**The 6th Preventive Medicine Residency Training Course: Clinical Public Health 2022**

**20th June – 8th July 2022**

**Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand**

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**Background and rationale**

Rapid changes in the present day, in social, economic, environment, and communication, especially information technology, have inevitably forced many things to change as a result, such as rural to urban transition, commercial connectivity, and economic system linked with digital society. Therefore, Thailand takes action to adapt ourselves to overcome these changes, and create innovation as a main factor to drive the operation, tackle the increasing competition, and build capacity to develop and solve issues in the country. Also, we have to prepare for the future of ageing society structure. This ageing society structure will affect morbidity rate and pandemic outbreak pattern, which can be changed rapidly as well. It is also important to train or nurture people from infancy, so they can grow up as a strong person and gain optimum growth at all levels. Therefore, the next generation will play a key role as a workforce for the country’s development in the future.

The Department of Health (DoH), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand, as the main organization to regulate health promotion and environmental health systems for the healthy life of the people, sees the importance of building the capacity of physicians, public health technical officers, and other relevant personnel to have good understanding and knowledge on Preventive Medicine and Public Health, which involves disease prevention, and effective self-care management. The “6th Preventive Medicine Residency Training Course: Clinical Public Health” in this fiscal year aims to build the capacity of physicians and public health officers and equip necessary and specific knowledge on driving health promotion, disease prevention and control at national and international levels, and creating sustainable collaboration in global health to create an international network on preventive medicine from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam, Singapore, China, and Thailand, which, collectively, can build security and healthy environment in their own countries.

**Objectives**

1. To enhance knowledge, understanding, and skills in the concept and principles of Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
2. To serve as a platform for participants to share their experiences and develop an international network on Preventive Medicine.

**Learning Methods**

 This training is an international course. Participants will learn from several prominent speakers, and nationally renowned experts in fields related to Preventive Medicine. This course will be held onsite at the Department of Health for Thai participants only, and online for foreign participants via **Zoom meeting** only.

**Number of International Participants**: 29 persons, comprised of:

1. 9 physicians/health officers from China (online only)
2. 16 physicians/health officers from Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Vietnam (3 per country) (online only)
3. 4 physicians/health officers from Singapore (online only)

**Duration**

 20th June – 8th July 2022

**Location**

 Onsite: Pannatat Institute

Building 7, 6th Floor, Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Thailand

 Online: Zoom Meeting (link will be sent later after the application form is received.)

**Qualifications for Participation**: To participate in this Course, one must:

1. Be a physician, nurse, or public health technical officer
2. Have a good command of English (listening, speaking, reading, writing)
3. Attend at least 80% of the classes

**Course Application:**

 Candidates can apply to this course by filling in Google Form by scanning the below QR Code, or send an application form to pannatat.institute@gmail.com and cc: deen.pasin@gmail.com no later than 7th June 2022, 16.00 hrs. Bangkok time.

**Certificate:**

Upon completion of the course, a certification of attendance will be issued to each eligible participant.

**For more information, please contact:**

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