

Appendix: Chronicle of Major Events

一月 January

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| 1 | 1 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the “27 stations on the Taipei City Xinyi Road Bus Lane are now non-smoking areas. |
| | 1 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted work of “administrative application for people who are sick at home,” providing professional death determination services convenient for the public. A total of 522 application have been handled by December 31st. |
| | 6 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government integrated the genetic health services, upgraded system service functions, and established a new version of the “infant inoculation and healthcare information text message system.” |
| | 8 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held a press conference for the establishment of “HATM” at 15 places of the 12 Districts. |
| | 17 | Food Tracer Taipei launched “the night market zone.” People can search the information about vendors from 14 night markets. On July 24th, the Department came up with the “iced beverage zone,” and on August 25th, ice cream vendors were added. Information about 23 vendors is available. On September 2nd, the Department came up with the “gift zone.” Information of 21 vendors and 80 stores is available. |
| | 20 | Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center held the first meeting of the drug hazard prevention committee. |
| | 22 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Taipei City Government to conduct the “2014 Taipei Lunar New Year Festival.” The Department focused on “Dihua Shopping Street,” and established a special case inspection plan. Unlike the random sampling method in previous years, the Department adopted a stricter comprehensive general inspection. The Department took samples from each store and extended the scope of inspections to food additives being sold by the vendors. The Department took samples from 177 products. |

二月 February

- 2** **6** “2014 Taipei City tuberculosis and Hansen’s disease patient DOTS plan” purchase project. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government entrusted Taipei City Wanfang Hospital and Taipei Medical University with executing the plan.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted three “2014 Taipei City Preschool Children Integrated Community Screening Plan Seminars” from February 6th to 7th. A total of 427 people participated.
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- 10** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Tourism Bureau, M.O.T.C. to conduct regular inspections of public architecture and fire safety in international tourism hotels and non-direct controlled municipal tourism hotels, food and health safety, and tourism safety and protection management inspection. A total of 25 hotels were inspected, and all of them had passed as of May 22nd.
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- 11** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Excellent Taipei City Hospital Medical Safety Institute Award Ceremony” at Liu Ming-Chuan Hall of Taipei City Hall Building.
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- 17** Six counties and cities in Northern Taiwan and the Department of Transportation, Taipei City Government promoted “Free Child Safety Seat Rental Services.” A total of 19 medical institutes participated and 109 child safety seats were provided.
- 17** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government to inspect 138 business premises spanning eight major industries in the first half of 2014. By March 14th, 114 of them passed the inspection, two did not, and 22 had been closed.
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- 18** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Ministry of Economic Affairs to conduct the “2014 management and regular inspection plan of ballrooms, seven businesses with special purposes, video game arcades, and the information and leisure industry.
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- 20** On February 20th to 21st, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted two “2014 Taipei City Preschool Children Integrated Community Screening Plan” practice training beginner courses. A total of 158 people participated.

三月 March

- 3** **1** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government provided free “Children’s Integrated Screening Services” at all public and private kindergartens in Taipei City. A total of 53,168 people were served.
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- 4** On March 4th, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted two “2014 Taipei City Preschool Children Integrated Community Screening Plan” practice training beginner courses. A total of 119 people participated.
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- 6** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government to inspect the operational and managerial situations of tourism hotels. All 15 hotels inspected as of March 17th passed.
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- 13** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Sports, Taipei City Government to conduct safety management inspection of 88 public and private swimming pools. As of June 19th, 84 of them passed and four had been closed.
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- 15** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “2014 Community Smoking-cessation Counseling Station Educational Training Course” for medical personnel. 58 people participated.
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- 16** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with Taiwan Society of Nephrology to conduct “2014 World Kidney Day–Health For All” garden party. A total of 1,500 people attended.
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- 17** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Taipei Card–The Second Generation Wellness Card” point collection and exchange services. This provided citizens with health screening or health promotion events, and also Easy Card credit. The Department provided rewards in exchange for Easy Card deposits, in order to reinforce citizens’ ability to manage their own health, and promote the public’s health awareness and health.
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- 26** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted a press conference to announce that 682 parks and green lands and nine designated areas of Yangmingshan National Park were to be entirely non-smoking areas since April 1st, 2014.

三月 March

- 3 29** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Active Aging Pavilion marketing event–Love at the Corner tour exhibition” press conference. 250 people participated.
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- 31** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Non-dental and Non-ENT doctor oral mucosa membrane test educational training course.” 28 people participated.

四月 April

- 4 2** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Taipei City Newborn Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening Launch Press Conference.” Since April 1st, the Department expanded screening services. A total of 28 commissioned hospitals provided screening services, with a newborn screening rate of 98%.
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- 8** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Central Inspection of the Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center” Meeting.
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- 10** Action was taken against unscrupulous vendors who sell fresh meat after injecting excessive amounts of water retention agents. Upon inspection the Department of Health, Taipei City Government found that the Nong Zheng Sian Co. Ltd, Jiang Yuan Shi Ye Co. Ltd., and Le Chi Food Co. Ltd. have violated the law. Through Food Tracer Taipei, the Department discovered that three lunch box vendors who were supplying food to 26 elementary and middle schools were using processed pork from the Le Chi Food Co., Ltd. They immediately asked the manufacturer to stop the supply, and reported to the Department of Education and the Department of Health, Taipei City Government in the jurisdiction of the manufacturer.
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- 17** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with 52 hospitals in Taipei from April 21st to May 31st to launch the “2014 Taipei City Tobacco Cessation Clinics no Registry Fee Service” press conference.

四月 April

- 4 19 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government established the “Eye Protection Agent Support Team.” Three supporting team events were conducted. 390 people participated.
- 19 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Upgrading Medical Personnel’s Ability to Handle Medical Conflict Seminar” at National Taiwan University Hospital. The purpose was to improve medical personnel’s ability to handle medical conflicts, and their understanding of medical law. 120 people participated.
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- 20 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with the Department of Education, Taipei Pharmacists Association, Taipei City Hospital and Taipei City Wanfang Hospital to conduct the “Medicine Safe Adventure” event at Taipei Chenggong High School. 300 people participated.
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- 21 Food Tracer Taipei promoted the “Mothers make trouble” event. On May 7th, the Department created the first school lunch “three-teacher” appreciation gift, and launched a smartphone version of the activity’s webpage. On October 17th, the Department designed the concept of a “food resume” into the “Adventure of Young Food,” therefore the children and the main character young Food could go on a food resume adventure.

五月 May

- 5 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the “Summer Protection of Adolescents–Youth Project” to conduct 737 sessions of community drug abuse prevention advocacy. (131 sessions at entertainment venues, 115 for adolescents, and 491 for members of the community) until activities ended on August 31st.
- Taipei City Hospital Renai Branch conducted the “61st anniversary and Mother’s Day volunteer medical consultation fair.”
- 5 1 In order to implement and upgrade the service quality of medical institutes in accordance with Article 28 of the Medical Care Act, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Taipei City Basic Medical Institute Supervision and Inspection.” The Department conducted field inspections of basic medical institutes in Taipei City from May to November 30th.
- In order to reinforce the familiarity of medical personnel with adaptability procedures for combined hazards and the actual conditions in which they occur, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government guided Taipei City’s medical institutes to conduct fire emergency adaptability drills, and invited fire experts for field guidance work until November 30th.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the propaganda event for 2014 World Asthma Day exhibition. The theme of the event was “Managing allergy and asthma right, living smarter and energize.” A total of 2,500 persons participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Liver Disease Prevention and Treatment Research Foundation together conducted the “Free hepatitis and liver cancer screening event.” Approximately 10,099 people participated in screening.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Information and Tourism to conduct the “Movie Film Theater Inspection.” All 19 inspected theaters which were passed as of May 29th.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the Taipei U·Life Village Press Conference at Taipei Expo Park. Taipei City Mayor Hao Long-Bin and 500 directors of all departments, civil groups, members of the public, and industrial representatives participated.

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In order to celebrate the annual International Nurses Day, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “International Nurses Day Celebration and Excellent Nursing Personnel Award Ceremony” at the Convention Hall of Howard Civil Service International House. Awards were presented to 140 outstanding nurses by Deputy Mayor Chen Hsiung-Wen, and posters featuring outstanding nurses were displayed alongside award-winning posters from the Taipei Nurses Association 2013 Nurses’ Art Competition. Around 400 guests attended, including members of the Association, representatives from many civil groups and the media.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Diverse gender and gender equality seminar” in order to improve the understanding of medical personnel of gender diversity, and respect the cultures and needs of different genders to make the medical field a friendly medical environment. 220 people participated.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “24-hour Dementia Care Hotline” Press Conference at Wu San-Lien Hall of Taipei City Mall Building.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Formosa Cancer Foundation together conducted the “2014 Breast Cancer Prevention Advocacy and Walk–Pink Walk Festival.” Taipei City Government Secretary-General Chen Yung-Ren attended to represent the mayor. Approximately 5,000 people participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government has conducted “Medical Communication Care Courses” at the Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital. The Courses improved the communication techniques of members when handling medical disputes. 112 people participated.

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In response to the Taipei Metro Killing Spree, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government set up a 24-hour free counseling hotline (1999 ext 2521), and combined it with new press releases and webpage messages, providing citizens with safety propaganda and health education, so they could understand how to find the resources in order to cope with post-traumatic disorder the Spree may have caused. This lowered the psychological impact of such events and the possibility of victims being unable to adapt to life.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with Taiwan Heart Foundation to conduct the “2014 World Hypertension Day—Remember to measure your blood pressure, and you will be healthy until you’re 120” garden party. The event was held in the front of station square of Shin Kong Mitsukoshi, approximately 450 people participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted two Civil Protection Team Training sessions at Taipei City Hospital Renai Branch from May 21st to 27th. 437 people participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government participated in a 2014 hazard rescue military simulation drill at the Wei Shu Zone of the Military Police 202 Commanding Center on May 29th.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that “the sidewalks surrounding Songshan District Minsheng Elementary School have been smoke-free as of May 31st.”

六月 June

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government inspected 37 playgrounds at McDonald’s restaurants in Taipei City in June and July 2014. The Department ensured that the six McDonald’s restaurants in Taipei City that had children’s playgrounds met safety standards and that they could provide satisfactory inspection reports. Other stores didn’t meet the standards, and their playgrounds have been removed or renovated.

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Taipei City Hospital Zhongxing Branch unveiled the “Sleep Center.”
The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Correct Medical Environment and Patient Safety Seminar” at Taipei Chang Gung Memorial Hospital. Approximately 60 people participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the First Session of “Emergency Medical Technician-1 (EMT-1) Retraining” in the National Defense Medical Center Combat & Disaster Casualty Care Training Center’s EMT Classroom and Skill Training Classroom. 73 people participated, and all passed.
The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Organ Donation Contribution Persuasion and Hospice Palliative Medical Promotion Educational Training” at Taipei City Hospital Yangming Branch. It improved medical personnel’s ability to explain organ and tissue donation, contribution persuasion techniques, their ability to communicate with the families of dying patients or those in terminal care and provide hospice palliative care and medical concepts. 175 people participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Taipei Medical Association CPR and AED First Aid Technique Training (Including AED facility introduction).” Approximately 100 entry-level doctors participated.
Taipei City Deputy Mayor Chang Chin-Oh led representatives from the Department of Health, and the Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government to Denmark to visit aging care institutes and long-term care agencies until June 14th.

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In order for the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to publicize the concept of medical disputes, the Department conducted publicity seminars at 12 District Health Centers. 622 people participated by December 31st.
In order for the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to promote the concept of organ donation and transplants, the Department conducted advocacy seminars at 12 District Health Centers. The Department invited organ-donating families to share their experience, in order to increase the number of volunteer donors. 438 people participated, and five organ donation agreements had been signed on December 31st.
In order for the Department of Health, Taipei City Government to promote the concept of hospice palliative care, the Department conducted advocacy seminars at 12 District Health Centers. 447 people participated, and 31 hospice palliative care agreements had been signed on December 31st.

六月 June

- 6** **13** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Medical Dispute Processing Educational Training” at Taipei City Hospital Yangming Branch. It improved the medical personnel’s concepts of law and effectively avoided the occurrence of medical conflicts, thereby reducing lawsuits. 207 people participated.
- Taipei City’s Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Work was graded excellent in the “2013 Social Welfare Performance Evaluation.”
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- 14** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Medical promotion of communication, mediation, and conflict management basic training workshop” at the Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital. It improved the communication techniques and methods of people who handle medical disputes with patients or their families. 30 people participated.
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- 16** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Lively 321, Healthy and Smart” Lesson Plan Press Conference and “Jogging Grandpa” micro movie premiere at the North lounge of the Taipei International Convention Center.
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- 17** The Taipei City Government announced that the city would be within a warning period of enterovirus until October 31st. In order to prevent the virus from spreading, if students were found to have hand-foot-mouth diseases, herpangina, or enterovirus infection at public/private schools below senior high school level, kindergartens, after-school care centers, infant care centers and preschool children cram schools, the infection was to be reported to the school-based surveillance system within 48 hours. The schools were to close in accordance with the “Taipei City public/private school below senior high school level & kindergarten enterovirus report and school closings regulations” and the “Taipei City infant care center enterovirus report and closing regulations.”
- Taipei City Mayor Hao Long-Bin attended the “Wash your hands diligently with soap, enterovirus out” press conference at Yuhang Public Kindergarten. The Mayor declared that children under the age of five are severe enterovirus mainly targets, so the Department regarded them as the main target groups to carry out the enterovirus prevention advocacy.
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- 20** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Infection Management and Patient Safety Seminar” at the Taiwan Adventist Hospital. 60 people participated.

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| 6 | 22 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Upgrading Administrative and Legal Inspection Quality and Death Declaration Educational Training” at the Tri-Service General Hospital. This reinforced doctors’ and forensic investigators’ ability to decide individual death cases and their professional judgment, in order to upgrade the quality of administrative and judicial inspection quality. 122 people participated. |
| | 24 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Work Shift and Patient Safety Seminar” at the Tri-Service General Hospital. 200 people participated. |
| | 25 | The Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center conducted the “2014 Taipei City High School and Occupational Student Innovative Care and AIDS Prevention Project Selection Plan.” The event ended on November 30th, 2014. |
| | 27 | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted a “Patient Safety Seminar” at Taipei Municipal Wangfang Hospital in order to reinforce the professional knowledge and skills of medical care personnel, implement patient safety work, and create patient-centered medical care services. 213 people participated. |
| | 28 | Taipei City Hospital Zhongxiao Branch conducted the “27 th Anniversary and Health Promotion Event.” |
| | | The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Medical promotion of communication, mediation, and conflict management basic training workshop” at the Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital. It improved the communication techniques and methods of people who handle medical disputes with patients or their families. 30 people participated. |
| 30 | In order to reinforce the knowledge of postnatal and breastfeeding care, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Educational training for Taipei City postnatal care and postpartum service at home institutions.” The courses included drug prevention for children, and those suffering from affective disorders related to birth, breastfeeding counseling and communication skills, Chinese doctors’ postnatal care, and postpartum nursing home fire adaptability, in order to improve the service provided by institute and service staff. | |

七月 July

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- 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the outdoor areas on the first floors of 12 recreational centers in Taipei City were to be entirely smoke-free as of July 1st.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government began to provide “Taipei Card”—the Second Generation Wellness Card Point Collection, Exchange, and EasyCard top up services. People who brought “Taipei Cards” (EasyCards) to 12 District Health Centers of Taipei City, all the branches of Taipei City Hospital, 12 District Recreational Centers, and all MRT stations in Taipei City could add EasyCard credit.
- 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with the Department of Sports, Taipei City Government to conduct inspections of public and private gym safety management in 2014. 88 gyms were inspected, 84 passed, and four passed after re-inspection; all had passed by September 15th.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government implemented new packaging and labeling regulations for dairy products including fruit, vegetable juices, and rice noodle. On the day they came into force, the Department went that all Hypermarket, supermarkets and convenience stores to carry out inspections. 129 products were inspected. The inspection results: 51 of the 54 dairy products met the new regulations (94.4%), 53 of the 55 fruit and vegetable juices met the new regulations (96.4%), nine of the 20 packaged rice noodle products met the new regulations (45.0%).
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- 8 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the Second Session of “Emergency Medical Technician-1 (EMT-1) Retraining” in the National Defense Medical Center Combat & Disaster Casualty Care Training Center’s EMT Classroom and Skill Training Classroom. 71 people participated, and all passed.
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- 10 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Food Trace Campus Advocacy Event” Press Conference at Shen Pao-Chen Hall on the first floor of Taipei City Hall Building.
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- 14 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government to conduct the “2014 hot spring use health checkup.” A total of 36 hot spring business premises were inspected, 30 passed, four were closed, and two of them passed after re-inspection by October 8th.

七月 July

- 7** **15** The Taipei City Government Press Conference announced the “fracture of acetabulum and spine fracture post-acute care trial plan.” 226 patients and families benefited. Elderly people who were severe functional disabilities could recover to moderate. Moreover, people who were mild functional disabilities could improve the ability of live independently and mobility, and to retard or avoid disabilities.
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- 16** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government to execute the “Second Half of 2014 Eight Major Industries Inspection.” 132 businesses had been inspected, 116 met standards, one was closed, and 15 were terminated by August 13th.
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- 17** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the Ministry of Education to execute “2014 Summer Swimming Training Camp and School Swimming Pool Water Quality Inspection.” 32 schools were inspected. Four of them were closed and 28 of them met the standards as of August 12th.
In order to encourage people to develop a habit of regular exercise, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted a “Taipei Card-Exercise Point Collection to earn health” event until November 30th.
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- 19** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwan Hospice Organization collectively conducted “Hospice Care Promoter Training Courses.” The Department trained hospice care promoters to be the representatives of local hospice advocacy, and taught them techniques to promote hospice care. 55 people participated.
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- 27** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Medical Dispute Mediation Mechanism, Legal Responsibility, and Future Development Seminar” at Taipei Adventist Hospital. The Seminar influenced the relationship between doctor and patients in a good way and also increased communication skills of medical personnel of the physicians, therefore they can have a better ability to handle medical conflicts. 172 people participated.
The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital and Taipei Association of Medical Technologists to conduct the “Microorganism and Notifiable Communicable Disease” in-service continuing educational seminar for medical technologists. Through experience-sharing by professional experts, the professional knowledge of medical technologists was enhanced, and medical checkup quality was improved.

七月 July

- 7** **28** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Age Friendly, Happy Taipei” U-Life Gray Hair Vitality Show Competition at Chientan Youth Activity Center. 737 elderly people participated. Five representatives who won the Best Vitality Award went on the stage to represent Taipei City in a national competition.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government visited Chiayi County to participate in the “National Food and Drink Health Management and Food Poisoning Prevention Annual Report Event,” submitting an essay and poster on “Discussion on the Inspection Method of Using ICP/OES to Analyze Metals in Aquatic Products and Survey their Contents,” as well as the creative poster “Must-Know,” in which plastic bags were used as a background. The theme of the poster was a thermometer, and it showed the heat tolerances of different types of plastic packaging.
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- 31** In accordance with Article 23-1 of the Nursing Personnel Law, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the evaluation work on 62 postpartum nursing institutes, which ended on November 28th.
- Taipei City Hospital Heping Fuyou Branch established the “Long term care and happy aging community service locations” inaugural event at the abandoned old general house in Nanjichang Community.

八月 August

- 8** **6** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Blood Screening, Blood Transfusion Safety and Medical Safety Seminar,” at Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, to reinforce medical personnel’s knowledge and skills in the areas of blood screening and transfusion. It is hoped to create a safe medical environment and provide high-quality healthcare. 199 people participated.
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- 7** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Hospital Supervision and Inspection” according to Article 28 of the Medical Care Act. Inspections ended on October 14th.
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- 9** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “2014 Basic Life Support-Instructor Training.” 62 people participated, and with a passing rate of 100%. Trainees included 14 nursing personnel and educational staff from the Department of Education, Taipei City Government under senior high school level, 48 people from the Department of Health, Taipei City Government’s Taipei City Hospital and the 12 District Health Centers.

八月 August

- 8** **11** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that from April to June, 2014, all supermarkets, convenience stores and general stores in which people consume and purchase products will undergo labeling inspection for beverages that contain caffeine. A total of 3,462 products were inspected. Five types of instant coffee powders were not labeled properly with the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, and the responsible parties were fined in accordance with the law.
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- 13** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted an “Organ Donation and Hospice Care Seminar” at the Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, in order to improve the hospital personnel’s promotional abilities during clinical work and thereby improve healthcare quality for terminally ill patients. 152 people participated.
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- 14** The “The Department of Health, Taipei City Government Ebola Infection Response Team” has been established. The Commissioner of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Lin Chi-Hung as the convener, and the Deputy Commissioner Chen Zheng-Cheng as the sub-convener. The prevention meetings were held every week, and the actions taken in response to the threat of Ebola fell into six major categories including: reinforcing epidemic monitoring; strengthening epidemic prevention material preparation; reinforcing the training provided to staff at high risk of infection (including putting on and taking off protective gear); reinforcing public health education advocacy; upgrading the drill and communication facilities; and networks within the Taipei City Government. The Department also actively cooperated with all kinds of quarantine and epidemic prevention policies of the central government.
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- 18** In accordance with Article 23-1 of the Nursing Personnel Act, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted general supervision and inspection work on 20 general nursing institutes in Taipei City, which ended on October 20th.
- 18** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted its first exhibition at the Active Ageing Pavilion. From August 21st to September 13th, the Department conducted the “Life real experience—aging march~ Active Ageing Pavilion and invite you to look into the lives of your grandparents” exhibition. 300 people from diverse groups participated.

八月 August

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Medical promotion of communication, mediation, and conflict management basic training workshop” at Tri-Service General Hospital. This workshop improved the communication skills and methods of attendees when handling medical conflicts. 20 people participated.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted two sessions of the “2014 Community Drug Store Drug Abuse Prevention Counseling Station and Pharmacist Training Workshop” at Taipei Pharmacists Association. 135 people participated and the workshop ended on August 24th.

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In response to Grandparents’ Day, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Old Golden Songs–Living Legend” concert at the square of Taipei Expo Park. The Department invited golden song masters, Formosa song masters, and popular singers to perform for this event. 500 people participated.

九月 September

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The Taipei City “Care Management Center” moved into the Taipei U. Life Village, integrated with the Assistive Devices Center, Information Resources Pavilion and Active Aging Pavilion to construct a holistic health care environment by using information technology and cloud technology suited to an aging society.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Taipei Conference on Healthy Cities and Safe Communities.” The meeting focused on the topic of “Ageing-Friendly Healthcare,” the experts and scholars from local and abroad were invited to lecture on this topic. There were approximately 600 people participated in two days, the event ended on September 3rd.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Taipei City’s Response to Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill Explanation Seminar.”

九月 September

- 9 5 In response to the Chang Guann mixed oil incident, the Taipei City Government immediately established an important food safety response team. By emphasizing “origin management, information transparency, flow control, and encouraging report of violation,” members of the team inspected all the products that were involved, and established a “Bad-quality Oil Zone” on the Department of Health, Taipei City Government’s official website.
- 6 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted an “Organ Donation Contribution Persuasion and Hospice Palliative Medical Promotion Seminar” at Taipei Medical University Hospital. The seminar was held for improving medical and social workers’ knowledge about hospice palliative care and the ability and skills to persuade volunteers to donate and transplant organs. 99 people participated.
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- 6 Taipei City and New Taipei City Government collectively conducted the “Implementing Medical Institute Infection Control, the Two Taipei Cities Welcome the Challenge” disease prevention seminar at the 9th floor assembly hall of the Mackay Memorial Hospital Taipei Branch. 484 people participated.
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- 9 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the first preparation meeting for the “Taipei City’s Response to Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill.”
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- 10 In accordance with the “2014 Medical Inspection and Quality Improvement Plan,” the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted quality inspections of 20 medical institutes for guidance work until September 26th.
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- 11 In order to encourage patients with psychological disorders to participate in community exercise, the Department conducted “The First Green Bird Athlete Meeting” at the Taipei Gymnasium and Track. It was the first time that the local government had conducted a large athlete meeting for the people who suffer from psychological disorders. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with the Department of Sports, Taipei City Hospital Songde Branch, the National Taiwan Normal University, and the ROC Life Adjustment and Love Association. 20 teams and 400 recovered patients participated. There were close to 300 cheerleaders jointed the event and showed their energy in a healthy way.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the second preparation meeting for the “Taipei City’s Response to Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill.”

九月 September

- 9** **15** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the first drill of “Taipei City’s Response to Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill.”
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- 16** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted four sessions of the “Food, Drugs, Cosmetics, and Media Advertisement Seminar.” The regulations and standers of illegal advertisements was explained and announced, in order to improve the self-evaluation and management abilities of business owners, and reduce the display of advertisements in violating the regulations. 421 business owners and 558 people participated. The Department also provided “drug, cosmetic, and food advertisement regulations” for publicity on September 25th.
- 16** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government won an innovation achievement award by submitting “No depression pregnancy, pregnancy is beautiful–Perinatal Mental Health Protection Network” to the “2014 6th Healthy and Age-friendly City Awarding Ceremony, Taiwan.”
- Taipei City was recognized at “2014 6th Healthy and Age-friendly City Awarding Ceremony, Taiwan.” 20 awards were won from award selection and poster exhibition. Taipei won the most awards of any other Taiwanese city.
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- 18** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government received a report from the Ministry of Health and Welfare Centers for Disease Control announcing the first confirmed case of dengue fever. On the same day, the Department established the “Taipei City Government Local Dengue Fever Prevention Response Team.” Taipei City Deputy Mayor Chen Yong-Ren was the convener, and Commissioner of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government Lin Chi-Hong was the deputy convener. On September 19th, October 9th, 28th and 31st, the Department conducted cross- department and office response meetings. The response team was made up of members from seven agencies: the Department of Health, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Education, Department of Civil Affairs, Police Department, Department of Information and Tourism, and Park and Street Lights Office, Public Works Department and District office and Health Center of Shilin, Xinyi, Wenshan, Daan, and Zhongzheng District.
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- 20** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government collaborated with the Taiwan Alzheimer Disease Association to hold the 2014 World Alzheimer’s Month “Remembering happiness starts when you are young” promotional event. A total of 3,000 people participated.
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- 25** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation combined with Taiwan Secom Co., Ltd to set up the HATM at Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station.

九月 September

- 9** **28** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government collaborated with Taiwan Heart Foundation to conduct the “2014 World Heart Day–Protect your heart, and health will come” garden party event in the front of station square of Shin Kong Mitsukoshi. A total of 540 people participated.
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- 30** Taipei City Hospital Heping Branch conducted the first on-desk drill of “Taipei City Response Hospital and Emergency Adaptability Plan Drill,” for dealing with possible Ebola infection cases in a medical way.

十月 October

- 10** **1** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and the Taiwan Breast Reconstruction Foundation together conducted the “2014 Breast Cancer Prevention Charity Event–Pink Superman” press conference. Mayor Hao Long-Bin gave a speech, and approximately 60 people participated.
- 1** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the surrounding sidewalks and motorcycle parking lots near by the sidewalks of Kang-Ning Junior College of Medical Care and Management are smoke-free zones as of October 1st.
- Seasonal flu vaccines are available. In order to expand healthcare for elderly people, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government specially raised funds to provide free vaccine with no registry fee for elderly people aged 60 to 64 in Taipei City, until all vaccines available were used up.
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- 2** Taipei City Hospital held the “HATM Promotional Press Conference” at Renai Branch.
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- 4** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with the John Tung Foundation, the Dwen An Social Welfare Foundation, and the Taiwan Association Against Depression to conduct the “2014 TSDS International Mental Health Day Advocacy Event–City Walk–Happy Exercise and Pressure-Releasing Competition” at the square of Miramar Entertainment Park.
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- 5** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Upgrading Administrative and Legal Inspection Quality and Death Declaration Educational Training” at the Tri-Service General Hospital. This increased doctors’ and forensic investigators’ ability to decide individual death cases and their professional judgment, to improve the quality of administrative and judicial inspection. 72 people participated. In addition, the Department recorded the educational training course, and produced an online course, providing it online for more medical personnel to study.

十月 October

- 10** **6** Accordance with the “2014 Medical Radiation Quality Upgrade Plan,” the Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted quality guidance work in 35 medical radiation institutes in Taipei City until November 18th.
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- 7** Taipei City Hospital Heping Branch conducted the second on-desk drill of “Taipei City Response Hospital and Emergency Adaptability Plan Drill,” for dealing with possible Ebola infection cases in a medical way.
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- 8** The Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center conducted the “Say No to Drugs—Exposition and Talent Training Plan” event.
The Ting Hsin International Group and the “Cheng I Food Co., Ltd.” mixed animal feeding oil to make edible oil and sell to the market. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government found that lard oil, butter, and coconut oil import from Vietnam were not edible oil. The Taipei City Government executed the following four strategies: “removing products from the shelf quickly, consumer protection, cross- department and office cooperation, and self-reporting” to inspect all products that might be involved, and protect the rights of consumers.
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- 13** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted four sessions of “AED manager training.” 258 people completed the training.
The Taipei City Government conducted “Taipei Card Integration Service.” “The Second Generation Wellness Card” from the Department of Health, “Digital Student ID Card” from the Department of Education, “Senior EasyCard” from the Department of Social Welfare, and “Charity EasyCard” and “Escort EasyCard” from the Public Transportation Office were integrated to make the Taipei Card which has the functions of the other aforementioned cards. One card provides the public with access to all of the aforementioned services. People can also enjoy all kinds of discounts, point collection and exchange and buy tickets at cultural facilities. The original second generation card provides people with the integration of the Taipei Card into the health service.
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- 14** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with the “Taipei City Hospital Child Development Assessment and Early Intervention Center Relocation and Reusing” Ceremony and Press Conference to exhibit the images of Child Development Image Screening Network.

十月 October

- 10** **16** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted a second exhibition at the Active Ageing Pavilion. From October 16th to November 16th, the Department conducted the “Healthy Life, Exercise Exhibition.” The Department invited people to bring their friends to Active Ageing Pavilion to exercise. 10,000 people participated.
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- 17** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government has conducted a “Food Trace Campus Advocacy Event” flagship teaching course at Taipei Fuhsing Private Elementary School. The concept of a “food resume” was “Adventure of Young Food.” By integrating the interesting story and games, we enhanced children’s knowledge of food origins, food production, and nutrition. Thus, the students can learn about the production of food, from food manufacturing, to transport, to production.
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- 19** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Healthy Baby Gathering Event and 2014 Health Education Advocacy Event” at Taipei Zoo. A total of 2,000 people participated.
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- 20** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Electric Cigarette Inspection Achievement Announcement Campaign.” The Department invited experts and scholars to share the hazards of electric cigarettes, so that people could learn that electric cigarettes actually contain nicotine. The result of the investigations of electric cigarettes on the market that violate the law were also published.
Taipei City Hospital Heping Branch conducted the formal drill of “Taipei City Response Hospital and Emergency Adaptability Plan Drill,” for dealing with possible Ebola infection cases in a medical way.
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- 22** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the second drill of “Taipei City’s Response to Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill.”
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- 25** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with Formosa Cancer Foundation to hold the “Pink Ribbon Charity Walk.” A total of 5,000 people participated in the event.
The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that the “12 Bus Lanes and 128 stations of Taipei City are none smoking area as of October 25th.”

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Gay Together” Gay Health Center unveiling ceremony and dance innovation MV competition, and created a gender-friendly health promotion environment.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Guidance of Medical Institutes to establish medical dispute care team, benchmark learning, and achievement demonstration,” striving to launch medical dispute care teams and guide medical institutes in establishing them. The hospitals shared the medical dispute processing mechanisms and cases by posters with the participants to observe the implementation of the outcome and exchange experience to each other. A total of 146 people participated.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the third drill of “Taipei City’s Response to Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill.” for dealing with possible Ebola infection cases in a medical way.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted evaluations of the five legal ambulance companies in Taipei City, and four ambulance companies from other counties and cities which operate in Taipei until October 31st.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted expert discussion meetings regarding “Hazard Adaptability and Processing Mechanisms for the Physically and Mentally Disabled People.”

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The Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Ebola Infection Military Simulation Drill and Practice” at Wu San-Lien Hall of Taipei City Mall Building. Deputy Mayor Chen Yong-Ren was the commander, and the Department of Health, Fire Department, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Education, Department of Social Welfare, Department of Civil Affairs, Police Department, Department of Transportation, Department of Information and Tourism, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Secretariat, Mortuary Service Office, Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation, Substitute Military Service Center, Zhongzheng District Health Center, Datong District Health Center, Taipei Medical University Hospital, and Taipei City Hospital Heping Fuyou Branch participated. The Department also invited representatives from Centers for Disease Control Ministry of Health and Welfare and infection control experts to provide guidance.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government inspected eight types of Traditional Chinese Medicine that were illegally mixed with Western Medicine and heavy metal.

十月 October

- 31 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with 12 District Health Centers and Taipei City Hospitals to conduct a desk drill of “Using breathing devices, when the physically and mentally disabled people face electricity outage due to typhoons discussion meeting.” The Department came up with better solutions for both physically and mentally disabled people who use breathing devices when they encounter power outages.

十一月 November

- 11 1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that “Smoking is entirely prohibited inside the parts of Ningxia Night Market (Pingyang Street to Mingshen West Road of Ningxia Road section) of the Taipei City Ningxia Commercial Circle from every 06:00 pm to 00:00 am as of November 1st.”
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that “Smoking is entirely prohibited on the sidewalks and squares of buildings A, B, and C of the Taiwan Public Television Service Foundation as of November 1st.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that “Smoking is entirely prohibited on the sidewalk surrounding Tatung University in front of the three campus gates as of November 1st.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that “Smoking is entirely prohibited on the sidewalk surrounding Affiliated Senior High School of National Taiwan Normal University as of November 1st.
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- 2 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with the Taiwanese Anti-Cancer Association to hold the “2014 brave warrior, living the best of life” bicycle island circling challenge press conference. Approximately 200 people participated.
- The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Healthy Baby Gathering and Parent and Children Running Event” at the Taipei Expo Park. 7,000 people participated.
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- 3 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that they would conduct labeling inspection of “Wholegrain Food” at all supermarkets, convenience stores and general stores in which people consume and purchase such products. 1,176 products were inspected, and three of them were not labeled properly with the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
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- 7 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Elderly Healthcare Institutions’ Hazard Adaptability Educational Training Course” at the Taipei Public Library.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 foreign laborer emergency technique simplified version (CPR+AED) and hazard emergency evacuation event” at St. Christopher Church.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Upgrading medical communication and mediation technique” courses at the International Meeting Hall of Cathay Life Insurance Building.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government was presented with the key to the city of Kota Kinabalu City, Sabah, Malaysia, and host of the 25th FAPA Congress. It was given to the Mayor at a city hall meeting on November 11th.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taipei Medical University Hospital collectively conducted the 2014 “Emergency Hazard Adaptability Seminar.” The Department gave speeches and held discussions which focused on the prevention management strategies and adaptability practices of medical institutes, for upgrading the standards of equipment and facilities in medical environments and patient safety.

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The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “2014 Community Healthy Life Project and Achievement Announcement Campaign.” 320 people participated.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the third exhibition at the Active Ageing Pavilion. From November 18th to December 28th, the Department conducted the exhibition “Taipei Active Ageing Pavilion Discovering Happy Life Treasure Exhibition~ Four major themes of Happy Life secrets, the Department invite people to come and find the treasure~” 7,000 people participated by December 21st.

The Department of Health, Taipei City Government has joined with 64 hospitals in Taipei City conduct a press conference announcing the “Taipei City 2014 Second Tobacco Cessation Clinic with no Registry Fee Service,” which was available from November 20th to December 31st.

十一月 November

- 25** A total of 11 departments and offices participated in the re-evaluation meeting for the 2014 “5th Administrative Transparency Award” on October 21st. The results of the selection included Administrative Transparency Award (Excellent, Merit, Honorable Mention), and Transparency Improvement Award. A total of 10 departments and offices won the awards. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government won an award for excellent administrative transparency for “The Food Safety Goalkeeper–Food Tracer Taipei.” It was awarded at the 1811th City Council on November 25th.
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- 26** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the 2014 “Taipei City Health Promotion Achievement Announcement Campaign.” A total of 300 people participated.
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- 11 27** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the “Taipei City Public and Private Hospital, Nursing Institute, and Nursing School Management Innovative Talent Selection and Future Nurturing Seminar.” Participants included those from Taipei City nursing schools, hospitals, and general postpartum nursing institute managerial personnel. 200 people participated. The Department also invited experts and scholars to discuss innovative talent selection, turning the future of organizations around, how to use second-grade salaries to attract first-grade talent, and how to use good coaches to lead to good talent. From the human resources perspective, the Seminar dealt with plans for nurturing future talent, providing diverse on-the-job training, reinforcing the knowledge of managerial personnel, developing new concepts of nursing management and reinforcing professional competitiveness, and upgrading managerial efficiency and service quality.
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- 30** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Healthy Baby Gathering Event” at Miramar Entertainment Park. A total of 2,000 people participated.

十二月 December

- 12** **2** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Emergency Care for Large Numbers of Injured Patients Courses” at the Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital.
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- 4** The Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2014 Taipei City Health Care Volunteer Services and Team Awards Ceremony.” The Department gave out awards for excellence to healthcare volunteers and their teams this year. 300 people participated.
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- 19** Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center held the second meeting of the drug hazard prevention committee.
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- 20** “Taipei Wellness Clinic and Resort” was opened for operation.
 “Taipei City Hospital 10th Anniversary Community Health Promotion Appreciation Ceremony and Fair.”
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- 26** The Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare conducted the “2014 Community Healthy Living Project and Community Health Building Achievement Announcement Campaign.” The Department of Health, Taipei City Government won the “Excellent Obesity Prevention Unit-County and City Weight Loss Breaking 100 Award,” the “Healthy Weight Loss Outstanding Unit-County and City Reaching Ideal Weight Award,” and the “Community Healthy Life Building-Innovative Award.”
 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted “Acute Disease Categorization and Referral Seminar” courses at the Hi-Tech Promotion Center, Department of Economic Development.