

Thailand

Summary of the Status of Implementation of the 30th AIPA General Assembly Resolutions

Regarding the 30th AIPA General Assembly held in Pattaya, Thailand in August 2009, Thailand has undertaken to officially convey the GA 30th to concerned government agencies and the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

So far, there are some key developments of the implementation as follows:

Resolution on Health and Social Problems Emerging from Migration

Thailand has put more efforts, focusing on the policies on prevention of HIV/ AIDS problems from migration by setting up the National Health Plan to pursue strategy in order to cultivate public awareness with an aim to reduce the problems.

Thailand, in association with Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM), has provided the anti-virus drug and vaccine to all migrant patients and implemented the action plans in 22 provinces to give guidance/ methods on prevention and problem solving on HIV/ AIDS and other health issues to all migrant workers.

Resolution on Harmonization of Laws on Seizure and Forfeiture of Assets in Drug Criminal Case and on the Chemicals and Precursors Control

To achieve a Drug-Free ASEAN by 2015, Thailand hosted the Seminar Workshop on Legal Matters for Drug Control work for ACCORD Member Countries aiming to revise and exchange views of anti-drug laws among ASEAN countries and China as well as enhance cooperation on law by exchanging experiences and best practices among the participating countries.

Moreover, the seminar reinforced legal cooperation by setting up a focal point to facilitate the drug menace combating operation, the justice system on the transnational crime matters and a cooperation among ASEAN countries and China in coping with international drug related problems.

Resolution on Building a Healthy ASEAN Community

The Senate Standing Committee on Public Health has moved forward their legislative mission to foster development of national health system and services, follow up the policy implementation on increasing of medical professional staffs, and rationalize health budget management to ensure that any health policy will be efficiently implemented.

Furthermore, the Committee is on the process of enhancing cooperation with ASEAN to realize the Healthy ASEAN Community by calling all health agencies under ASEAN Governments to seek common problems and obstacles in legislative process. The Committee also has rendered a support to the initiative of laws and law enforcement as well as promoted the right to health under international human rights basis with a view of equal access to health care and health-related services.

The Committee suggested that ASEAN countries should have common measures and solutions to deal with the epidemic control in national and regional level.