

# Appendix: Chronicle of Major Events

## 2010 January

## Major Events

1 1 Activates the Taipei Schools and Organizations Reporting System for Communicable Diseases.

13 In collaboration with the Department of Economic Development, implemented joint inspection of business premises of the 8 major sectors that were registered. Between January 13 and March 2, 177 were inspected; of them, 120 passed, 35 were shut down, and 22 were fined for failing items.

19 23 persons of different countries of the Medical Care Management Training of the Taiwan ICDF visited the Department of Health of the Taipei City Government.

20 Invited the Taipei Parks and Street Lights Office to assist in conducting the bidding of the building of 8 Smoking Cessation Counseling Areas (approved by the Mayor on December 31, 2009): Taipei City Hospital Zhongxing Branch (2 buildings), Renai, Heping, Yangming, Zhongxiao and Songde branches and the Taipei Main Station each with 1 building. The project was expected to be completed by December 13.

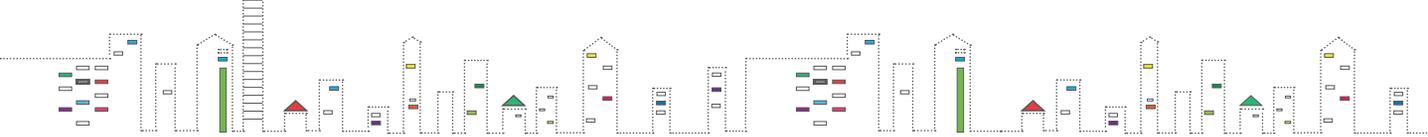
25 From January 25 to 29, the Laboratory provided free inspection services for mercury content in traditional Chinese medicine like Chinese medicine powder, tablets, pills, wine and other products.

## February

## Major Events

2 1 The Department of Health of the Taipei City Government expanded the 1-stop service for victims of sexual assaults, with a total of 7 service locations at Zhongxiao, Yangming, Women and Children, Zhongxing, Heping and Renai branches of the Taipei City Hospital and the Wanfang Hospital.

Conducted the “Women’s cancer screening lottery” between February and June of 2010. All registered female with household registry of Taipei City could enter the monthly lottery when they accepted the Pap smear and mammogram for a total prize of NT\$500,000 (the Grand prize being NT\$100,000 cash award). About 80,000 person-times participated.



## 2010 February

## Major Events

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Lin Mei-zhu, Director of the Wenshan District Health Center of Taipei City was transferred to become Secretary of the Department of Health of Taipei City Government. Yan Yu-bin, the new director arrived and took over the charge on the same day.

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The Heping Branch of the Taipei City Hospital reported on a suspected case of typhoid in the Zhongzheng District of Taipei City. Test results confirmed positive on February 11. The case was employed at a restaurant (as a chef) in the Shilin District. Outbreak investigation found 27 employees had diarrhea. After inspection and counseling, the business was shut down for 2 days, on February 10 and 11. 69 Employees were selected for physical examinations. After testing, the norovirus outbreak was confirmed. The case was under health monitoring until February 28 and was closed due to no new cases.

## March

## Major Events

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The 2010 New Year Press Conference was held. 100 people attended, including media reporters, and staff members of the Department of Health and the affiliated Taipei City Hospital and District Health Centers.

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Conducted the first work report for the Taipei City Government “Center of Dengue Prevention” and proposed to discuss the 2010 management plan of high-risk points of communicable diseases of the Taipei City Government; the event was based on the expanded execution mode of 2009.

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2010 First Review Conference of the executive auditing team of the joint fund of the Department.

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Conducted a 32-hour training course on long-term care medication safety for pharmacists on March 7, 14, 21 and April 11, 2010. 236 pharmacists attended.

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In collaboration with the Taipei Sports Office conducted the joint inspection of swimming pool safety management of Sports Centers. 10 Sports Centers were inspected between March 9 and 26 and all met the requirements.

11 Summoned a conference on fighting against illegal advertising and strengthening inspection of banning strategies in collaboration with the Department of Information and Tourism of Taipei City Government.

16 Conducted a public bidding of the reconstruction project of the sidewalk in front of the Wanfang Hospital and published the Government Procurement Gazette at the same time. On March 23, the Weisheng Construction Ltd won the bidding. The construction started on June 4 and finished on September 28. The work was inspected for acceptability on November 29 and re-inspected in early December.

18 The 2010 first work conference (video conference) of Taipei City and County cooperated health and welfare group was held.

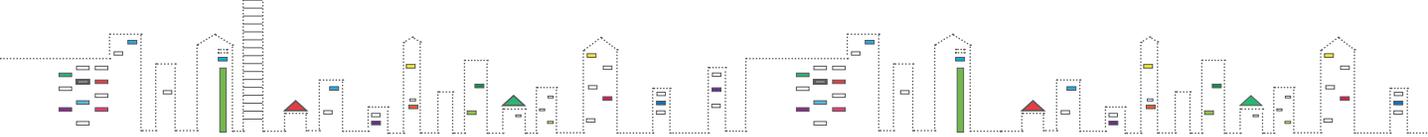
23 In response to Maokong Gondola resuming operations, a Maokong food health inspection and counseling team was set up to continue to counsel the 32 food and beverage industries in Maokong area on meeting the goal of good quality of self-management of sanitation, at the same time perform irregular mobility inspection to supervise the self-discipline of practitioners in the implementation of food health and safety.

24 In line with the March 24 “World Tuberculosis Day”, conducted the campus tuberculosis prevention comics contest to strengthen the knowledge and awareness of tuberculosis prevention of the children, parents and teachers in Taipei City; outstanding works were displayed in the Shen Pao-chen Hall of the Taipei City Hall.

29 The Chinese Medical Report Semimonthly invited President Zhu Qing-sheng of the Chinese Rural Health Association and others, a group of 7, to visit the Beitou District Health Center and the Yangming Branch of the Taipei City Hospital.

31 The Health Care Car started running to encourage the citizens of Taipei City to actively participate in cancer screening and health promotion activities through the convenience of the Health Care Car service.

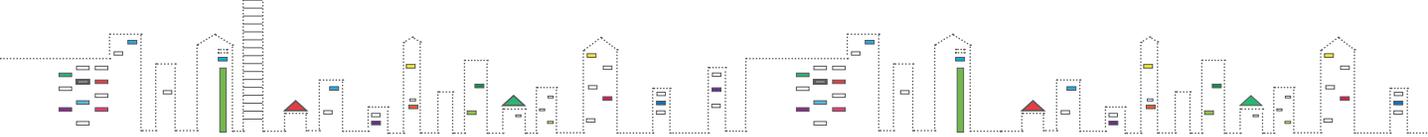
The Taipei Medical University invited the Department of Health of Shanghai City and Zhao Wuji, a medical care professional, and others totaling 27 people to come and visit the Department.



## 2010 April

## Major Events

- 4 2 Conducted the initiation press conference of the “Taipei City Household Medical Waste Take-Back Station”. The stations started operating at the same time.
- 6 Conducted the joint inspection of safety management of public and private swimming pools in collaboration with the Taipei Sports Office. They inspected 86 swimming pools between April 6 and May 13; 1 needed renovation while all the rest met the requirement.
- 7 By the joint effort with the John Tung Foundation and the Taipei City Hospital the free 4-week smoking cessation drugs service was put forth. The service ended October 31, serving 1,049 people.
- 12 Counseled the food and beverage industries of the Bamboo Lake to join the OK Accreditation System of the Certification for Self-management of Sanitation activity and to simultaneously sign the 10 quality declarations. 32 businesses passed the certification.
- 15 The 2010 national municipalities, counties and cities disaster prevention and relief drill was held at Neihu Tzu Chi Garden District and Dahu Park. The Department mobilized 6 hospitals, including the Taipei City Hospital, to cooperate in executing disaster emergency medical drills.
- 22 Summoned the 2010 Forum of the Taipei City Network Platform Industry in strengthening the self-management in advertising, 40 network platform practitioners participated. Also invited the National Communications Commission, the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan, and the Internet Advertising Media Association to attend as nonvoting delegates. 34 practitioners, or 66 people, participated.
- 26 Established the document quality counseling group. Led by Lin Jinfu, the Chief Secretary of the Department of Health of Taipei City Government, the group counseled the units with large text collection and documents of complicated nature between April 26 and 30 to improve the quality of document processing by colleagues.



## 2010 May

## Major Events

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The Department began the annual supervision a devaluation of primary medical care institutions and conducted 3,045 actual inspections (including 1,284 medical clinics, 1,241 dental clinics, 439 traditional Chinese medicine clinics and 81 other medical institutions).

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The Department and the Taiwan Association of Asthma Education held a carnival “World Asthma Day ~~Be not afraid of allergic asthma, Take prevention and control early” at the Xiangdi Avenue Square of the Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Xinyi Palace of the Xinyi District for a total of 2,500 participants.

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The City Government document vetting team vet to promote the “2010 Taipei City Government Plan of Implementation of Effective Document Processing.” The Department was rated 86.02 points and won the Grade A honor.

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Conducted the workshop on labeling and sanitation of commercially available packaged and loose food for a total of 134 participants.

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The Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center held an international seminar on suicide prevention under the global economic change for a total of 400 participants.

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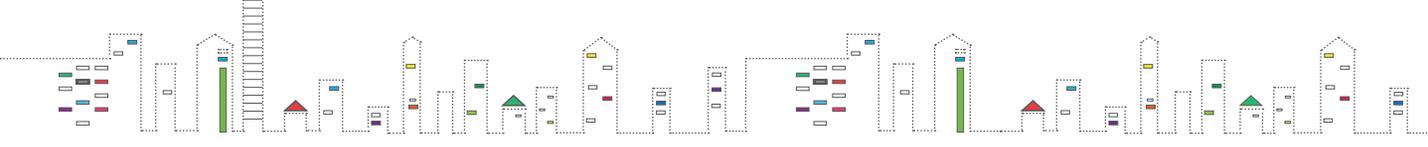
The Department conducted a workshop of the beginning course for medical personnel on organ solicitation at the Taipei Veterans General Hospital for a total of 250 participants.

The Director of the U.S. State Department of Health and professors of Duke University, a group of 7, visited the Department and exchanged experiences regarding the response to the novel influenza outbreak and emergency response management of Taipei City.

23 persons of different countries of the Medical Care Management Training of the TaiwanICDF visited the Department and the Xinyi District Health Center.

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The Department of Health and the Taiwan Heart Foundation on May 16, the World Hypertension Day, conducted a hypertension prevention hiking activity. They invited physicians to announce the data report on the declining age of hypertension onset and patients to share personal stories. Health examinations and medical consultations were provided during the event. 1,500 people attended the event.



## 2010 May

## Major Events

17 The 2nd echelon of the 2010 tobacco control, inspection and training course –advanced course was held on May 17, 18, 27, and 28, 2010. A total of 67 tobacco control and inspection colleagues from the Health Promotion Division, the Joint Inspection Team and 12 District Health Centers participated.

22 Conforming the health education axial train tour advocacy activity of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan, the Department conducted, at the Xiangdi Avenue Square, between buildings A9 and A11 of the Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store in the Xinyi District shopping area, the 2010“Next Stop, Health” tour advocacy activities. They advocated 3 main axes: healthy eating, drug safety and mental health, combined with advocacy issues such as the wellness card system of the Department, cancer prevention and community safety; also invited the “flower fairies” of the 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo to act as the ambassadors of promoting the activity.

27 The Taipei Municipality Xinyi, Hedi, Shuanglian, Xinghua, and Yucheng Elementary Schools, and Neihu Vocational High School, and the private Chingshin Elementary and Middle School, a total of 7 schools, passed the international safe schools certification.

31 The Central Authorities joined to supervise the operation of the Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Center. The Central Authorities had Zeng Zhongming, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior as team leader while the Taipei City Government had Qiu Wenxiang, Commissioner of the Department of Health. (Participating Central Authorities included the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan, the Ministry of Justice, the Council of Labor Affairs of the Executive Yuan, the Ministry of Education, and the Department of Social Affairs and the National Police Agency of the Ministry of the Interior, for a total of 6 ministries of the Central Authorities.)

## June

## Major Events

6 1 There occurred 4 cases of confirmed local measles cases in Taipei City between June and July 1. The Centers for Disease Control of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan tested to be a Philippine strain and it was listed as local cluster infection incidents.

4 Through the mechanism of the Exchange Platform of the Taipei-Mongolia Health and Medical Care Groups, the Department, in collaboration with the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission and the Taipei City Hospital, conducted an observation course in 2010 for 13 students. The opening ceremony was held on June 4. Among the visiting students 5 were assigned to the Women and Children Branch and 1 to the Zhongxiao Branch of the Taipei City Hospital for observation and study. A closing ceremony was held on August 23.

14 Director Bian Yundou of the Population and Family Planning Commission of Jinan City of mainland and others, a group of 12 VIPs, visited the Neihu District Health Center of Taipei City, and carried out a sharing and exchange of experiences in the area of diversification of the fertility policy.

15 Announced that when suspected enterovirus cases are found on campus, reporting to the system must be completed within 48 hours in order to prevent the spread of enterovirus outbreak. Those who do not complete reporting accordingly will be penalized according to the Article 37 of the Regulations on the Prevention of Communicable Diseases. In 2010 there were 2 cases of penalty due to delayed reporting.

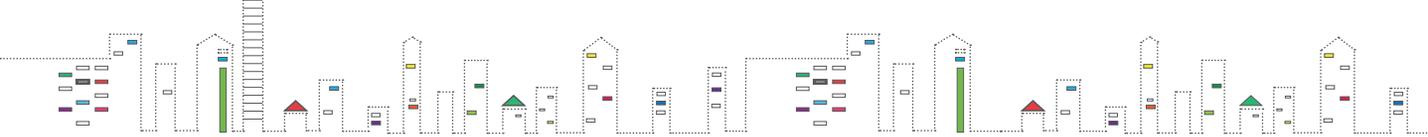
Conducted the workshop on the vacuum-packed soy instant food manufacturing and retail industry hygiene for a total of 98 participants.

18 2010 the 2nd Joint Meeting of Cooperation and Promotion of Health and Social Welfare of Northern Taiwan Health Departments (video conference) was held.

22 Began conducting the annual supervision and evaluation of hospitals and visits on medical care safety on 39 hospitals in Taipei City.

Invited the Law and Regulation Commission of Taipei City Government and the Department of Information and Tourism to summon the cross-bureau conference of coping strategies on illegal advertisings of drugs, cosmetics and foods.

23 The 2010 second work conference of Taipei City and County Cooperated Health and Social Welfare Group (video conference) was held.



## 2010 June

## Major Events

24 26 student of the food safety workshop of the TaiwanICDF visited the Department and introduced the profile of the health and medical care of Taipei City and the food hygiene and safety management, inspection and operation.

In accordance with the 2010 Audit in Nosocomial Infection Control of the Centers for Disease Control of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan, accompanied the committee of infection control experts to conduct the practical audit in infection control at hospitals above district level between June 24 to October 15 to improve the quality of infection control of hospitals of Taipei City.

26 On June 26 and 27, conducted educational training courses at community smoking cessation consultation stations for 153 participants; 34 new smoking cessation consultation pharmacists joined.

Conducted the seminar of the ethics of organ donation and no implementation of CPR at the Mackay Memorial Hospital for 226 participants.

28 Conducted the 2010 “advocacy trilogy workshop on youth tobacco control –tobacco trafficking” and “tobacco sales places – briefing of the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act” for a total of 740 tobacco retailers participated.

30 Held the Mid-year Press Conference and Networking Tea Reception (Health Quarterly, Taipei was the first) for 100 participants including media reporters, and staff members of the Department and its affiliated Taipei City Hospital and District Health Centers.

## July

## Major Events

7 1 In collaboration with the Department of Economic Development, implemented the second half of 2010 joint inspection of business premises of the 8 major sectors. Between July 1 and July 30, 168 were inspected; of them, 135 met the requirements, 10 failed and 23 were shut down or not yet in operation.

- 1 Implemented a plan to provide patients in emergency beds by transferring patients in the 8 medical centers with mild and intermediate conditions to rooms at cooperating hospitals. The program served 35 patients.

In line with the pregnancy assistance program of the Taipei City Government, started a subsidizing plan for health examinations after marriage and before pregnancy and maternal serum screenings for Down's syndrome. All registered residents of the City that are married but without child or are expecting mothers of 11-20 weeks can receive free examination services at 25 contracted medical care institutions.

- 2 Revised the operating standards of the usage and management of the joint fund of the Department to be effective January 1, 2010.

Revised the important points on subsidizing of the Department of the incentive for difficult-to-recruit staff to be effective on July 2, 2010.

Conducted the seminar of medical personnel on organ and tissue solicitation (advanced clinical course) at NTUH for 215 participants.

- 4 Conducted the "Home Drug Safety Inspection Week" advocacy garden party. About 3,000 person-times participated.

- 5 Conducted the 2010 Cancer Prevention Carnival in the Shen Pao-chen Hall on the first floor of the Taipei City Government Municipal Building. Besides performances on the scene, the carnival provided a NT100,000 cash lottery with free cancer screening and women's cancer screening at the same time.

- 8 A medical equipment delegation of 7 people of the Hubei Province of the mainland visited the Department and exchanged experiences regarding the profile of the health and medical care of Taipei City.

- 11 Conducted the advocacy workshop on drug deals, pharmacies, pharmacist and regulations on controlled drugs to reinforce the awareness of relevant regulations on controlled drugs management of pharmacists; about 100 pharmacists attended the workshop.

- 15 Jointly organized the 2010 workshop on regulations of contact lenses and regulations of consumer protection with the Taipei Optical Association, attended by about 80 people.

15 Conducted the “Purification of advertisings – the food industry workshop” for 110 participants from 98 businesses.

17 In compliance with the Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act, announced the Jianguo business district (including the Flower Market, Jade Market, and Artist’s Corner) to be a non-smoking area.

In order to train and develop seed instructors to advocate kidney disease prevention and drug safety, conducted the 8-hour beginner and advanced training courses. 195 pharmacists received training.

22 Received 1 notification of suspected imported paratyphoid fever outbreak incident. After completion of the prevention measures, tracking, health management and specimen collection for re-examination, results were negative and thus the case was closed on August 30. The case started with people attending an Indian spiritual course between June 16 and July 8. Among group members from Taipei City, 16 displayed suspected symptoms and of them 4 were diagnosed positive for paratyphoid.

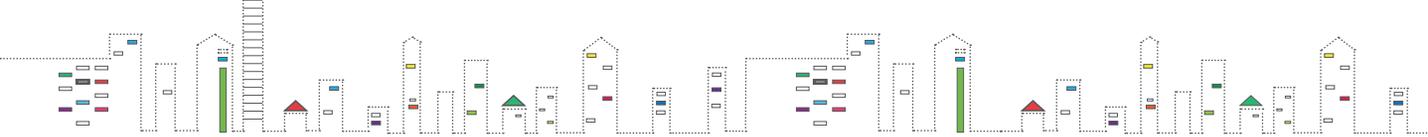
26 Between July 26 and July 30, the Laboratory conducted free acidity and total polar compounds testing for oil products to assist restaurant industry practitioners to implement frying oil self-management and set up the reference point for oil change.

Conducted the 2010 4-hour advanced training of community smoking cessation consultation stations for a total of 20 participants.

Conducted the review meeting of creative marketing proposal of the Department.

27 The Department won the fourth place in group A of “Taipei City Government each class 1 organization and district office in conducting the implementation plan of standard operating procedures award” and was publicly praised by the mayor during the 1587th City Council Meeting.

28 Participated in the 2010 first work contact conference of the influenza vaccination program of the Centers for Disease Control of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan. The vaccination period of this year is between October 1 and November 30.



## 2010 July

## Major Events

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Summoned the first conference of the AIDS Prevention Promotion Commission. The conference resolved to strengthen advocacy on AIDS prevention by inviting the Department of Information and Tourism to cooperate with public and private owned radio stations to increase broadcasting of AIDS prevention advocacy during the public-interest hour of the Police Radio Station to increase awareness of AIDS prevention of the public.

Conducted the 2nd echelon of health self-management and baked food nutrition labeling and health workshops and simultaneously improved the capability of health self-management of the baking industry; a total of 109 businesses participated.

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Invited the Law and Regulation Commission of Taipei City Government and the Department of Information and Tourism to summon the cross-departmental conference of major illegal advertisings of drugs, cosmetics and foods.

## August

## Major Events

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Conducted inspection of densely populated institutions in Taipei City. 17 institutions were inspected between August 5 and October 14.

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Produced calorie content posters for breakfast food to be posted extensively at 217 western-style breakfast restaurants near schools of all levels; at the same time counsel the breakfast restaurant owners on health self-management and to post declaration of quality to help consumers identify outstanding restaurants.

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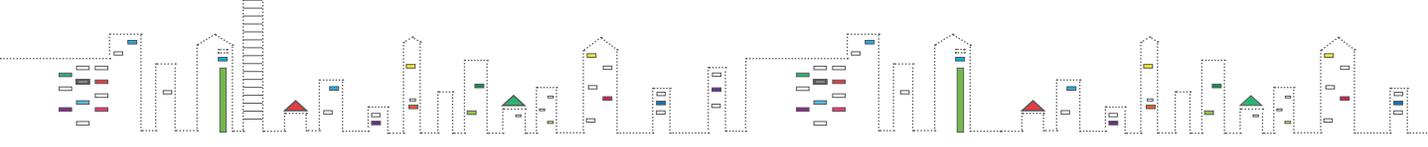
The Department conducted the “health promoting hospitals core workshop – how to import and promote the HPH project” at Taiwan Adventist Hospital. A total of 55 people attended.

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Physicians of Inner Mongolia of the mainland and others, a group of 7, visited the Department to understand the profile of health and medical care of Taipei City.

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Announced the revision of the implementation measures of health examinations and screenings of Taipei City citizens; a total of 10 articles were amended and 3 were added.



## 2010 August

## Major Events

20 1 case of local dengue fever (virus strain was type 1 Thailand strain) occurred in the Beitou District. They concluded that it may be caused by a person with non-dominant infection traveled to Thailand and carried the virus back to his community as he returned and causing community infection from mosquito bite (with the disease strain) cases. The District response center was set up on August 25, with the Centers for Disease Control of the Department of Health, Beitou, Shilin, and Datong District Health Centers stationed at forward command posts; there are also members of the Department of Environmental Protection, District Office, and Beitou incinerator field.

Summoned the investment briefings of the operation transfer (OT) case of the Taipei City Sports Medicine Clinic chaired by Deputy Commissioner Lin Xiuliang; a total of 19 manufacturers attended.

22 Together with the Department of Social Welfare, the Police Department and the Sung Yang Social Welfare Foundation jointly conducted the “Dance to Stay Young and Vibrant” anti-drugs and protection of rights of children and youth advocacy activity at the Xiangdi Square and Xiangdi Avenue pedestrian zone of the Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store of the Xinyi District. About 3,000 person-times attended.

27 Conducted the 2010 Taipei Healthy City and Asian Male Health Symposium in collaboration with the Taiwan Urological Association and the Taipei City Hospital at the Taipei International Convention Center; invited experts scholars from 6-7 countries to speak and more than 200 people from 17 countries attended.

28 Organized the briefings on the contract of cooperating hospitals in vaccination, influenza vaccination and pneumococcal vaccination.

30 Completed the re-examination and counseling jobs of the on-scene public service evaluation conducted by the affiliated 12 District Health Centers and the Taipei City Hospital.

## September

## Major Events

9 6 Conducted irregular audit project on the documents of the Taipei City Hospital of the Department and the 12 District Health Centers between September 6 and 14.

9 Conducted the “Purification of Advertisings – Workshop on Drugs and Cosmetics Industry”; 104 people from 88 businesses attended.

11 A mini-bus of the Southeast Bus Co. tipped over and fell down the valley while passing near the Bishan Temple of the Neihu District at 3:29 pm. The Taipei City Government launched the emergency medical care network to rescue at the scene and deployed the ambulance personnel of the Zhongxiao Branch of the Taipei City Hospital to standby at the scene. 12 injured were sent to hospital for medical care.

12 In collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan, jointly conducted the 2010 active TB screening program for the economically disadvantaged group. The target was to provide TB screening for low-income residents aged 12 or above of Taipei City affordable housings: Ankang, Fumin, Yanji and Datong. They screened 273 people by October 31 and found 5 suspected TB cases; they simultaneously conducted reporting and management.

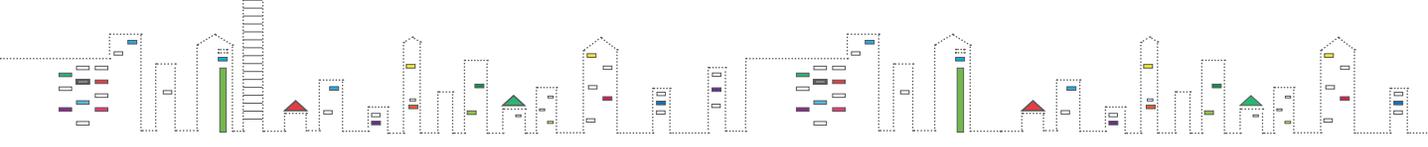
14 The Department started conducting the operation of quality counseling visits of medical laboratory institutions.

15 2010 the third Work Conference of the Taipei City and County Cooperated Health and Social Welfare Group (video conference) was held.

Allen W. Chiu, Commissioner of the Department, acted as proxy of the Deputy Mayor of the Taipei City Government.

16 Conducted the 2010 Taipei City Preschools Teachers’ Seminar on Promotion of Vision and Oral Health at the Taipei Datong Sports Center for a total of 380 person-times over 2 echelons.

18 In collaboration with the Taiwan Alzheimer’s Disease Association, organized the 2010 International Alzheimer’s Disease Month advocacy activity at the Eastern Square of the National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall. There they provided screenings for the “3 highs”, points collection for the Wellness cards, and a question and answer activity related to Alzheimer’s Disease with prizes. A total of 1,000 people attended the activity.



## 2010 September

## Major Events

18 Conducted the activity of women's holiday group for health to exhort women to accept Pap smear, HPV specimen collection, mammography, fecal occult blood test and oral cavity examination. A total of 684 people attended.

The Asia Pacific Resort organized the Team Consensus Energy Camp of the Department and the Taipei City Hospital to rally team cohesion and improve inter-departmental communication and cooperation for a total of 29 participants.

21 Conducted the 2010 3rd Joint Meeting of Cooperation and Promotion of Health and Social Welfare of Northern Taiwan Health Departments (video conference)

23 Announced revision on the operation procedure of subsidies on joint fund of the Department of Health to be effective on September 23, 2010.

24 The Taipei Healthy City won the "Innovation Achievement Award of the 2010 Taiwan Healthy City Awards Selection" for its friendly space, urban security, information technology, community involvement, creative industries, environmental improvement and arts and leisure.

26 Organized the health education garden party of the World Heart Day in collaboration with the DOH Bureau of Health Promotion and the Taiwan Society of Cardiology and Taiwan Heart Foundation, at the Eastern Square of the National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, for a total of 1,000 participants.

28 Conducted the 2010 briefings of health self-management and health workshop of the restaurant and food vending industries for 172 people; counseled businesses to participate in the certification of health self-management.

## October

## Major Events

10 1 The second meeting of the deputy heads of the Northern Taiwan Regional Development Promotion Committee was held.

Cooperated with the Centers for Disease Control of the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan in conducting the 2010 Influenza Vaccination Program.

2 Jointly conducted the 2010 Academic Thematic Forum of Hot Spring Health Care Tourism with the Taipei Hot Springs Association and the National Taipei College of Nursing.

3 Conducted the “World Arthritis Day – Health, of Joints, Key to Health” Garden Party in collaboration with the Arthritis Foundation at the National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall for a total of 500 people.

7 Conducted the “Purification of advertisings – Workshop for the media industry” for 107 participants from 105 businesses.

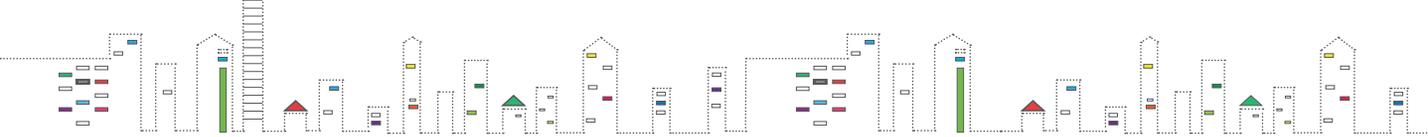
8 In cooperation with the Central Authorities, conducted the visitations to Taiwan of the experts from Haiti of communicable disease prevention, to understand AIDS risk-reduction implementation strategies, effectiveness and experiences in implementing AIDS prevention; visited the Methadone Alternative Therapy executive body and clean syringe exchange at community pharmacies.

9 Carried out a trial operation of the 2010 Taipei International Flora Exposition with the Taipei City Hospital, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Cheng Hsin General Hospital, and Taipei Chang Gung Memorial Hospital implementing support and ambulance related operations at the medical care stations in the 4 park areas. The trial operation served 302 person-times.

The Department combined effort with the Department of Health of Taipei County Government and private social welfare organizations and conducted a large scale propaganda activity for the tenth anniversary of the Depression Screening Day, at the Xiangdi Square of the Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store of the Xinyi District, for over 2,000 person-times participation.

11 Conducted the first echelon of health workshops for practitioners of the body (eyebrow) tattooing and ear piercing industry; a total of 47 people attended and were given certificate of attendance.

13 On October 11 and 15 each had 1 case of cholera confirmed (O1-Ogawa and O139 serotypes respectively). Specimen collection from contacts and environmental and food sample testing all gave negative results. Re-collection of 3 sets of stool samples of contacts after completion of treatment also gave negative results. Both contacts had no symptoms, thus the cases were closed on October 25 and November 3 respectively.



## 2010 October

## Major Events

13 Conducted the Youth Health Promotion Seed Teachers Workshop at the Taipei Long Men Junior High School on October 13 and 14; the 2 echelons were attended by a total of 334 person-times.

15 The 2010 Second Review Conference of the executive auditing team of the joint fund of the Department was held.

In line with the World AIDS Day 2010, this year jointly conducted the “SHOW-Love Film Festival Train Tour” activity with the Department of Health of Taipei County Government and the Nurses AIDS Prevention Foundation; Miss Huang Yunling, a well-known musician, was invited to speak for the activity and respond to the national HIV screening. A press conference was held on October 15. In total, 96 sessions had been held by December 3.

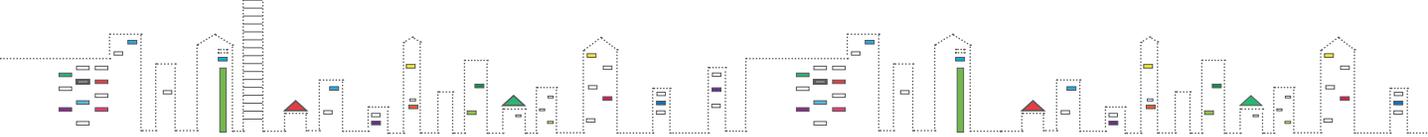
18 The Pingdu People’s Hospital Deputy Secretary Liu Cuishou and others, a group of 7, visited the Taipei City Hospital and conducted observation and study on areas such as hospital management, medical facilities and the prospects on the exchanges of the 2 hospitals.

19 The proposal of “good oil testing agent – a quick screening method for the acidity of cooking oil” of the Department was reported a preliminary finalist for the 2010 second Innovative Proposals Meeting of the Taipei City Government and received an award at the 1599th municipal meeting.

20 Conducted 5 sessions of before-shift educational training of food hygiene inspectors of the 2010 Taipei International Flora Exposition to allow food sanitation inspectors to get familiar with the distribution and category of restaurants in each building of the Expo site.

26 The Christian Family Service Center of Hong Kong visited the Songde Branch of the Taipei City Hospital and conducted exchanges on the profile of the latest development and operation of the rehabilitation service.

The Department conducted the “health promoting hospitals core workshop – how to import and promote the HPH project” at the Taipei Medical University Hospital. A total of 84 people attended.



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## Major Events

27 The mainland Personnel Exchange Service Center of the Ministry of Health and the Taiwan College of Healthcare Executive, a group of 5, visited the Wenshan District Health Center of Taipei City.

29 Conducted the 2010 second work report of the Dengue Prevention Center of the Taipei City Government; the 12 Districts strengthened processing of inspection of high-risk locations and investigation on density of vector mosquitoes. 5 additional high-risk locations were reported in Datong, Zhongshan, Shilin, and Beitou because of their proximity to the site of the Flora Expo.

31 Conducted the workshop of advocacy of regulations on drug manufacturers, pharmacies, pharmacists and controlled drugs; about 300 pharmacists attended.

28 The Songshan, Zhongshan and Wanhua Districts of Taipei City successfully entered the Alliance for Healthy Cities of the WHO Western Pacific Region; The Beitou Healthy City of Taipei won the Innovative Partnership Achievement Award for its achievement of the Mother- and Child-Friendly Community.

## November

## Major Events

11 2 Found the first case of NDM-1 intestinal infection in Taiwan. After tracking, health management and a negative result for re-examination of collected specimen, the case was closed. The patient was a photojournalist of a television company. On September 19, he was shot with a gun while doing an interview in India and sent to a local hospital for medical care. On September 27, he rode an SOS plane to return to Taiwan for isolation care. On October 1, specimen collection result showed he was an asymptomatic carrier NDM-1 intestinal infection; it was not a notifiable disease.

5 The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Heads and Achievement Exhibition of the Northern Taiwan Development Commission was held.

Conducted 2 sessions of training of Improving the Awareness of Communicable Diseases Prevention of Workers of Restaurants and Hotels of the 2010 Taipei International Flora Exposition for 149 participants.

5 Conducted the groundbreaking ceremony for the new construction of the Medical Care Tourism and Health Care Center of the Taipei City Government.

6 The Taipei International Flora Exposition officially started operation. The Department set up medical care stations in Yuanshan, Fine Arts, Xinsheng, and Dajia Riverside Park areas and had Taipei City and Taipei County hospitals responsible for emergencies to participate in support and ambulance operations; an instant reporting system for injury and illness was set up.

Announced the site of the Flora Expo as a completely non-smoking premise except for designated smoking areas; also set up 7 smoking areas, located in Yuanshan Park (2), Fine Arts Park (1), Xinsheng Park (2), Dajia Riverside Park (2 simple smoking areas), in compliance to the Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act.

9 In collaboration with the Department of Civil Affairs of Taipei City Government and the Taiwanese Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Association, the 2010 Taipei International Symposium on Community Safety and Health in conjunction with ANMC21 Conference on Combating Infectious Diseases was held. The convention was divided into 3 main themes: the 2010 Conference of Strategies of Prevention Diseases of Asian Network of Major Cities was held on November 9 ~11 to discuss the novel influenza, dengue fever, tuberculosis, AIDS and other issues and to give keynote addresses and sharing of experiences on disease prevention by each city member; The ANMC21 Conference had a total of 105 participants. The 2010 Taipei International Symposium on Community Safety and Health was held on November 9 with expert scholars from 8 countries and a total of 362 participants. The Taipei City Safe Communities Certification and Signing Ceremony was held on November 10; 5 Administrative District of Taipei City – Xinyi, Datong, Wenshan, Nangang, and Neihu districts – passed the International Safe Communities certification (re-certification for Neihu District); about 500 people attended the certification ceremony.

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12 The Formosa Cancer Foundation arranged about 150 foreign guests of the World Doctors Orchestra to visit the Department.

13 Conducted the 2010 Eye Care Angel Training and Oath-taking Activity of Taipei City at the Water Park; at the same time awarded the winners of the 2010 Taipei City Elementary School Students Essay Competition on Eye Care; there were about 1,000 participants.

Conducted the “True Love Passes on in the Heart - Thanksgiving Meeting of Organ Donation” at the Taipei Veterans General Hospital for 300 participants.

Conducted the “Advocacy of the Rights of the Indigenous Women of Taipei City and Family Sports Competition and Health Screening Activity” in collaboration with the Indigenous Peoples Commission at the Zhongshan Elementary School; 40 indigenous elders accepted the liver cancer screening, 32 accepted chest x-ray and 40 accepted gout screening.

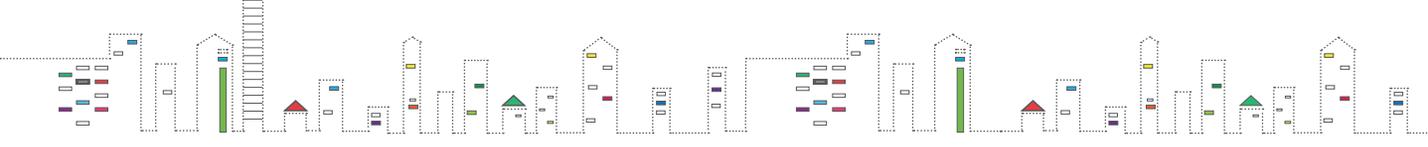
In collaboration with the Rotary International of Taiwan, organized the World Diabetes Day Garden Party at the Taipei Zoo to provide a wide range of services such as screening for the “3 highs”, oral cavity cancer screening, free diagnosis and points collection and a questions and answers activity with prizes. A total of 500 people attended the event.

14 In collaboration with the Hope Foundation for Cancer Care, conducted the cancer prevention advocacy activity “Hope is Here – the Fight with Cancer Can’t Do Without You” for a total of 560 people.

15 The chief management consultant Donald S. Furman of the American business Abraxis Bioscience and others, a group of 3, visited the Department and carried out a discussion and sharing of experiences regarding the issue on remote care services.

The governor of the Vysocina Province of Czech and others, a group of 4, visited Taipei City Hospital to study the electronic system of hospitals and the traffic control system of Taiwan.

Conducted the awarding activity of Taipei City hotel industry health self-management certification in the Shen Pao-chen Hall of the Municipal Building; a total of 121 businesses received the award.



## 2010 November

## Major Events

15 Conducted the Seminar of Environmental Safety of Medical Care at the NTUH International Convention Center for a total of 60 participants.

Began conducting on-site visits of special clinics for the physically or mentally disabled. Visits were completed for a total of 10 designated hospital in Taipei City and 4 branches of the Taipei City Hospital.

20 In collaboration with the Department of Education, conducted Taipei Youth Exploration Experience of the Anti-Tobacco Movement at the Zhishan Junior High School. 2 echelons were held on November 20 and December 4 for a total of 100 person-times.

25 Conducted the “awarding activity of proposals to improve safety and quality of medical care – publishing of projects” at the Heping Branch of the Taipei City Hospital. 12 hospitals of Taipei City organized into 19 teams to participate in the activity.

26 In line with the World AIDS Day, conducted a trilogy screening activity – understanding AIDS, supporting screening and seeking early treatment – between November 26 and December 3; the activity provided the public with free screening channels and concepts of AIDS prevention at 36 locations, including all medical care institutions, medical laboratories and outreach unites. A total of 2,850 people participated.

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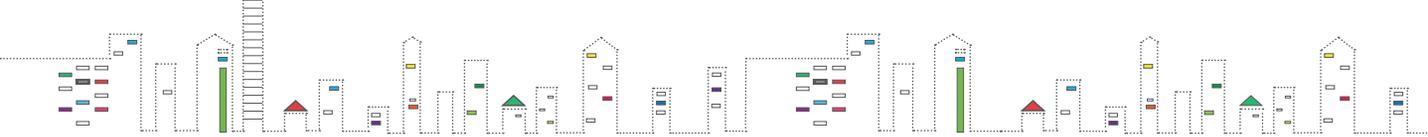
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12 2 The 2010 fourth Work Conference of the Taipei City and County Cooperated Health and Social Welfare Group (video conference) was held.

Director Lu Huizhen of the Wanhua District Health Center of Taipei City retired.

4 Conducted the “Home Drug Safety Inspection Week” advocacy garden party. About 3,000 person-times participated.

6 The General Counsel Team of the Northern Taiwan Development Commission conducted the first consultants meeting of Health and Social Welfare Group.



## 2010 December

## Major Events

6 Conducted the on-site assessment of the land quality indicator of the 2010 government subsidized public health policy mission (H100-H800) at each Taipei City Hospital between December 6 and 10.

9 The Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center conducted the suicide prevention benchmarking seminar for hospitals with emergency responsibility for a total of 250 participants.

14 Conducted the Outstanding Care Facilities Award and Achievement Exhibition at the CPC Guoguang Conference Hall, awarded 69 outstanding volunteer angels and 91 outstanding facilities.

15 Director Chen Meiling of the Wanhua District Health Center of Taipei City arrived and took the office.

16 Conducted the end-of-year release conference and creative meals competition for the “5-fruits-and-vegetables healthy eating” new diet movement for a total of 1,300 participants.

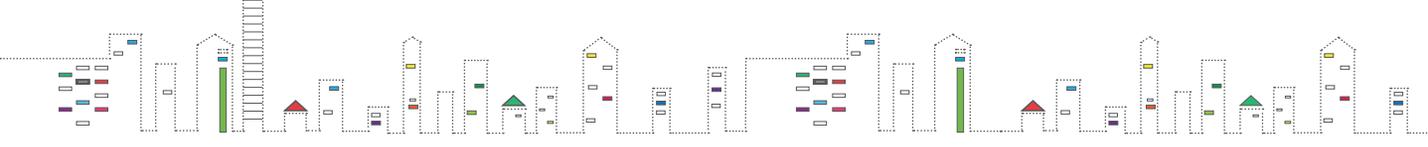
Conducted the achievement publication and academic seminar of long-term care medication service of Taipei City for a total of 152 participants.

17 Duke university professor and vice president of Global Health of the Research Triangle Institute and others, a group of 6, visited the Department.

19 Conducted the First Traditional Chinese Medicine Congress of Taiwan and Mongolia at the Kunming Branch of the Taipei City Hospital in collaboration with the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, Department of Health of the Executive Yuan, and the Taipei City Hospital. The subject was the dialogue between traditional and modern medicine and Mongolian medicine in the treatment of chronic diseases (hepatitis, bone and blood) for a total of 150 participants.

Conducted and expanded the Third Health Cup in coordination with the 2010 Fubon Taipei Marathon. About 500 people participated.

20 The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission arranged for the visit of Zalagahu, Deputy Director of the Administration of Mongolian Traditional Chinese Medicine of the Inner Mongolia Health Department, and others for a total of 11 people, to the Department.



## 2010 December

## Major Events

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The Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center conducted an advocacy press conference for “listen to the voice from the bottom of your heart” program; artist Sam Tseng was invited to endorse the program.

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Conducted the 2010 Awarding Ceremony of Healthy Campus Self-Management and Projects of Featured Development at the Datong Sports Center of Taipei City. 36 campuses were commended for projects of featured development and 38 joined the certification of self-management; a total of 200 people participated.

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The 12<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Allen W. Chiu succeeded the deputy mayor of the Taipei City Government.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Lin Chi-hung arrived and took the office.

The fifth elected mayor sworn in and the handover and inauguration ceremony of the deputy mayor and first class departmental heads was held in the auditorium on the second floor of the Taipei City Government Building.