Appendix

Chronology of Department of Health, Taipei City Government

Date	Chronology Content
January	
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, announced that 1,150 bus shelters at 932 bus stops in Taipei City are non-smoking places.
01	The Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with the SNQ Symbol of National Quality for the establishment of a "community Care Model to show deep concern and dedicated care for Shezidao", "comprehensive and high-quality nutritional care services provided around the clock with great devotion," and "methadone substitution therapy services provided by a general hospital for communities to transform lives".
01	The Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital has passed the 2016 Hospital Accreditation – Excellent and Teaching Hospital Accreditation.
03	The Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with an "Excellence Award for Outstanding Results achieved by its Child and Youth Protection teams in 2016".
06	The pathogen testing division of Kunming Prevention and Control Center, Taipei City Hospital, won the "Special Contribution Award" from the Ministry of Health and Welfare for implementation of the epidemic prevention cloud project in 2016.
07	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and Taipei Pharmacists Association jointly held the "Celebration of 2017 Pharmacists Day and the 4 th Excellent Pharmacists Recognition Ceremony in Taipei City". Shier-Chieg Huang, Commissioner of the Department of Health, attended the ceremony to delivery a speech and award the prizes.
09	The "Expert Meeting on Responses to Flu Outbreak" was held at the peak of the epidemic and discussion was made with the experts on the prevention and control of the flu.
17	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government is honored with an instant reward group award in the context of the "Advanced Taipei Healthy City Project" presented by the mayor and successfully joins the Western Pacific Alliance for Healthy Cities.
18	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government is honored with a Silver Award for "Fostering Healthy Lifestyles in Communities", a program organized by the Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 2016.
18	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the 1st Government-Level Enterovirus Prevention Meeting.
25	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, hosted a press conference and announced the information on the "ILI special clinics" during the Lunar New Year. A total of 14 hospitals provided 194 medical services and assisted in the routing of 396 patients.
25	The Zhongshan District Health Center, Taipei City, is honored with an Excellence Award at the 10 th Chin So Rewards' "Senior-Friendly Health Care accreditations" organized by the Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

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February	
13	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "2016 Taipei City Outstanding Business Area Sanitation Selfmanagement Classifying and Assessment Certificating and Awarding Ceremony" and promoted the nation's first assessment of self-management of business sanitation for hotels, beauty salons, bathhouses, entertainment industry, swimming pools and movie theaters.
13	Appointment of Ms. Hui-Mei Zhang as director of the Zhongzheng District Health Center.
18	Mayor Wen-Je Ko acted as "One-Day Community Doctor" and paid visit to disadvantaged seniors and patients with disabilities in the communities in Xinyi District, Daan District, Shilin Dictrict and Datong District.
21	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, developed the "Distant DOTS App Case Management System" and displayed it at the "2017 Smart City Summit & Expo-Vision of Taipei City".
23	The Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center held a press conference for selection of the Anti-drug Label: "Say No to Drugs! All Together - 'Presentation of Anti-Drug Label'". A total of 123 dealers acquired the certificate in 2016.
23	The Department of Health, Taipei City, Government, held the press conference on the "HAI-PA-WANG Restaurant Did Not Report in Time; Catering Service Providers Should Report 3 Days Beforehand". Tourist hotels and Chinese banquet restaurants with more than 20 tables under its administration shall report 3 days before providing catering service for more than 200 persons to achieve the goal of "preventive inspection" and minimize the occurrence rate of the food poisoning accidents after the service. Shier-Chieg Huang, Commissioner of the Department of Health attended the press conference and gave instructions.
28	The physical "Taipei U-Life Village- Active Ageing Experience Pavilion and Active Ageing Resource Pavilion" ceased operation. The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, transformed the 3E (Education, Exploration, and Exhibition) ideas in March 2017 and extended them to the 12 districts of Taipei City for implementation.
March	
01	It was announced that the outdoor regions surrounding the first floor of "Guanghua Digital Plaza" are non-smoking sections.
01	A total of 91,873 participants in the 2017 "Taipei Card – Health Services" activity to exchange reward points for Easycard value-added services.
08	The Zhongxing Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a "Distinction Award" in the 2016 government service quality appraisals.
10	The Linsen Chinese Medicine Kunming Branch of the Taipei City Hospital is honored with an "outstanding contribution" award for the promotion of Chinese medicine treatment in remote areas presented by the National Union of Chinese Medical Doctors' Association, R.O.C.
14	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "Seamless Cancer Prevention in Friendly and Convenient Taipei City" and won the 3 rd prize for cross-regions cooperation.

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March	
15	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and all other relevant departments/offices held the "9 th Meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee". Mayor Wen-Je Ko attended the meeting and gave instructions.
16	The section for iMAP Food and Drug Inspection Map Taipei goes online: Taipei City Government held the "Food and Drug Inspection Map Taipei 'Family Restaurant'" press conference and Taipei City Mayor Wen-Je Ko came to join this great event. Taipei City Government is the first local government in Taiwan to direct restaurant owners to publicly display the certificates for qualified play facility or reports of inspection results in their places of business.
17	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, worked with the Association of Lunch Box Service Providers of Taipei City to held the first press conference on "Food Safety on Campus: Kill the Four Bacteria, Wash Your Hands, Protect Food Safety". Mayor Wen-Je Ko attended the meeting and announced that the lunch box service providers in Taipei City conduct tests on samples of the feces of kitchen workers before each semester begins for the purpose of self-management. The tests are designed to detect <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>Shigella</i> in food. Kitchen workers were requested to wash hands frequently during preparation of the food.
19	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, cooperated with the Taiwan Society of Nephrology in holding the 2017 World Kidney Day Fun Fair "Love & Protect your Kidneys Victorious Life" at the Xianti Boulevard. 850 persons participated in the activity.
	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with the following 6 awards in the context of the "2016 Healthcare Practice Evaluation of Local Health Agencies" conducted by the Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare:
	1. Health Care: Excellence Award.
21	2. Smoking Cessation Services: Second place.
	3. Elimination of health inequality: Third place.
	4. Physical Fitness and Prevention of Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity: Second place.
	5. Excellent Achievements in the tracking rate of positive reactions in colorectal cancer: First place.
	6. Health Promotion for Women and Children: First place.
21	The Songshan District Health Center is honored with an Excellence Award for the Fostering of Active Lifestyles in Communities presented by the Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare.
22	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, worked with hand-shake drink chains to analyze the big data collected from their orders and held the press conference of "Hand-shake Drinks! Different Preferences in Different Places". Shier-Chieg Huang, Commissioner of the Department of Health, attended the press conference and gave instructions in the hope to arouse more attention of the people to the hand-shake issues.
25	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government earns first place in the evaluation of briefings during the presentation of achievements of the 2016 Strategy Map Execution in the context of the Government Leadership Camp.
28	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the press conference of "Shared Food! The First City to Regulate the 'Dahuo' Website for Pre-announcement of New Food Safety Policies". Commissioner of the Department of Health, Shier-Chieg Huang attended the press conference and gave instructions. The "Dahuo" website was regulated to promote food sanitation regulations to 40 cooks in Taipei City and announce in advance that the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, planned to promulgate the "Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety" with 6 provisions and 10 new policies in 2017.
30	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government earns first place in the first category of the "2016 Healthcare Practice Evaluation of Local Health Agencies" conducted by the Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

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April	
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, announced that the "sidewalks surrounding the National Taiwan Sport University" were designated as non-smoking sections.
05	The pilot plan of subsidies for rotavirus vaccination was executed with innovations in 2017. The policy of subvention for rotavirus vaccination has been implemented since April 5, 2017. Subsidies were provided for individual infants by grade and the threat of the rotavirus to the infant was shared with the parents. A full subsidy is provided for the vaccine in special cases and a fixed subsidy of NT\$ 2,100 is provided for the children in ordinary cases.
05	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "1st Meeting of the 2017 Long-term Care Committee, Taipei City Government" and 49 persons attended the meeting.
06	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Service Policy Promotion Seminar" to provide an opportunity for direct communication between the community pharmacies and government agencies, and encourage community pharmacies to participate in public health activities voluntarily.
07	The 1 st staff conference for the prevention of dengue fever and Zika viruses took place. 33 departments/offices of the Taipei City Government, disease prevention experts and the Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare attended the conference to share the results of epidemic prevention and improve disease prevention strategies together.
07	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the 2 nd Government-Level Enterovirus Prevention Meeting.
11	Department of Health, Taipei City Government, was honored with the "Outstanding Team Award in Crackdown on Dengue Fever".
17	The Taipei City Government, San Hsin Elementary School in Xinyi District, and Ronald McDonald House Charities jointly held the press conference of "Wash Your Hands Carefully to Beat Enterovirus". Taipei Deputy Mayor Chia-Chi Teng was invited for the conference with another 142 participants.
28	The 2017 Joint Supervision and Guidance Meeting of Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center was rated as "Outstanding".
May	
08	In consideration of the climate change and global warming, cooperation with National Health Research Institutes was conducted to control mosquitoes with technologies and enhance the epidemic control network for the Taipei 2017 Universiade, and the breeding source elimination and epidemic control measures for "Prevention from Growth of Mosquito Vectors and Control of Dengue Fever" was announced in Taipei City for these purposes.
12	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the expert forum of "Test and Research Project of Melamine Resin Dissolving out of Melamine Tableware". Experts and scholars were invited for discussion in the forum. They highly recognized the Project.
13	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and Formosa Cancer Foundation jointly held the "2017 Pink Power Walking Carnival" at the entrance of the Flora Exposition to promote prevention and control of breast cancer. 4,500 persons participated in the event.

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May	
18	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, promulgated the "Regulations on Handling Numerous Injured Patients".
27	Poster submissions of the Food and Drug Division, Health Promotion Division, Disease Control Division, System Administration, and Personnel Office of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, the Zhongshan District Health Center, the Daan District Health Center, the Xinyi District Health Center, the Songshan District Health Center, the Wanhua District Health Center, Taipei City Hospital, and the Kunming Prevention and Control Center of Taipei City Hospital are selected for "Taiwan Healthcare Industry Balanced Scorecard Association 2017 Annual Meeting and International Symposium: Value Creation and Competitive Advantage".
31	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government is honored as the top selection in region 1 in the "Enhancement of Isolated Senior and Chronic Disease Patient Management through the Taipei mHealth Public Health Information Management System" by the Civil Service Development Institute of the Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Executive Yuan in 2017.
June	
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the gynecologic cancer screening event of "Happy Screening and Generous Gifts". The citizen of Taipei City who was qualified for screening and finished the pap smear test or mammography examination received a lottery scratchcard. 40,000 persons participated in the event by October 31.
01	Taipei City Hospital held the press conference of "Opening Ceremony of Age-Friendly Clinics for People over 80".
05	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government is honored with an Outstanding Performance Award in the field of inspection services in the context of "2016 Healthcare Practice Evaluation of Local Health Agencies".
22	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, designated Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital to held a practical demonstration and learning exercise of "Response to Numerous Injured Patients Due to Accidents in the Summer Universiade Gymnasiums". Chin-Jun Chen, Director of the Main Operation Center and Deputy Mayor of Taipei City, was present and gave instructions. 15 Taipei City emergency responsibility hospitals and the health departments of New Taipei City, Taoyuan City, Hsinchu County and Hinchu City came to learn from the exercise to enhance the emergency response capability of these 5 cities and counties.
22	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "2" Meeting of the 2017 Long-term Care Committee, Taipei City Government" and 46 persons attended the meeting.
26	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, organizes the "10 th Meeting of the Taipei City Food Safety Committee under the personal guidance" by Mayor Wen-Je Ko in cooperation with all bureaus and offices.
27	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is awarded first place by the Food and Drug Administration of the Ministry of "Health and Welfare in the 2017 Annual Report on Nationwide Food Hygiene Management and Food Poisoning Prevention".
28	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with a top ranking (ranked third among the six municipalities) in the first food and drug category by the Food and Drug Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare in the "2016 Healthcare Practice Evaluation of Local Health Agencies".
29	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with an Outstanding Paper Award at the 2017 APEC Conference on Management and Related Scientific Detection Technology for Adulteration of Dietary Supplements with Drug and Drug Analogs.

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July	
01	In line with the increase of the senior and disabled population and intensification of visits to show concern for psychiatric patients and food inspection services, the department added a Long-term Care Division, Mental Health Division, and Public Health Inspection Division. As of July 1, 2017, the organizational structure of the department features 9 divisions and 6 offices: General Planning Division, Disease Control Division, Food and Drug Division, Medical Affairs Division, Health Promotion Division, Long-term Care Division, Mental Health Division, Public Health Inspection Division, Laboratory Division, System Administration, Administrative Service Office, Accounting Office, Statistics Office, Personnel Office, and Government Ethics Office.
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, announced that the "sidewalks surrounding the Taipei Campus of Tamkang University" were designated as non-smoking sections.
02	Mr. Shier-Chieg Huang, Commissioner of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, leads a delegation to participate in the "2017 Shanghai and Taipei City Forum".
03	Taipei City cooperates with the NHRI National Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center in the execution of the Dengue Fever Mosquito Vector Control and Monitoring Plan from July 3 to September 1 and places 254 ovitraps and 10 mosquito traps at Universiade venues in five counties.
12	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the presentation about the "forced application of Chinese banquet restaurants with more than 20 tables for Food Sanitation Management Grading and Assessment Certification".
17	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held a press conference and the representatives of the 5 cities and counties jointly announced that "5 cities and counties worked tightly for seamless prevention of epidemics during Taipei 2017 Universiade". A total of 2,700 investigations of the density of mosquito vectors were conducted and 6,000 epidemic control personnel and volunteers were mobilized in the 5 cities and counties.
18	The Heping Branch for Women and Children of Taipei City Hospital earns first place among regional hospitals in the saving of lives of cervical cancer patients in the context of 2016 Hospital Cancer Screening/ Care Quality Enhancement Program.
20	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the presentation about the "forced Application of Western Fast Food Chains for Food Sanitation Management Grading and Assessment Certification".
26	Taipei City Hospital participates in the 12 th Asia Pacific Hospice Conference from July 26 to 29, 2017.
28	The 2017 "Senior-Friendly Energetic Dancing SHOW Taipei" finals was held with about 700 senior participants.
28	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with an award for outstanding results in suicide prevention presented by the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 2016.
31	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and Pharmaceutical Students' Association of Taiwan jointly held the "63rd IPSF World Congress - Welcome Night". The representatives from 85 countries and areas were invited for discussion of international matters. The Deputy Mayor of Taipei City Chia-Chi Teng and the Commissioner of the Department of Health Shier-Chieg Huang were present and gave a speech. About 500 pharmaceutical students participated in the Congress.

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	August	
	August	"Taipei 2017 29 th Summer Universiade" was held from August 19, 2017 to the 30 th of the same month. During the Universiade, the Department of Health, Taipei City Government carried out the kitchen inspection, rapid screening test, the maintenance of food safety for the Universiade, immunization and vaccines preparation and administration, medical service, food and beverage service, doping test, and sports protection.
	01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, participates in the "13 th Annual Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia" held in Bangkok, Thailand for the presentation of results in the implementation of "Current Immunization Policies and Plans and the Current Status and Measures of HIV/AIDS Prevention in Taipei City and Joint Research and Survey Plans".
	02	The medical team of Taipei City Hospital held the "Eye to Love - Recovery of Vision" event and performed cataract surgery operation.
	08	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, provided educational training on the business sanitation of the hotels in the cities and countries related to Taipei 2017 Universiade with the themes of "Preparations and Regulations for the Summer Universiade" and "Introduction of Major Infectious Diseases". 116 hotels operators took the training.
	09	Kunming Prevention and Control Center, Taipei City Hospital, held a summer camp of "A Magic Trip ~ Anti-Drug in the Summer" until August 11 to help the participants understand drugs and cultivate their ability to refuse and keep away from drugs through classroom teaching, small group discussion, participation in activities, anti-drug exhibitions and visits. 45 students took part in the camp.
	11	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held health contests for the "Plan for Healthy Community Life" at the Shilin Campus of the Taipei University of Marine Technology, with 275 participants.
	12	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the awareness event "Measure Your Waist at the 2017 Universiade: Healthy Parents and Bravo Bear" at the Taipei Zoo, with 500 participants.
	14	The work on sterilization by spraying to prevent mosquito vectors in the venues and Athletes' Village of the 2017 Taipei Universiade was completed.
	21	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, issued a press release "Efforts to eliminate illegal advertisements bear fruit: The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, published the result of punishment of illegal advertisements for food, drugs and cosmetics in the first half of 2017". The result of punishment of illegal advertisements for food, drugs and cosmetics in the first half of 2017 was published, which indicated an overall trend of declining number of illegal advertisements.
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	01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, announced that the "sidewalks surrounding the College of Social Sciences of National Taiwan University" were designated as non-smoking sections.
	06	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held a press conference on the "2017 Heartful Dahuo Meals Program", making Taipei City the first to regulate the website "Dahuo". 20 classes of cooking courses were organized. During the cooking process, the participants learned about the main points of the "Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation" and sanitation concepts. The participants also learned how to cook dishes that are healthy and delicious. Commissioner of the Department of Health Shier-Chieg Huang appeared at the classes to provide guidance, aiming to enhance food safety of cooking at private places where meals are shared.
	09	The Suicide Prevention Center of the Taipei City Government, in cooperation with the Taipei City Fire Department, Taipei City Secured Small Loans Service, Taipei Xinyi Sports Center, Taipei Agency of Teacher Chang Foundation, Mental Health Foundation, Taipei Men Center and Taipei City Supervisory Committee of China Youth Corps, held the awareness event "Take a Minute, Change a Life" for the 2017 World Suicide Prevention Day at the Xianti Square in Xinyi District. A total of 5,000 persons participated in the event.

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September	
12	In cooperation with the Taipei Dental Association, the Department of Health visited the locations where seniors share meals to promote the program for pre-meal oral gymnastics and release a video made by the Taipei Dental Association of the new version of oral gymnastics. Information about the Oral Gymnastics and Dance Contest for Grandparents and Grandchildren was also disseminated. The Department of Health held the press conference "Senior Health Starts With Teeth, Stay Away From Chronic Diseases by 'Screening, Prevention, Exercising, Sport'" at the lobby on the 1 st floor of the Taipei City Hall.
21	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "3 rd Meeting of the 2017 Long-term Care Committee, Taipei City Government" and 50 persons attended the meeting.
25	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the press conference "Open the Window of Memory With Love, Together We Protect and Love Those With Dementia" to raise awareness of dementia. A ceremony was held to launch the Taipei City Dementia Shared Care Center and the community dementia service points. The premiere of the micro film "Reversed Dad", which was about dementia, was promoted.
25	The Taipei City Long-term Care Management Center and its 5 branches in the east, west, south, north and central districts were moved to and concentrated in the Jiewu Development Building at the MRT Xingtian Temple Station in order to provide a single contact point for long-term care services in Taipei City and make them more accessible to the citizens.
27	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, organizes the first meeting of the "Platform for Joint Inspection of Food and Drug Safety in Taipei City". The Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office, Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office, the working group of the Food Safety Committee and other relevant departments/offices are invited to the meeting to discuss issues of food safety.
29	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and all other relevant departments/offices held the "11 th Meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee". The Deputy Mayor Chia-Chi Teng attended the meeting and gave instructions.
October	
01	Organization of a "Press Conference on the Administration of Influenza Vaccines and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines for seniors Aged 65-74 in Taipei City".
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and the Taiwan Heart Foundation held the fun fair "Concentrate Your Power, Protect Your Heart" for the 2017 World Heart Day at the square of Vie Show Cinemas Taipei Hsin Yi. 400 persons participated in the event.
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, in cooperation with the Department of Labor, Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center, Youth Salon of the Taipei City Employment Services Office, Dwen An Social Welfare Foundation, John Tung Foundation, Taiwan Association Against Depression, Canlove Social Service Association, Shin Kong Wu Foundation, Psychological Counseling Institute of Zhonglun Counseling Center, Taipei Agency of Teacher Chang Foundation, Taiwan Institute of Psychotherapy and Worldwide Union Psychotherapy Institute, held the large awareness event "A Healthy Mind is Up to You: Happy Workplace" for the 2017 TDSD World Mental Health Day at the Flower Sea Plaza of the Taipei Expo Park. 1,000 persons participated in the event.
12	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with an award for most valuable contributions to the Food Examination Technology Exchange Platform in 2017.

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October	
19	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "2017 Food Sanitation Management Grading and Assessment Presentation". It was the first time the "Food Sanitation Management Grading and Assessment Certification" was incorporated into the "Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety". It was announced that Western fast food chains and banquet restaurants with more than 20 tables must apply for the labels of the Food Sanitation Management Grading and Assessment Certification. Commissioner of the Department of Health Shier-Chieg Huang attended the event to give a speech and award prized.
21	The Zhongxing Branch, Renai Branch, Heping Fuyou Branch for Women and Children, and Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital are honored as Outstanding Groups by the Ministry of Health and Welfare for the "recording of the intent to undergo Hospice and Palliative Care and Life-Sustaining Treatment on NHI IC cards".
25	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "2017 'Have a Good Meal' Presentation" to show the achievements of the policy "Food Safety on Campus: Kill the Four Bacteria, Wash Your Hands, Protect Food Safety" and the policy of using domestically produced fresh ingredients certified by the four Symbols and one Q for school lunch. In this way, schoolchildren in Taipei City would feel more assured in enjoying delicious meals and the good lunch time that only belongs to them. Commissioner of the Department of Health Shier-Chieg Huang attended the event to give a speech and award prized.
25	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, wins first place in the visual design award category of the nationwide mental health education competition in 2016.
26	The 2 nd staff conference for the prevention of dengue fever and Zika viruses took place. 33 departments/offices of the Taipei City Government, disease prevention experts and the Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare attended the conference to share the results of epidemic prevention and improve disease prevention strategies together.
26	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the 3 rd Government-Level Enterovirus Prevention Meeting.
27	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government is honored with a Healthy City Innovation Achievement and Health Policy Award for contributions in the field of vaccination policies, outstanding and forward-looking immunization policies, and realization of health equality in the context of the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government is honored with a Healthy City Innovation Achievement and Health Policy Award for contributions in the field of comprehensive anti-mosquito measures in inner-city areas and realization of health equality in the context of the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Zhongzheng District Health Center is honored with a Social Engagement Award at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Nangang District Health Center is honored with an "award for Obstacle-Free and Safe Public Spaces" in the Senior-Friendly City Category at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Zhongshan District Health Center is honored with a "Golden Township Award" in the Senior-Friendly City Category at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Songshan District Health Center is honored with a "Healthy Lifestyle Award" in the Healthy City Category at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.

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October	
27	The Wanhua District Health Center is honored with a "Golden Township Award" and "Outstanding Proposal Award" in the Senior-Friendly City Category at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Xinyi District Health Center is honored with a "Mental Health Promotion Award in the Healthy City Category" at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
27	The Wenshan District Health Center is honored with a Healthy City Innovation Achievement and Health and Sustainability Award based on low-carbon and green-energy cities and "manure as golden fertilizer" at the 9 th Taiwan Healthy City and Senior-Friendly City Award Selections.
29	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and the Taipei Chinese Medical Association held the event "2017 Jogging Carnival for Chinese Medicine Physicians in the Daan Forest Park" at the square of Children's Little Stage of the Daan Forest Park. 100 persons participated in the event.
November	
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, announced that the "sidewalks surrounding the National Taipei University of Education Experimental Elementary School and the outdoor regions surrounding the faculty dormitories" were designated as non-smoking sections.
08	Heping Fuyou Branch for Women and Children of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a Gold Award at the Toxic and Chemical Disaster Rescue Appraisals and Drills for responsible hospitals in the 2017 Taipei Area.
10	The Yangming Branch of the Taipei City Hospital is honored with the SNQ Symbol of National Quality for "Compassion, brilliant communities, fame, care for underprivileged groups, community care, and vision rehabilitation".
10	The Yangming and Songde Branches of the Taipei City Hospital have passed the "2017 Healthy Hospital Certification organized by the Health Promotion Administration of The Ministry of Health and Welfare".
15	The 2 nd cross-department/office working meeting for the 2017 Healthy Taipei City Project of the Taipei City Government was held at the Liu Ming-chuan Hall on the 12 th floor of the Taipei City Hall. 83 persons, including 11 experts, attended the meeting.
17	Heping Fuyou Branch for Women and Children of Taipei City Hospital is honored with an award for outstanding public services in the field of epidemic prevention in 2017.
18	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with an" Innovation and Outstanding Application Award in the 2017 Cloud Computing" and "IoT Innovation Award" competition organized by the Cloud Computing & IoT Association in Taiwan for its Taipei City Health Cloud Service Platform – Promotion of Community Health Promotion and Care Services.
20	Renai Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a National Distinction Award in the 2016 Baby-Friendly Hospital Certification.
21	Heping Fuyou Branch for Women and Children of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a Creative Proposal Award for breastfeeding in medical institutions in 2017.
22	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "Food Tracer Taipei Progress Presentation" and announced that a section for chain cafes was added to the platform. Chain cafe operators, Taipei City Association of Pastry Businesses and sellers of baked food souvenirs were invited to attend. Commissioner of the Department of Health Shier-Chieg Huang attended the event to give a speech and award prizes.

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November	
28	Heping Fuyou Branch for Women and Children of Taipei City Hospital has passed the "2017 Healthy Hospital Certification organized by the Health Promotion Administration of The Ministry of Health and Welfare".
28	Renai Branch and Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital are recognized by the Health Promotion Administration of The Ministry of Health and Welfare as "2016 medical institutions with outstanding achievements in the adoption of measures for improvement of the quality of smoking cessation services". The Zhongxiao Branch is further recognized as a "Smoking Cessation Champion".
30	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held a ceremony to honor the recipients of the 2017 Award for Exemplary Volunteers and Teams Providing Voluntary Services of Sanitation and Healthcare in Taipei City at the lobby on the 1st floor of the Taipei City Hall. During the ceremony, the Mayor Wen-Je Ko presented 86 awards and certificates of training on cancer prevention for 3 medical institutions. A total of 250 persons attended the ceremony.
December	
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, announced that the "sidewalks surrounding the Taipei Japanese School" were designated as non-smoking sections.
01	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with an award for outstanding achievements in disaster prevention and response presented by the Executive Yuan upon on-site visits.
01	Renai Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a High Potential Award in the themed improvement category of the 18 th Healthcare Quality Awards for the "increased signing rate of the letter of intent to undergo Hospice and Palliative Care and Life-Sustaining Treatment by hemodialysis patients in the outpatient department".
01	Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with an Excellence Award in a competition held by the Association for Healthcare Quality in 2017.
04	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "2017 Health Promotion Progress Presentation" at the lobby on the 1st floor of the Taipei City Hall. A total of 250 persons participated in the event.
05	The Shilin District Health Center is honored with a Model Group Award in the context of the Plan for Promotion of Innovative Models in the Treatment of Diabetes adopted by the Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 2017.
07	The Yangming Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a High Potential Award in the Excellent Clinical Work (northern region) and Literature Review Elite Category of the Evidence-based Medicine Section of the 18 th Healthcare Quality Awards.
07	Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital passes the 2017 Hospital Accreditation (regional hospitals) and Teaching Hospital Accreditation.
07	Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a High Potential Award in the context of the "18 th Healthcare Quality Awards" organized by the Joint Commission for "utilization of root cause analysis to lower the incidence of medication errors".
07	Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital passes the 2018 review of diabetes health promotion institutions.
08	Zhongxing Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a Symbol of National Quality for brand-new integrated care concepts characterized by love and compassion for seniors and kindness without obstacles in the Lanzhou neighborhood, one-stop senior-friendly priority services, and comprehensive visual rehabilitation services for visually impaired patients in a spirit of strength and compassion.

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08	Taipei City Hospital is honored with a 2017 Symbol of National Quality (SNQ) presented by the Institute for Biotechnology and Medicine Industry.
08	Heping Fuyou Branch for Women and Children of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a 2017 Symbol of National Quality (SNQ) for its "Family Guardian holistic care concept for breast cancer patients".
08	Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital is honored with a 2017 Symbol of National Quality presented by the Institute for Biotechnology and Medicine Industry for "comprehensive and instant WECARE services in the field of urology" and "high-quality pharmaceutical care e-services in hospital communities – outpatient services by pharmacists for diabetes patients".
09	The Department of Health and Department of Education of the Taipei City Government organized the 2017 event "Move Your Mouth, Protect Your Cute Eyes" for power walking along the riverbank at the Gongguan Riverside Square of the Taipei Water Park", with 900 participants. The "2017 Oral Gymnastics and Dance Contest for Grandparents and Grandchildren" was also held, and 7 teams took part in the event.
12	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with an Excellence Award for the promotion of healthy workplaces by local health departments presented by the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 2017.
14	Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital participated in the "Program for Enhancement of the Quality of Invasive Procedures and Care" organized by Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and is honored with an "Outstanding Achievement Award for regional groups" and earned "second place in section A, category 1 of the practice competition".
14	Zhongxiao Branch of Taipei City Hospital participates in the "pilot implementation of surgical site infection care bundle" measures by Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and is honored with an award for outstanding performance in the field of promotion.
15	The Health Promotion Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Department of Health held a meeting to discuss the development of a vision for the "2017 Program for Building a Smart and Healthy City", with 33 participants.
16	Mr.Shier-Chieg Huang, Commissioner of the Department of Health, Taipei City Government, led a delegation to participate in the "2017 Shanghai - Taipei City Forum for the Cultivation of Young Medical Elites".
18	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, and all other relevant departments/offices held the "12 th Meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee". Mayor Wen-Je Ko attended the meeting and gave instructions.
20	The Datong District Health Center is honored with a Bronze Medal Award in the Manual Category of the Health Communication Materials Selections of the Health Promotion Administration of The Ministry of Health and Welfare.

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20	 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, is honored with the following awards in the "2017 Health Communication Material Selections" conducted by the Health Promotion Administration of The Ministry of Health and Welfare: Native Place Emotional Attachment Award: Department of Health, Taipei City Government. Outstanding Work in the Leaflet Category: "Breast milk" is the best gift for children – Secret diary of a super breastfeeding dad. Outstanding Work in the Manual Category: Health Service Package. Silver Award in the Video Category: Eye-rubbing Family.
28	The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, held the "4 th Meeting of the 2017 Long-term Care Committee, Taipei City Government" and 42 persons attended the meeting.
31	Taipei City Hospital is honored with a Symbol of National Quality (SNQ) for its Early Intervention Model for infant development and enhanced parental functions to help families.
31	Songde Branch of Taipei City Hospital passed the accreditation of the special healthcare section of the medical institution category of the 2017 Symbol of National Quality (SNQ) certifications for the "joint creation of a new force in the field of social safety through cross-disciplinary medical intervention in unsafe driving offense cases due to drunk driving in Taipei City".
31	Songde Branch of Taipei City Hospital passed the accreditation of the hospital community service section of the medical institution category of the 2017 Symbol of National Quality (SNQ) certifications for the "cooperation of hospital communities in the creation of pharmacist alliances for in-home psychiatric care in Taipei City".