

## **IDCMR Congress 2012 Summary Report**

The Seventh International Dental Collaboration of the Mekong River Region Congress 2012 (7<sup>th</sup> IDCMR) which consisted of seminar, oral presentation & poster presentation was held on December 6, 2012 at Lang Xang Hotel, Lao PDR.

Opening ceremony by Dean Sengphovanh Ngonephady and Dean Passiri Nisalak, Welcome Address by Associate Professor Somchith Boupcha from Laos

### **Total Number of Participants**

Laotians **150** persons

Foreigners **80** persons

Numbers of Speakers: **3** persons

Numbers of Oral Presentation: **18**

Numbers of Poster Presentation: **36**

## **IDCMR Executive Meeting**

**7 December 2012**

9.00 – 12.00 at University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, Lao PDR.

### **Participants**

There were IDCMR Deans and representatives from 9 institutes of IDCMR members, the name list of IDCMR deans are:

- Associate Professor Passiri Nisalak, Dean, Mahidol University Faculty of Dentistry, Bangkok, Thailand
- Professor Im Puthavy, Dean, Faculty of Odonto-Stomatology, University of Health Sciences, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Dr. Callum Durward, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, International University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Professor Xu Biao, Vice Dean, School of Stomatology, Kunming Medical University, PR China
- Professor Bambang Irawan, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Indonesia, Indonesia
- Associate Professor Sengphouvanh Ngonephady, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Health Sciences, Lao PDR
- Associate Professor Truong Manh Dung, Dean, School of Odonto-Stomatology, Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi City, Vietnam
- Representative from Faculty of Dentistry, School of Medicine and Pharmacy, Can Tho University, Can Tho City, Vietnam
- Professor Le Duc Lanh, Dean, Faculty of Odonto Stomatology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## Agenda Items

The executive meeting's agenda was led by Dean Passiri Nisalak

1. Summary Report 2011
2. Collaborative Activities 2011 – 2012
  - Exchange Visit
  - GMS Scholarship
  - IDCMR Scholarship 2012
    - Ph.D.: 1
    - Master Degree Program: 4
    - Three Month Exchange Program: 12
3. IDCMR Scholarship
  - Associate Professor Sengphouvanh Ngonephady, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Health Sciences, Lao PDR has agreed that IDCMR members should provide funding for themselves and in order to support IDCMR members, he proposed that adding more members to IDCMR would be interesting in preparation for ASEAN Community in 2015
  - Professor Bambang Irawan, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Indonesia, Indonesia proposed that there should be Joint Degree Program for Postgraduate program, and Dr. Truong Manh Dung, Dean, School of Odonto-Stomatology, Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi, Vietnam proposed that there should be Sandwich Program with institutes from France
  - Dean Passiri proposed that there should be more IDCMR members as this would help providing more scholarship among IDCMR members, and for scholarship providing, Mahidol University Faculty of Dentistry will provide it to institutes that need more help than others
4. IDCMR Deans acknowledged the training course for Diploma for Dental Hygienist Diploma for Dental Technician.

5. **University of Health Sciences Faculty of Odonto Stomatology, Cambodia** will host **the 2013 IDCMR** and **Faculty of Dentistry; University of Indonesia, Indonesia** will host **the 2014 IDCMR**.

#### **Other issues**

- Adding more members to IDCMR should be made as the same structure of SEAADE or IADR in terms of Committee Board and President
- Making Drafts will take time not more than a year, and if there are candidates, it should be in the process of Tentative / Affiliate first and will consider who will become IDCMR members next year.
- Clinical Professor Emeritus Dr. Jurai Nakaparksin had commented that there should be revising rules and regulation by law for things such as member, member fee, privilege for members and AEC should hold member discussion to know needs of each other, and there should be collaboration in making research program PG such as sandwich program.
- Associate Professor Truong Manh Dung, Dean, School of Odonto-Stomatology, Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi, Vietnam agreed that there should be more members from Vietnam.
- Dr. Callum Durward, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, International University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia agreed to have limitations in scholarship providing
- Professor Bambang Irawan, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Indonesia, Indonesia agreed with the issue that there need to be rule revising and regulation for making stronger structure for IDCMR.
- Professor Xu Biao, Vice Dean, School of Stomatology, Kunming Medical University, PR.China agreed with the issue of adding more members to IDCMR and there should be 3 month exchange program in Undergraduate level and also postgraduate, Ph.D. and Master degree. Presently, Kunming Medical University receives inbound students in Chinese language for Pakistan and Korea.
- For Closing Ceremony, Associate Professor Sengphouvanh Ngonephady, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Health Sciences, Lao PDR delivered a closing speech and thanked all IDCMR Deans and representatives, and also informed all members that this congress was publicized on local Newspapers.