible hospital chief officers inspected each stadium to make sure that medical work was perfect. We also hired emergency medical experts in hockey, table tennis, gymnastics, water polo, badminton, fencing, martial arts, and tennis to provide medical care and external inspection. By October 24th, a total of 245 people had been treated. 13 were treated under general medicine, 232 under general surgery, and 26 were evacuated.
	6	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Chang Gung Medical Foundation to hold the 12th TDSD International Psychological Health Day advocacy and running event. A total of 10,000 people participated.
	14	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government revised some sections of the "Key Points for Purchase of Medical Devices and Rental Evaluation at Department of Health, Taipei City Government Affiliated Taipei City Hospital".



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- 10 15 In order for the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to effectively reinforce medical institutes' adaptive abilities in fire and construction safety, we cooperated with the Fire Department and Construction Management office to conduct public safety inspections at 22 medical centers, regional hospitals and 8 branches of Taipei City Hospital.
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- 16 2013 "I am the Food Champion" is on – the Taipei City Food Registration Platform and Campus Tour Advocacy and Event Press Conference.
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- 17 In response to incidents regarding contamination of Da Tong Oil Products, the Taipei City Government immediately formed an Urgent Food Safety Issue Response Team, and inspected all products involved. On November 1st, we cooperated with Ministry of Health and Welfare to start the "oil safety mission". We inspected all oil products sold on the market, and established the "Edible Oil Zone" on the website of Department of Health.
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- 17 The Taipei City Government held the "Aboriginal Chung Yang Respect the Elder Promotional Seminar and Health Screening Event".
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- 17 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government revised parts of the "Key Points in Financial Management of Medical Subsidies in the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Affiliated Taipei City Hospital".
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- 18 From October 18th to 21st, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, medical institutes and business owners in the tourism industry participated in the 2013 Taipei International Tourism Exhibition at the Taipei Pavilion, to market Taipei City tourism and medical products.
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- 19 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held its first early treatment workshop.
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- 10 20 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government responded to the increase of complaints and medical disputes in recent years with the 2013 Annual Guidance of Medical Disputes Care Team and Benchmark Learning Seminar. They trained professionals in processing medical disputes with relevant knowledge and communication skills for mediation and other applied techniques. The aim of the seminar was to improve relationships between medical staff and patients, lower the number of medical lawsuits, and improve the quality of medical care. A total of 122 medical staff participated.
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- 21 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Department of Transportation worked together to promote the “Using Taipei Cards to Ride U-Bikes” event.
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- 25 From 25th to 27th October, Chu Sho Yi, head of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Food and Drug Division, visited Hong Kong to attend the 8th Asian Drug and Epidemiology Meeting, in order to exhibit Taipei City’s promotion of household achievements and participation in poster exhibitions.
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- 25 From October 25th to November 22nd, the Taipei City Health Bureau conducted the Taipei City Hospital service quality inspection and on-site evaluation.
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- 26 The Division for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Gay Walk Event, and gave out fliers and condoms. They also asked surrounding stores to advocate and give out condoms. A total of 44 stores participated.
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- 28 In accordance with Article 28 of the Medical Act, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Annual Hospital Supervision and Evaluation, for which ends December 13th.
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- From October 31st to November 1st, the Taipei City Government held the 2013 Taipei Conference on Healthy Cities and Safe Communities at the Chang Yung-Fa Foundation International Meeting Center. Healthcare Technology was the main focus, with four main topics including “technological healthcare services”, “technological medical services”, “technological disease prevention and safety”, and “technological food safety”. We invited 23 domestic and international experts and scholars, including Holland’s Eindhoven City Deputy Mayor Mary Ann Schreurs (represented by Mr. Peter Porthreine, Regional Development Director for Brainport Eindhoven); Hsu Chien Guan, Chief of the Shanghai City Health and Birth Planning Committee; Wu Fan, Chief of the Shanghai City Disease Prevention Control Center; and Shanghai City Food and Drug Inspection Institute Head Lee Jie, all of whom participated and gave speeches. We also invited representatives from all of Taiwan’s local governments to participate and share their experiences, strategies, achievements and future prospects of design and technologies used in changing their cities. In addition, we also provided a “cloud equipment experience zone” and “poster exhibition zone”, where we exhibited the developments in Taiwan’s cloud medical field and shared the experiences of Taipei City’s efforts to promote healthy cities and safe communities. More than 300 people participated in the 2-day meeting.
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- 31 All bureaus and departments within the Department of Health, Taipei City are part of an elderly people information network. Using cloud technology services, we established an elderly resources services system.

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- 11 1 The Taipei City Government held the 2013 Taipei City Schools Campus Dengue Fever Prevention and Evaluation Competition event in order to improve students’ understanding of dengue fever prevention. The event ended on December 5th.
- 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government “Webcam Care’ service system” was officially launched.
- 1 The Taipei City Hospital Heping Women and Children’s Branch held a press conference on “Moving into the Workplace – A Happy Start” mobile mammography van at first corporate stop.

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11	2	The Taipei City Zhong Zhen Safety Community passed the WHOCCCSP International Safety Community Re-certification.
	2	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with the Taipei Regional Medical Network, Wanhna District Health Service Center and other government and private sectors held the “Healthy Playing~ Hazardous Drugs GET OUT!” health education advocacy event at Wanhna District Youth Park First Gate Square, as well as “Patient Safety Week” and “Age-Friendly Cities” exposition events. A total of 1,000 enthusiastic people participated.
	3	On November 3rd and 10th, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held two “2013 Drug Business, Drug Store, and Pharmaceutical Staff and Controlled Drug Regulations Advocacy Seminars”. They introduced pharmaceutical laws, pharmacists’ laws, and controlled drugs management regulations. A total of 260 attended.
	4	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government promoted their Acute Cerebral Stroke Trial Scheme.
	5	Establishment Directions for The Taipei City Government Narcotics Hazard Prevention Committee was enacted.
	8	The Taiwan Health Insurance Association welcomed the Chinese Medical Insurance Research Association on a visit to the Taipei City Xinyi District Health Center. They engaged in discussion regarding health service center operations.
	8	The Department of Health conducted the 2013 Diabetes Medical Care Quality and Medical Institute Award Ceremony.
	15	The Chinese Cross-Strait Physician Exchange Association welcomed the Hangzhou City Hospital Association on a visit to the Taipei City Xinyi District Health Center. They engaged in discussion regarding health service center operations.
	19	The Chinese Cross-Strait Economic and Trade Relations Development Promotion Association welcomed Wang Wei Chun from Shanghai’s Chong Ming County and 10 other people on a visit to the Taipei City Daan District Health Center. They engaged in discussion regarding basic health and medical measures, systems, and institutes.

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| 11 | 19 | The Ministry of Health and Welfare notice number 1021780438 was posted in Taipei City Hospital (Renai, Heping Fuyou, Zhongxing, Zhongxiao, and Yangming Branches), Taipei Medical University Hospital, Taipei Municipal Gan-Dau Hospital, Cathay General Hospital, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, National Taiwan University Hospital, and China Medical University Hospital, Taipei Branch as drug addiction treatment institutes.                                       |
|    | 19 | The Ministry of Health and Welfare approved Taipei City Hospital to establish a biological database for research purposes.   |
|    | 20 | The Taipei City Government's 221st bulletin announcement of 2013 revised the 4th article of the Taipei City Regulations for Rewarding Reporting Violations of Health and Management Rules.   |
|    | 20 | The 2013 Healthy Eating Achievement Seminar.   |
|    | 20 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the sidewalks in front of the two gates of National Taipei University of Business are now completely smoke-free.   |
|    | 21 | The Chinese Cross-Strait Economic and Trade Relationship Development Promotion Association welcomed the Xi Tu Family from China's Hunan Province, the Miao Autonomous Region Health Professionals Delegation Team, Ai Ko Chi, and 14 others on a visit to the Taipei City Daan District Health Service Center. They engaged in discussion regarding basic health and medical measures, systems, and institutes.  |
|    | 21 | From November 21st, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Annual Taipei City Chinese Medicine Professionals Regulation Advocacy Seminar. The seminar included topics such as the modernization and marketing of Chinese medicine, and Chinese medicine management-related policy advocacy. To enhance knowledge of Chinese medicine management and regulations for people Looking in related industries. Approximately 120 people participated. |
|    | 25 | The Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration welcomed guests at the 2013 Taiwan Global Health Seminar on visits to the Taipei City Beitou District Health Center. They engaged in discussion regarding community health building.  |
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- 11 26 Taipei City won 13 achievements for innovation at the 5th Taiwan Healthy City and Age-Friendly City Awards Selection. Songshan District received the Healthy City Excellence Award, and was placed first among all counties and cities.
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- 26 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Community Health Vitalization Project and Achievement Seminar. Approximately 300 people participated.
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- 27 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held an elderly health experts counseling meeting. A total of 16 people attended.
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- 27 In response to World AIDS Day and to reinforce AIDS prevention advocacy, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government entrusted Taipei City Hospital's Kunming Branch to hold four "2013 World AIDS Day" children's plays at Taipei Veteran General Hospital's Jie Sho Hall on November 27th and 28th. It provided fifth and sixth graders with information related to AIDS health education.
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- 27 In response to World AIDS Day events, Taipei City Hospital's Kunming Branch held the World AIDS Day children's play at Taipei Veteran General Hospital's Jie Sho Hall.
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- 27 Hsu Chao-Cheng, the new Chief Secretary of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, was sworn into office.
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- 28 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the "2013 Taipei City Public and Private Medical Institute and Nursing School Management Seminar" at the 16th floor international meeting room of Taipei Medical University. 200 participants included people from nursing schools, hospitals, and general nursing home staff around Taipei City. We invited experts and scholars to discuss contemporary topics relating to clinical healthcare, the nursing classification system, professional work distribution, cross-field team healthcare concepts, healthcare training, and effective communication, to provide diverse employment education, improving managers' management skills, creating new nursing management concepts, reinforcing the competitiveness of the nursing profession, and improving managerial effectiveness and service quality.
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- 11 29 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 4th Taipei City Age-Friendly City Promotional Group meeting, with experts and scholars from cross-bureau and department. Four experts, 18 bureaus, and a total of 40 people participated.
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- 30 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government applied to become a member of the WHO Elderly Health City Network.
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## 十二月 December 大事紀要 Major Events

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- 12 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the sandy area at the Taipei City Administration Building is completely smoke-free as of December 1st 2013.
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- 3 Revision of the Taipei City Healthcare and Traveling Products Evaluation Committee Key Points was passed in the city administrative meeting. The name was changed to “Taipei City Tourism and Medical Promotion Committee Key Points”.
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- 3 We conducted the 2013 Taipei City Healthcare Tourism Product Evaluation Committee meeting. We reported on the statuses of Taipei City medical tourism and individual product case studies (5 cases). We also discussed revision of the Taipei City Healthcare Tourism Products Application and Evaluation Procedures.
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- 4 The “2013 Christmas Joy Express” Healthy Bakery and Excellence in Autonomous Health Management certification event.
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- 6 We held the Taipei City Outstanding Healthcare Volunteer and Team Awards Ceremony at the Taipei City Government Shen Bao Jen Hall. Approximately 250 people participated.
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- 6 The Taipei City Government cooperated with the annual medical institute supervision work. From December 6th to 13th, we held the annual on-site evaluation of government-subsidized public health policy and mission execution achievement at all branches of Taipei City Hospital.
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- 12 10 The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission welcomed 12 health professionals from China's Sichuan and Yunnan provinces, on visits to the Department of Health. They engaged in discussion regarding the Department's operations.
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- 14 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwan Cancer Foundation collectively held the 7th Cancer Fighting Warrior Awards Ceremony on the 5th floors meeting center at the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
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- 18 The Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration held the "2013 Community Health and Community Health Development Achievement Seminar" at the National Taiwan University Hospital International Meeting Center. Taipei City won the Golden Institute Award, Excellent Team Guidance Award, Weight Loss Award, Excellent Participation Award, Community Health Building Award, Excellent Unit Award and Volunteer Award. A total of 21 awards were garnered, which was the most of all Taiwan's local governments.
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- 20 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 "12 Districts Health Service Center Ecological Environment Educational Event and Quality Improvement Award Ceremony" at the Taipei City Hakka Cultural Theme Park.
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- 23 Department of Health, Taipei City Government introduced the first Outdoor Smoking Point and Independent Management Certification. A total of 30 administrative agencies and corporate workplaces passed the evaluation. On December 23rd 2013, we conducted the certification ceremony.
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- 23 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2013 Second Taipei Municipal Gan-Dau Hospital and Wanfang Hospital Supervision Group meeting. We reported on supervision management, operational achievements, and service quality at the Taipei Municipal Gan-Dau Hospital and Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital from July to December 2013 (including plans for expansion of Gan-Dau Hospital).
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Councilors of Taipei City have suggested that December 25th be designated as Taipei City Sick-child Care Day. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and related units and medical institutes held related events in December. We thus awakened compassion through advocating for patient care, and encouraged the public to care for disadvantaged children.

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