



SCHOOL HEALTH IN ASIA

**HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT :
HISTORY AND WAY FORWARD**



HISTORY

SCHOOL-BASED PARASITE CONTROL

- Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University organized training courses on parasite control since 1977 which can be divided into 2 periods.



1. Asian Parasite Control Organization (APCO)

- During 1977-1999, 23 short courses (1 week) on school based STH deworming sponsored by APCO were conducted.
- The courses trained >500 participants from 20 countries - Asia(14), Africa (3), Latin America (3)
- Most of participants worked in MoH engaging in “parasites control program”



2. Asian Center of International Parasite Control (ACIPAC)

- ACIPAC is one of the three centers under Hashimoto Initiative Program.
- During 2000-2005, 4 courses (12 or 6 weeks) on School Health based malaria and STH control sponsored by JICA were conducted.
- 112 participants from 8 countries- CLMTV + Ghana, Kenya and Timor L'este were trained.
- The participants came from MoH and MOE.



WAY FORWARD

- Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University plans to offer 2 post graduate courses in School Health
 1. Diploma in School Health
 2. Master of Science in School Health

Courses will be opened on January 2014



Diploma in School Health

- The course will be a problem based learning in classroom and site visits on School Health Development, Important and Current Health Problems in school, Environmental Health, Health Behaviors, Food and Nutrition and others
- Including field study and practices
- Duration 6 months



Master of Science in School Health

- Attending Diploma course
- Research Dissertation on specific problem in school health
- Published at least 1 paper of research result in peer-reviewed Journal
- Duration 12 months