

REGISTRATION FORM

ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY CITIES CONFERENCE & INAUGURAL ASSEMBLY

12 -14 October 2004, Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Please complete in BLOCK letters in English and return by 16 August 2004 to:
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PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

Name and title: _____

Gender: [] Male [] Female

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Passport/Identity Card No.: _____

Nationality: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel. No.: (country code) _____ (area code & number) _____

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E-mail: _____

I will be (Please tick relevant box(es), you may tick more than one):

[] Attending the Conference/Assembly [] Presenting a paper

[] Putting up poster presentation

REGISTRATION FEE (Includes conference materials, lunches and tea breaks)

Registration must be accompanied by payment.

Category	Fee
Foreign participant	USD 100
Malaysian participant	RM 300.00

I will be sending a cheque/bank draft payable to: COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KUCHING SOUTH

(Please send your payment to the LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE at the address above)

No refund of registration fee will be made for registered and confirmed participant.
Replacement is however allowed. Please inform the Organising Committee of any change.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



AFHC Kuching 2004

ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY CITIES CONFERENCE & INAUGURAL ASSEMBLY

12–14 October 2004

Kuching City, Sarawak, Malaysia

"Bringing Healthy Cities to Greater Heights

through

Stronger Networking and Community Empowerment"

Organised by:



Kuching Healthy Cities
Secretariat

With the support of:



AFHC Interim
Secretariat



Ministry of
Health Malaysia

INTRODUCTION TO ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY CITIES

The Alliance For Healthy Cities (AFHC) is a growing international network of cities and organizations in Asia and the Pacific who are committed to improving quality of life in urban communities. The network was initiated with the support of the **World Health Organization**. The Interim Secretariat is led by Professor T. Takano of the Health Promotion/International Health, Graduate School of Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan.

The Alliance will hold its first conference and general assembly in Kuching City, Sarawak, Malaysia from 12–14 October 2004, and would like to invite cities/towns in this Region to join this movement, and this event.

THEME

“Bringing Healthy Cities to Greater Heights through Stronger Networking and Community Empowerment”

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The conference offers a platform to:

- Share Healthy Cities experiences and ideas (including the First Asian Urban Ecological Sanitation project)
- Give award and recognition to good practices
- Launch the Alliance for Healthy Cities
- Convene the First AFHC Assembly

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anybody who has interest in Healthy Cities and settings, sustainable urban development, urbanization, and environmental health should attend.

CALL FOR FREE PAPERS

Presenters for free papers will be given 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion. Papers should preferably cover either Healthy Cities or Healthy Settings. Interested parties should submit an abstract (*please use the provided form*) for consideration by the Technical Sub-committee. The organiser will inform the authors accordingly.

CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Those interested in putting up posters and exhibits, please complete the attached form. The exhibition will run throughout the duration of the conference.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are advised to book their own accommodation. A list of hotels within the vicinity of the conference venue is attached.

For more information on Alliance for Healthy Cities, kindly contact the Interim Secretariat at alliance.ith@tmd.ac.jp or access <http://www.alliance-healthycities.com/>

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE *(Papers, speakers and timing are subject to change)*

12 OCTOBER 2004, TUESDAY

- Morning:**
- Keynote address by WHO
 - Official opening of the Conference and Inaugural Assembly:
 - Welcome addresses by: (1) Local Organising Committee; (2) Interim Secretariat, and (3) WHO
 - Official opening speech by the Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak
- Afternoon:**
- Introductory lectures: (1) Latest development in Healthy Cities (WHO); and (2) Introduction to Alliance for Healthy Cities (Interim Secretariat)
 - Plenary papers by cities/organizations/universities on: (1) Community empowerment; (2) Stronger Networking; and (3) Capacity Building
- Evening:**
- State dinner and award presentation

13 OCTOBER 2004, WEDNESDAY

- Morning:**
- Inaugural Assembly of the Alliance for Healthy Cities
 - Alliance for Healthy Cities Steering Committee Meeting
- Afternoon:**
- Urban Ecological Sanitation pilot project:
 - Launching of the project
 - Project papers presentation: (1) Kuching Integrated Wastewater Planning and its perspectives; and (2) Kuching Ecological Sanitation pilot project
 - Field visit 1: Hui Sing Garden Urban Ecological Sanitation Pilot System

14 OCTOBER 2004, THURSDAY

- Morning:**
- Free papers (in two tracks: Healthy Cities and Healthy Settings)
- Afternoon:**
- Field visit 2: Matang Sludge Treatment Facility (that will be upgraded to bio gas and fertilizer production)