



Appendix: The Chronicle of the Department of Health of Taipei City Government

January

Date	Event
1st	The Department of Health of Taipei City Government (the Department) announced that the administrative building of the Taipei City Government Department of Sports, Taipei Gymnasium, and outdoor area of the Taipei Tennis Court were to become non-smoking areas.
1st	The Department worked with 48 medical institutions in Taipei City to provide Free Registration for Outpatient Smoking Cessation Services, which lasted until February 28th.
5th	Superintendent Dr. Huang Sheng-Jean of Taipei City Hospital (TPECH) assumed his post.
9th	<i>Palliative Home Care for Urban Communities</i> activated by TPECH
17th	The Department organized the “Thousands of people hand in hand. Let Love Shine” brisk walking activity for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control. This event was the first night-time walkathon in Taiwan. A total of 3,191 participants each held a red glow stick to create a ribbon of flowing red lights during the event.
28th	The Liver Disease Prevention & Treatment Research Foundation organized the <i>Free Screening Event for Hepatitis and Liver Cancer</i> press conference that was attended by about 80 individuals. The Department served as the directing agency of this event, with Commissioner Dr. Shier-Chieh Huang giving a personal address.

February

Date	Event
26th	The Department worked with the Zhongzheng District Health Center as well as the Ministry of the Interior National Police Agency broadcasting station to establish cancer screening and health education stalls during a fair held at the plaza in front of the Taipei City Zhongshan Hall. About 800 individuals participated in this event.

March

Date	Event
1st	The Department announced that the pedestrian sidewalks around the Taipei City Minsheng Fuzhongxin Building were to become non-smoking areas.
8th	The Department worked with the Taiwan Society of Nephrology to hold the 2015 World Kidney Day <i>Love and Protect your Kidneys for a Better Life</i> fair at the Taipei City Xinyi District Chianti Avenue Plaza. About 1,500 individuals participated in this event.
8th	The Department held the <i>Mobile Taipei U Life Village - Active Ageing Pavilion</i> event at the Daxiao Gates of Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall from March 8th to March 16th. The event was attended by a total of 1,596 individuals.
16th	The 1st meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee was held. The meeting presented the <i>Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety (draft)</i> , approved school lunch provision SOPs, and graded rating schemes for the supervision of food sanitation and management.
19th	TPECH signed a partnership agreement with National Taiwan University College of Medicine to become its training hospital.
21st	The Department held the <i>2015 Training Course for Oral Mucosal Screening for Non-Dentist and Non-Otorhinolaryngology Physicians</i> , which was attended by 32 individuals.
22nd	The Department held a <i>Mobile Taipei U Life Village - Active Ageing Pavilion</i> at the recreational plaza of the education center in Taipei Zoo from March 22nd to March 30th. This event was attended by a total of 1,605 individuals.
26th	Taipei Card - Health Service point collection event initiated.
27th	TPECH signed a partnership agreement with Fu Jen Catholic University to become its training hospital.
31st	The Department organized the <i>1st Work Report of 2015 of the Taipei City Government Dengue Fever Prevention Center</i> .



April

Date	Event
8th	The Department organized the <i>1st Communication Meeting for Cancer Prevention in Hospitals</i> . Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital was invited to share their practical experiences in implementing cancer prevention measures. The meeting was attended by a total of 93 individuals.
14th	The Department worked with companies that target the elderly folk and held a special exhibit titled <i>Eyesight Health and Easy Health Food for the Elderly</i> at the <i>Active Aging Pavilion</i> from April 14th to June 14th. The event was attended by a total of 14,392 visitors.
17th	The Department worked with Cathay General Hospital to organize the <i>Basic Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 68 trainees.
18th	The Department worked with Taipei Veterans General Hospital to organize the <i>Basic Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 170 trainees.
18th	The Department promoted screening for the 4 types of cancers as well as oral mucosal screening provided by the Taipei Dental Association during the <i>2015 Health Exercises for Kindergarten Children and Creative Family Tours</i> , which was attended by a total of 250 participants.
25th	The Department jointly organized the Breast Cancer Screening - <i>The Best Mother's Day</i> Present press conference with the Taiwan Breast Cancer Foundation at the latter's media room. This conference was attended by a total of 80 people, including Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-Je, Commissioner Dr. Huang Shier-Chieh of the Department of Health, and Superintendent Dr. Huang Sheng-Jean of Taipei City Hospital who also gave their respective address to the attendants.
25th	The Department worked with the Taipei Pharmacists Association to organize <i>Advanced Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 104 trainees.
27th	The Department worked with Cathay General Hospital to organize the <i>Advanced Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 82 trainees.

May

Date	Event
1st	The Department organized the <i>Observation of Cancer Prevention Activities at the Xinzhuang Health Center of New Taipei City Government Department of Health</i> for a delegate of 22 directors and representatives from 12 district health centers led by Deputy Commissioner Lin Hsiu-Lian.
4th	The Department worked with the Taiwan Association of Asthma Education to jointly organize the <i>Managing Allergy and Asthma Right, Living Smarter and Energize</i> event for 2015 World Asthma Day. About 1,500 individuals attended the event.
9th	The Department held the <i>Taipei U Life Village - Health and Happy Ageing Tour</i> at the Yuanshan Taipei Expo Park from May 9th to May 10th. A total of 608 individuals participated in the Tour.
20th	The 2nd meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee was held. The meeting approved SOPs for suspending the provision of school lunches and reviewed the articles of the <i>Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety (draft)</i> .
23rd	The Department worked with the Zhongzheng District Health Center and Far Eastern Polyclinic to hold screening for the 4 major cancers at Zhongshan Hall of Taipei City on Carrefour Family Day. A total of 800 individuals participated in these screening activities.
27th	The Department held the <i>1st Meeting of 2015 of the Taipei City Government Expert Inquiry Committee for Emerging Influenza and Communicable Diseases</i> .
30th	The Department worked with Taiwan Heart Foundation to jointly hold the <i>Know Your Numbers</i> fair on 2015 World Hypertension Day at the Miramar Entertainment Park Waterfront Plaza. About 464 individuals participated in this event.
31st	The Department announced the complete prohibition of smoking along pedestrian sidewalks around 21 schools in Taipei City (including 11 elementary schools, 5 junior highs, 4 senior high and vocational schools, and 1 university).



June

Date	Event
2nd	The Department established the department-level <i>Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Disease Response Team</i> in response to the MERS-CoV epidemic in Korea.
3rd	The Department worked with the Taipei Dental Association to jointly hold the <i>2015 Dental Cleanliness Competition</i> . About 250 individuals participated in this event.
4th	TPECH Zhongxing Branch held a MERS epidemic drill. Primary focuses included nosocomial infection control, improvement of self-protection amongst the medical personnel, and strengthened controls over movement lines within the hospital.
5th	A government-level <i>Taipei City Government Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Infection and Disease Response Team</i> was established due to the increasing severity of the MERS-CoV epidemic in Korea and to ensure effective and timely response to the epidemic.
11th	The Department organized the 1st cross-departmental meeting for the government-level <i>Taipei City Government Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Infection and Disease Response Team</i> .
14th	The Department held a <i>2015 Training Course for Oral Mucosal Screening for Non-Dentist and Non-Otorhinolaryngology Physicians</i> , which was attended by 34 trainees.
16th	The Department worked with the Golden Smart Home Technology Corp. that specializes in elderly care to organize the <i>New Technological Lifestyles for Easy Health and Mobility</i> special exhibit from June 16th to October 18th. The exhibit was attended by a total of 10,077 visitors.
17th	The Department worked with COSMED pharmaceutical and cosmetics store to organize <i>Basic Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors for Pharmacists of 2015</i> for a total of 118 trainees.
17th	In response to the first confirmed case of severe complications resulting from enterovirus infections, the Department announced, "Taipei City has entered a warning period with the <i>Yellow-Red</i> signal light due to the appearance of the first confirmed case of severe complications of enterovirus infections. Organizations shall comply with public announcements and school suspension regulations from the day of this announcement to October 31st 2015." This announcement was also posted on the Taipei City Government bulletin board on July 3rd.
25th	The Department organized the 2nd cross-departmental meeting for the government-level <i>Taipei City Government Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Infection and Disease Response Team</i> .
26th	Taipei City Government participated in the <i>2015 Bio-Terrorist Response and Handling Drill at Taipei Songshan Airport</i> organized by the Ministry of Health and Welfare Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and received <i>Excellence in Situation Handling</i> award.
26th	The Department jointly organized <i>Transforming Thoughts - Conference on the Implementation and Ethics of Suicide Prevention in Taipei City</i> with the Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center at Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital. A total of 300 individuals attended this conference.

July

Date	Event
1st	The Department announced complete prohibition of smoking along pedestrian sidewalks around Neihu Junior High School.
1st	<i>Kunming Prevention and Control Center</i> established.
11th	The Department worked with Taiwan Nurses Association and Taipei Veterans General Hospital to organize the <i>Advanced Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> until July 13th for a total of 39 trainees.
20th	The Department worked with the Department of Transportation to jointly establish a disease prevention taxi team to help transporting suspected cases of infection and fever to the hospital.
26th	The Department worked with Taiwan Association of Family Medicine to host the <i>2015 Live Streaming Video Training Course for Cessation Treatment for Doctors</i> for a total of 23 trainees.
27th	The Department organized the <i>Press Conference for Child Safety Seat Service on Taxis</i> , which was attended by over 100 individuals.



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27th	TPECH signed a partnership agreement with the Taipei College of Maritime Technology to become its training hospital.
28th	Taipei City Government Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Shier-Chieh Huang gave an address for the <i>Press Conference for Free Hepatitis and Liver Cancer Screening Service</i> organized by the Liver Disease Prevention & Treatment Research Foundation.
29th	The Department organized the expert counseling and on-site visit of excellent health promoting healthcare institution during the <i>2015 Action Plan for Encouraging Healthcare Institutions in Participating in Health Promoting Activities</i> at Mackay Memorial Hospital (Non-Profit Corporation, The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, and the Mackay Memorial Society Foundation). A total of 43 individuals participated in this event.

August

Date	Event
1st	<i>Reminders for the Issuance and Operations of the Taipei City Government Department of Health Gold Card</i> was promulgated and enforced on this day. High risk populations for novel influenza A virus infections such as animal handlers and personnel working in animal health inspection sites, zoos, and markets were given free medical registration and other forms of subsidies to encourage them to seek medical aid as early as possible to facilitate the initiation of disease preventing actions.
1st	The Department announced complete prohibition of smoking in the following areas: front gate plaza and surrounding community of the second entrance of Taipei Children's Amusement Park as well as pedestrian sidewalks around Muzha Vocational High School.
1st	The Department worked with 68 medical institutions in Taipei City to provide Free Registration for Outpatient Smoking Cessation Services which lasted till October 31st.
3rd	Worked with Breastfeeding Association of Taiwan to jointly organize the <i>2015 World Breastfeeding Week Press Conference: Ensuring Success in Allowing Breastfeeding while Working</i> event, which was attended by about 70 individuals.
6th	The Mayor approved the disbandment of the government-level <i>Taipei City Government Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Infection and Disease Response Team</i> as the MERS-CoV epidemic subsided in South Korea.
7th	The Department worked with TPECH to jointly organize the <i>Healthy and Energetic Father's Day - Dad Loves to Screen</i> event. A total of 182 individuals underwent cervical smear testing, 114 for breast cancer screening, 42 for oral cavity cancer screening, and 163 for colon cancer screening.
10th	The Department organized the <i>Subsequent Planning and Consensus Meeting for Health Centers in Taipei City</i> , which was attended by about 50 individuals.
13th	The Department worked with the National Defense Medical Center Tri-service General Hospital to jointly organize the <i>Basic Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 79 trainees.
14th	The Department invited individuals of different groups to jointly attend the <i>Ageing Technology Course</i> series at the Active Aging Pavilion and Information Resources Pavilion held on August 14th, 21st, and 28th respectively. About 60 participants attended the courses.
14th	The Department held the <i>2015 Age-Friendly Taipei - SHOW of Energy for the Elderly Folk</i> event at the China Youth Corps Chientan Overseas Youth Activity Center, which was attended by about 721 elders. A total of 5 teams that received the Most Energetic Award were selected to represent Taipei City to participate in the national competition.
26th	The Department held the <i>Discussion of Case Studies of the Exceptional Citizen Service Project in Taipei City</i> , which was attended by a total of 50 individuals.
31st	Held the 3rd meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee which approved revisions to the SOP for suspending the provision of school lunches and the standardization for Chinese names of food items of the Food Tracer Taipei platform and presented proposed revisions to the <i>Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety (draft)</i> submitted by city council members and responses from the Department as well as the <i>Ministry of Health and Welfare [2015 Pilot Program for Encouraging Local Government in Initiating Plans for Improving Food Safety Management]</i> reward and competition program that the Taipei City Government has participated in.



September

Date	Event
1st	The Department organized the <i>Loving your Breasts - Rewards for 1st Time Recipients of Breast Cancer Screening</i> . Till September 30 th , a total of 2,041 individuals participated in this event.
1st	The Department announced complete prohibition of smoking in the areas of Jianguo South Road entrance and surrounding pedestrian sidewalks for National Taipei University of Technology.
11th	The Department organized the <i>2nd Work Report and Response Action Meeting of the Endemic Dengue Fever Prevention Task Force of 2015 for the Taipei City Government Dengue Fever Prevention Center</i> .
12th	The Department invited different groups to jointly attend the <i>Ageing Technology Course</i> series at the Active Aging Pavilion and Information Resources Pavilion held on September 12th, 19th, and 26th respectively. About 60 participants attended the courses.
15th	The Department provided assistance to the Ministry of Health and Welfare Food and Drugs Administration (TFDA) to organize the <i>2015 Conference on Food Sanitation Testing Technologies</i> from September 15th to 16th. The Conference was a major national-level gathering that allowed various organizations to exchange inspection techniques and experiences accordingly.
19th	The Department worked with the Taiwan Heart Foundation to organize the <i>Heart for Life - Global Movement to Protect Your Heart</i> fair at the Shin Kong Life Tower Taipei Train Station Plaza for 2015 World Heart Day. About 400 individuals participated in this event.
19th	The Department worked with <i>Taiwan Alzheimer Disease Association</i> to organize <i>Cherish Your Memories Carnival</i> at the No. 4 and No. 5 warehouses of Songshan Cultural and Creative Park for the 2015 World Alzheimer's Month. About 3,000 individuals attended the event.
21st	The Department worked with Taipei Pharmacists Association to allow community pharmacies to sell affordable condoms, and established a total of 45 condom vending stations.
21st	The Department worked with the John Tung Foundation to organize the <i>Where Are You Going, Dad? Dads Trying to Quit Smoking</i> press conference.
24th	The Department organized a press conference for a graded rating scheme for sanitation management in restaurants. Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-Je, MOHW Food and Drugs Administration (TFDA) Director-General Chiang Yu-Mei, and Commissioner of the Department of Health Dr. Shier-Chieh Huang jointly presented awards to the first round of restaurant owners who were successfully passed approval. To date, a total of 78 restaurants were qualified and received a rating grade label out of a total 106 that were assessed.
25th	The Department worked with the Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center to organize the <i>Towards Freedom - An Exhibit of Essays on Suicide Prevention</i> at the Huashan 1914 - Creative Park. About 300 individuals visited the exhibit.

October

Date	Event
1st	The Department announced that pedestrian sidewalks around 4 schools in Taipei City (Xisong Elementary School, Xinghua Elementary School, Guandu Junior High School, and National Yang Ming Senior High School) were to be included as non-smoking areas.
1st	The Department organized the <i>Loving your Breasts Chapter 2 - Healthy Women Protects their Breasts and What's Down South</i> on October 1st. This program offered rewards for people undergoing breast cancer screening for the first time as well as those who have not received cervical smear tests for more than 6 years. A total of 1,959 individuals participated in the program as of November 15, 2015.
2nd	Commissioner Dr. Shier-Chieh Huang of Taipei City Government Department of Health chaired the <i>Age-friendly City Promotion and Consultation Program in Taipei City - 2nd Cross-Departmental Consensus Meeting</i> which was attended by 5 experts and academicians as well as 19 departments and offices of the Taipei City Government. A total of 54 individuals attended the meeting.



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3rd	The Department invited people from different ethnicities to take part in the <i>Taipei U Life - Move About for Health</i> at the Yuanshan Park Area of Taipei Expo Park on October 3rd, 17th, 21st, 31st, and November 7th. About 175 elder individuals attended the event and followed their instructors to move for health and fun.
3rd	The Department worked with the Formosa Cancer Foundation to organize the <i>2015 Pink Movement Care HER2 - Breast Loving Dancer Mobilization Program</i> at the Y17 Taipei Youth Activity Center. About 200 individuals participated in this event.
4th	The Department worked with the Taipei Dental Association to host the <i>2015 Baby Mobilization and Oral Health Task Force</i> event (1st session). A total of 1,000 people participated in this event.
4th	The Department worked with Dwen An Social Welfare Foundation, John Tung Foundation, Taiwan Association Against Depression, Canlove Social Service Association, and Hsin Foundation to jointly organize the <i>No Health without Mental Health</i> major promotional event at the Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Chianti Avenue Plaza for the 2015 TDS World Mental Health Day. About 1,000 people participated in this event.
7th	Taipei City Council conducted the 3rd reading for approving the <i>Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety</i> , which was the first landmark bill for public welfare passed under Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-Je. This was also the shortest legislative process in the history of Taipei City Government Department of Health. These Regulations aimed to <i>improve food safety and enhance food service sanitation standards</i> in order to create a healthy environment for consumers and build confidence in food safety amongst the citizens of Taipei.
8th	In response to the dengue fever epidemic spreading throughout the nation, the Department publicly announced the <i>Prevent the Breeding of Mosquito Vectors to Prevent Dengue Fever</i> program for eliminating mosquito breeding sites and disease preventing measures. This Program was published on the City Government bulletin board on October 23rd.
12th	The Department organized the <i>Thankful Heart - Thankful for You</i> charity drive press conference. About 200 individuals participated in this event.
13th	The Department worked with the National Defense Medical Center Tri-service General Hospital Beitou Branch to jointly organize the <i>Basic Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 91 trainees.
14th	The Department worked with the John Tung Foundation to organize the <i>Protect the Purity of Beauty and Quit Smoking</i> press conference.
16th	AIDS prevention efforts of the Department successfully won the <i>Healthy City - Health Policy Award</i> in the 7th Taiwan Healthy City and Age-friendly City Creative Performance Awards organized by the Alliance for Healthy Cities, Taiwan.
20th	The Department worked with companies specializing in elderly health to organize the <i>Move About for Health and Relaxation for the Elderly</i> special exhibit held from October 20th to December 20th.
22nd	The Department held the <i>2nd Meeting of 2015 of the Taipei City Government Expert Inquiry Committee for Emerging Influenza and Communicable Diseases</i> .
24th	The Department worked with the Taiwan Stroke Association to jointly hold the <i>Go! Go! Go for Stroke Healthcare</i> at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall Zhongshan Park Plaza on the 2015 Taiwan World Stroke Day. About 500 individuals participated in this event.
25th	The Department worked with the Taipei Dental Association to host the <i>2015 Baby Mobilization and Oral Health Task Force</i> event (2nd session). A total of 1,000 people participated in this event.
25th	Organized the four major health education promotional events for the <i>2015 Health Alliance - Baby Creativity</i> , namely: <i>disease prevention, prevention of drug abuse, food safety education, and age-friendly environment</i> .
28th	The Department held the <i>Meeting for Implementing Medical Screening Services for Lead Water Pipe Users in Taipei City</i> to assess details and procedures of the implementation process. An interpretation press conference for blood lead level screening was held after the meeting.



November

Date	Event
1st	The Department announced complete prohibition of smoking along pedestrian sidewalks along Tianmu Elementary School and Taipei City Youth Development Office.
2nd	The Department attended in the overseas expert re-assessment meeting for the <i>IHR Core Capacities at Designated PoE Assessment Documents for Core Capacities at TSA</i> (second-phase) (Taipei Songshan Airport) initiated by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) Civil Aeronautics Administration.
2nd	Starting from 8 AM, the Department began providing pre-registration services for free blood lead level testing of users of lead water pipes.
3rd	The Department worked with the Taipei Dental Association to host the 2015 <i>Baby Mobilization and Oral Health Task Force</i> event (3rd session). A total of 1,000 people participated in this event.
7th	The Department formally activated blood lead level sampling and testing services for users of lead water pipes at 1:30 PM. Personnel from the Taipei Water Department was also stationed on-site to prevent public inquiry services.
12th	Taipei City participated in the <i>7th Taiwan Healthy City and Age Friendly City Award Ceremony</i> , and won a total of 15 awards from the assessments and outcomes poster exhibit.
16th	The Department initiated the <i>Expert Discussion Meeting for Blood Lead Level Measurement for Lead Water Pipe Users in Taipei City</i> to discuss subsequent treatment processes and case management systems after conducting blood lead level measurements.
16th	TPECH became the first hospital in Taiwan to promote full-responsibilities community-level healthcare services.
17th	The Department organized the expert consultation and final-term results presentation meeting for the <i>2015 Action Plan for Encouraging Healthcare Institutions in Participating in Health Promoting Activities</i> at the 701 Conference Room on the 7th Floor of the Xinyi Administration Center Building in Taipei City. A total of 32 individuals participated in this meeting.
19th	The Department held the <i>2nd Expert Meeting for Blood Lead Level Measurement for Lead Water Pipe Users in Taipei City</i> to discuss the publishing of blood lead level measurement results and division of labor of community environment assessments.
19th	The Department held the <i>Result Presentation Meeting for the 2015 Project for Incorporating Community Health Activities in Daily Lives</i> at the China Youth Corps Chientan Overseas Youth Activity Center. A total of 250 individuals and 78 community and social groups participated in this meeting.
22nd	The Department held a <i>2015 Training Course for Oral Mucosal Screening for Non-Dentist and Non-Otorhinolaryngology Physicians</i> , which was attended by 14 trainees.
23rd	The Department held press conference and released results from the first batch of blood lead level measurements. Lead level exceeded the recommended value (10 ug/dL) for a total of 3 adult subjects. Analysis excluded lead water pipe as a cause.
24th	The Department worked with the National Defense Medical Center Tri-service General Hospital Beitou Branch to jointly organize the <i>Basic Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 114 trainees.
24th	The Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee held its 4th meeting to compile results from various projects conducted in 2015, including 5 major food safety policies of <i>successful stipulation of self-governing regulations for food safety</i> , aligning to the <i>grading scheme for restaurant sanitation</i> of the central government, <i>stipulating SOPs for school lunches</i> , <i>standardization of Chinese item names for Food Tracer Taipei registration platform</i> , and <i>controlling the recycling of waste cooking oil</i> .
25th	The Department worked with the National Defense Medical Center Tri-service General Hospital to jointly organize the <i>Advanced Training for Smoking Cessation Instructors of 2015</i> for a total of 107 trainees.
25th	The Department worked with the Neihu District Health Center and Neihu Crown Taxi to jointly organize prevention and treatment of oral cavity cancer for taxi drivers and to publish relevant press articles advocating prevention and treatment of oral cavity cancer. A total of 47 individuals underwent oral cavity cancer screening while 21 underwent colorectal cancer screening.
27th	The Department worked with the MOHW Health Promotion Administration (HPA) to organize the <i>Betel Nut Prevention Day - OUT with Oral Cancer</i> event. Taipei City Chung Shan Hospital and Wanhua District Health Center were appointed to provide oral cavity cancer screening services and to advocate the prevention and treatment of relevant cancers.



December

Date	Event
1st	The Department announced complete prohibition of smoking along pedestrian sidewalks around Taipei Municipal Lanya Junior High School.
3rd	The Department organized the <i>Free Health Checkup and Screening for the Four Cancers at the City Hall</i> at Shen Baozhen Hall at the 1st floor of Taipei City Hall. A total of 111 adult health examinations, 62 cervical smear tests, 31 breast cancer tests, 18 oral cavity cancer checks, and 25 colorectal cancer tests were carried out.
3rd	The Department held the <i>2015 Commendation of Role Models of Volunteers Workers and Groups for Healthcare in Taipei City</i> . About 250 individuals participated in this event.
4th	The Department worked with the Taipei City Government Department of Environmental Protection and John Tung Foundation to organize the <i>Embolden your Lungs - You Will Quit Successfully</i> press conference.
4th	A total of 5 Taipei City districts, namely Neihu, Wenshan, Nangang, Datong, and Xinyi, once again passed the International Safe Community Certification. Neihu District was also the first in the entire country to become certified to Safe Community standards for the 3rd time, highlighting the efforts and activities conducted towards community safety and health.
9th	The Department held the <i>2015 Results Presentation Meeting for Health Promotion Activities in Taipei City</i> at Shen Baozhen Hall on the 1st floor of Taipei City Hall, with Commissioner Dr. Shier-Chieh Huang giving a personal address for the event, which was attended by about 200 individuals.
11th	The Department held the <i>2015 Eugenic Care Committee Meeting</i> , which was attended by a total of 20 individuals.
13th	The Department participated in the <i>9th Cancer Warrior Award Ceremony</i> organized by the Formosa Cancer Foundation. About 400 individuals attended the event.
14th	The Department held an end-of-year press conference to publish results of the blood lead level measurement services of the <i>Timely Measurement of Blood Lead Levels to Ensure Continuous Care for Health</i> : From November 2nd to December 5th 2015, a total of 5,479 individuals underwent blood lead level measurements. Measurement readings from 5 individuals went beyond the recommended value (3 from Taipei City and 2 from New Taipei City). Lead water pipe has excluded as the cause of lead poisoning of these 5 individuals. A Taipei and New Taipei partnership platform was established to provide individual cases with home visits as well as follow-up treatment and tracking.
15th	The Department held the <i>2015 Workplace Health Inquiry Committee Meeting</i> at 701 Conference Room on the 7th Floor of the Xinyi Administration Center Building in Taipei City. A total of 35 individuals attended this Meeting.
24th	The Executive Yuan approved <i>Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety</i> , which was the first landmark bill for public welfare passed under Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-Je. The legislative process was also the shortest in the history of Taipei City Government Department of Health. These Regulations aimed to <i>improve food safety and enhance food service sanitation standards</i> in order to create a healthy consumer environment and build confidence in food safety for the citizens of Taipei.
25th	The Department held the <i>2015 Grand Award Ceremony for Quality Improvements of the 12 District Health Centers</i> at the conference room of the Zhongshan District Health Center. About 150 individuals participated in this meeting.