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on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015**

(Capacity-building of Persons with Autism and their Parents)

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THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMME

❖ COURSE TITLE

Knowledge Creation Forum on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015

❖ GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Empowerment of young persons with intellectual disabilities, autism and hard of hearing in Southeast Asian countries from the perspective of Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID)

❖ TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- 1) To develop the capacity of young leaders with autism and their parents in Southeast Asia by providing opportunities to enhance understanding of the CBID concept;
- 2) To provide a forum for young leaders with autism and their parents by exchanging information and knowledge on not only autism but also other emerging disability groups, such as persons with intellectual disability and/or persons who are hard of hearing;
- 3) To strengthen regional collaboration between the members of ASEAN Autism Network (AAN) and APCD, in collaboration with TICA and JICA, with support from MSDHS, particularly by promoting their participation in recreation, leisure and sport.

❖ EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 1) Young leaders with autism and their parents in Southeast Asia will gain information and knowledge on disability and development in the CBID context, including other emerging groups such as intellectual disability and hard of hearing, and will be prepared to utilize this new knowledge locally in their home countries;
- 2) New information and knowledge on recreation, leisure and sport will be created, exchanged and elaborated on by young leaders with autism, their parents and resource persons in Southeast Asian countries and Japan for future implementation.

Executive Summary

The Third Country Training Programme (TCTP): Knowledge Creation Forum on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015 (Capacity-building of Persons with Autism and their Parents) was organized by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, with support from the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand (MSDHS).

Twenty youth with autism and their parents, as well as four Personal Assistants from ASEAN countries including Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam participated actively in the historic, first of its kind international training at the APCD Training Building in Bangkok, Thailand from 12 to 25 July 2015.

Collectively, the Training participants were able to create new information and knowledge on leisure, recreation and sport through experience sharing, expertise and wisdom exchange on various autism-friendly activities to develop their capacity, as well as valuable time spent together.

The resource persons included Mr. Nobunao Kinugawa (Autism Society Japan), Mr. Michael Schultze (Association for Autism in Lao PDR) and six Thai resource persons with intensive experiences in the relevant field.

Young leaders with autism and their parents from different ASEAN countries got unique knowledge and experiences, and developed their capacities through autism-friendly activities. Moreover, the Training provided participants an opportunity to learn the perspective of persons with hearing loss and intellectual disabilities by exchanging new information and knowledge on hearing loss and intellectual disability.

The learning outcomes were elaborated during the "Consensus Building" session. Training participants agreed to have several autism-friendly activities from the classes to enjoy their participatory activities in the next AAN Congress to be conducted in the Philippines.

An action plan and country report were presented by each group of participants per country. Furthermore, the Bangkok Recommendations on Recreation, Leisure and Sports for Persons with Autism in the ASEAN region was presented and unanimously adopted by Training participants as a consensus, particularly concerning the next proposed Congress in January 2016.



The Training concluded with a memorable closing ceremony by demonstrating an inclusive and friendly recreation based on the learning from the Training, following with the reading of the Bangkok Recommendations by all self advocates with autism, awarding of Training certificates and closing remarks by representatives from JICA, TICA and MSDHS, respectively. Finally, participants exchanged contacts and souvenirs for future networking, and captured final memories together through group photo sessions.

Key Outcomes

1. Young leaders with autism and their parents were provided with great opportunities to exchange various autism-friendly activities on recreation, leisure and sport from ASEAN countries and Japan.
2. In accordance with the participants' consensus, at least four autism-friendly activities from the international Training (friendly rules/competition, award) will be presented in the 3rd ASEAN Autism Network (AAN) Congress in the Philippines.
3. Country reports on the autism movement of each country and action plans for implementation at the community level were developed and presented.
4. The Bangkok Recommendations on Recreation, Leisure and Sports for Persons with Autism in the ASEAN region was developed and adopted.
5. Networking among young leaders with autism, their parents and resource persons from Southeast Asia and Japan was strengthened.
6. The outline of the next AAN Congress has been drafted by the participants as their consensus.



Bangkok Recommendations on Recreation, Leisure and Sports for Persons with Autism in the ASEAN region

We, the representatives with autism, their parents and resource persons from Cambodia, Japan, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, in total 26 persons, participated in the Third Country Training Programme: Knowledge Creation Forum on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015 (Capacity-building of Persons with Autism and their Parents) by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), with support from the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand, from 12 July to 25 July, 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Noting that a basis has been built as a result of the Training to accelerate the regional movement on recreation, leisure and sports through the platform of the ASEAN Autism Network (AAN), we hereby unanimously recommend as follows:

Attention should be paid to persons with autism and their parents in developing laws and policies in each of ASEAN Member States, taking into consideration that the topic of autism is relatively new in some Southeast Asian countries;

With support from AAN members, the findings and consensus on recreation, leisure and sports during the Training should be reflected in the next AAN Congress in the Philippines, and other activities which could be organized in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam, with an emphasis on a participatory way among persons with autism and their parents through their organizations.

*Presented and unanimously adopted at the Third Country Training Programme:
Knowledge Creation Forum on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015
(Capacity-building of Persons with Autism and their Parents)
24 July 2015, Bangkok, Thailand*

Training Schedule & Session Objectives

Week 1	8.30 - 9.00	9.00 – 10.30	10.45 - 12.30	13.30 – 15.00	15.15 - 17.00	18.00 - 19.30
Day 1 Sunday (12 th Jul)	Arrival of participants and check-in at APCD Training Building					
Ms. Supaanong & Ms. Saika (12th Jul)						
Day 2 Monday (13 th July)	Session 1: Icebreaking Activities (9:00 – 10:00) Mr. Watcharapol	Session 2: Opening Ceremony (10:00 – 11:00) Ms. Supaanong	Session 3: Course Orientation of CTCP CBID 2015 Mr. Watcharapol	Session 4: Sharing of organizational challenge and participants' expectations Mr. Watcharapol	Session 5: Review of issues related to autism Mr. Watcharapol	Session 6: Review of UNCRPD – Article 30 Ms. Supaanong
Day 3 Tuesday (14 th July)	Recap of the previous day	Session 7: Leisure, Recreation & Sport Exchange Ms. Yuko	Session 8: Perspectives of Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID) Mr. Jasper	Session 9: Learning different types of disability in CBID context (Persons with hearing loss) Ms. Sudarat	Session 10: Learning different types of disability in CBID context (Persons with intellectual disabilities) Ms. Chanankorn	Session 11: Site Visit Preparation Ms. Supaanong
Day 4 Wednesday (15 th July)	Lunch Time (12.30 – 13.30)					
Day 5 Thursday (16 th July)	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)					
Day 6 Friday (17 th July)	Session 12 – 13: Friendly experiences on leisure, recreation and sport in Thailand					
Day 7 Saturday (18 th July)	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)					
Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai – Japan)						
Day 1 Sunday (12 th Jul)	Session 14 – 15 (Cont.): Friendly experiences on leisure, recreation and sport in Thailand					
Day 2 Monday (13 th July)	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)					
Day 3 Tuesday (14 th July)	Session 16: Friendly international experiences on leisure, recreation and sport (Deaf Association of Bangkok)					
Day 4 Wednesday (15 th July)	Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai – Japan)					
Day 5 Thursday (16 th July)	Session 17: Friendly international experiences on leisure, recreation and sport (Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability of Thailand)					
Day 6 Friday (17 th July)	Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai – Japan)					
Day 7 Saturday (18 th July)	Session 18 (Cont.): Friendly international experiences on leisure, recreation and sport					
Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai – Japan)						
Day 1 Sunday (12 th Jul)	Session 19: Clay Recreation					
Day 2 Monday (13 th July)	Session 20: Clay Recreation (Cont.)					
Day 3 Tuesday (14 th July)	Mr. Siripong					
Day 4 Wednesday (15 th July)	Mr. Suradej					
Day 5 Thursday (16 th July)	Session 21: Art Recreation					
Day 6 Friday (17 th July)	Session 22: Evaluation 1 st Week					
Day 7 Saturday (18 th July)	Mr. Watcharapol					

Week 2	8.30 - 9.00	9.00 – 10.30	10.45 - 12.30	13.30 – 15.00	15.15 - 17.00
Day 8 Sunday (19 th July)					
Day 9 Monday (20 th July)	Session 23: Exchanging experiences on friendly leisure, recreation and sport 1 (Japan) Mr. Kinugawa	Session 24: Activity 1 (Japan) Mr. Kinugawa	Session 25: Exchanging experiences on friendly leisure, recreation and sport 2 (Japan) Mr. Kinugawa	Session 26: Activity 2 (Japan) Mr. Kinugawa	
Day 10 Tuesday (21 st July)	Session 27: Exchanging experiences on friendly leisure, recreation and sport (Lao PDR) Mr. Michael	Session 28: Consensus Building Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	Session 29: Consensus Building (Cont.) Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	Session 30: Consensus Building (Cont.) Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	
Day 11 Wednesday (22 nd July)	Recap of the previous day	Lunch Time (12.30 – 13.30)	Coffee Break (15.00 – 15.15)		
Day 12 Thursday (23 rd July)		Session 31: Consensus Building (Cont.) Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	Session 32: Consensus Building (Cont.) Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	Session 33: Consensus Building (Cont.) Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	
Day 13 Friday (24 th July)		Session 34: Consensus Building (Cont.) Mr. Kinugawa/ Mr. Michael/ Mr. Sano	Session 35: Development of Action Plan (Cont.) Mr. Watcharapol	Session 36: Development of Action Plan (Cont.) Mr. Watcharapol	
Day 14 Saturday (25 th July)		Session 37: Development of Action Plan (Cont.) Mr. Watcharapol	Session 38: Development of Action Plan (Cont.) Mr. Watcharapol	Session 39: Country Report (Presentation and Demonstration) Mr. Watcharapol	
		Farewell Lunch Ms. Supaanong Mayor Dahlia Loyola	Session 40: Presentation and Demonstration Mr. Watcharapol	Session 41: Development of friendly community of autism at the municipality level (Presentation) Mr. Watcharapol	Coffee Break Ms. Supaanong
					Departure of participants Ms. Supaanong & Ms. Saika

Session Objectives

Session(s)	Title	Objective(s)
Session 1	Icebreaking Activity	To let participants know each other and provide basic knowledge creation through CBID
Session 2	Opening Ceremony	To welcome honorable guests and listen to honored speeches from the Government of Japan and the Government of Thailand, as well as the implementing organization
Session 3	Course Orientation of TCTP CBD 2015	To understand the overview and underlying principles of the TCTP 2015 Training Module
Session 4	Sharing of organizational challenges and participants' expectations	To understand the participants' background, challenges and expectations about the Training
Session 5	Review of issues related to autism	To analyze common issues related to autism toward social participation
Session 6	Review of UNCRPD- Article 30	To generate ideas on how each Training model uses these tools
Session 7	Recreation, Leisure & Sport Exchange	To demonstrate and practice necessary skills for the social participation in CBID perspectives through new information and knowledge on recreation, leisure and sport
Session 8	Perspectives of Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID)	To understand friendly concepts and theories behind CBID on how to empower persons with autism and their parents for promoting social participation from the CBID perspective
Session 9	Learning different types of disabilities in the CBID context (persons with hearing loss)	To learn and demonstrate friendly activities of recreation, leisure and sport for persons who are deaf and hard of hearing through the perspective of CBID
Session 10	Learning different types of disabilities in the CBID context (persons with intellectual disabilities)	To learn and demonstrate friendly activities of recreation, leisure and sport for persons with ID through the perspective of CBID
Session 11	Site visit preparation	To prepare necessary items for the site visits

Session Objectives

Session(s)	Title	Objective(s)
Session 12 – 13	Friendly experiences on recreation, leisure, and sport in Thailand (The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism)	To learn friendly activities for persons with autism and their parents implemented by the Center
Session 14 – 15	Friendly experiences on recreation, leisure and sport in Thailand (The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism)	To experience friendly recreation, leisure and sport through good practices by the leading center of friendly community development in Thailand
Session 16	Friendly international experiences on recreation, leisure and sport (Bangkok Youth Centre, Thai – Japan)	To learn demonstration by swimmers with autism as a good practice of Thailand and review of sports talent related to autism
Session 17	Friendly international experiences on recreation, leisure and sport (Bangkok Youth Centre, Thai – Japan)	To experience friendly recreation, leisure and sport through a swimming program with the help of a swimming coach for swimmers with autism and their parents as a good practice of Thailand
Session 18	Friendly international experiences on recreation, leisure and sport (Bangkok Youth Centre, Thai – Japan)	To experience friendly recreation, leisure and sport by leaders with autism and their parents of Thailand
Session 19 – 20	Clay Recreation	To enhance sensory development and mentor skills for persons with autism and their parents through playing with clay

Session Objectives

Session(s)	Title	Objective(s)
Session 21	Art Recreation	To enhance sensory development and mentor skills for persons with autism and their parents through art activities
Session 22	Evaluation (1st week)	To distribute two friendly evaluation forms on the first week and reflect on constructive comments for the second week of Training
Session 23	Exchanging experiences on friendly recreation, leisure and sport 1 (Japan)	To provide a platform of knowledge and social participation exchange between Southeast Asian countries and Japan
Session 24	Activity 1 (Japan)	To demonstrate friendly activities of recreation, leisure and sport from Japan and exchange/practice social participation among Training participants
Session 25	Exchanging experiences on friendly recreation, leisure and sport 2 (Japan)	To provide a further platform of knowledge and social participation exchange between Southeast Asian countries and Japan
Session 26	Activity 2 (Japan)	To demonstrate friendly activities of recreation, leisure and sport from Japan and exchange social participation among Training participants
Session 27	Exchanging experiences on friendly recreation, leisure and sport (Lao PDR)	To provide a platform of knowledge and social participation exchange regarding recreation, leisure and sports between Southeast Asian countries and Lao PDR
Session 28 – 34	Consensus Building	<p>1) To explore friendly recreation, leisure and sports of each training session in the first week</p> <p>2) To select the best friendly activities of persons with autism and their parents to promote friendly recreation, leisure and sports in Southeast Asian countries</p> <p>3) To have an agreement of the best friendly activities to promote friendly recreation, leisure and sport through new knowledge creation in the 3rd ASEAN Autism Network Congress in the Philippines</p>

Session Objectives

Session(s)	Title	Objective(s)
Session 35 – 38	Development of Action Plan	To provide a platform for Training participants to exercise and apply their first-hand knowledge into a constructive action plan
Session 39	Country Report (Presentation and Demonstration)	To exchange background information, autism movement and friendly activities of persons with autism through recreation, recreation and sport from each country
Session 40	Presentation and Demonstration	To allow Training participants to present what they created during activities of friendly recreation, leisure and sport in their respective communities and what they are going to do in accordance with their action plan
Session 41	Development of a Friendly Community of Autism at the Municipality Level	To learn about a case study in the development of friendly community of autism at the municipality level in the Philippines from a government official
Session 42	Recommendation to ASEAN Autism Network (AAN)	To provide a platform for brainstorming among Training participants, resource persons from Japan, Lao PDR and Thailand on how to promote friendly recreation, leisure and sport in the 3rd ASEAN Autism Network Congress and the Recommendation will be suggested to the AAN Executive Board To amend the Recommendation on how to promote friendly recreation, leisure and sport in Southeast Asian countries among Training participants, resource persons and APCD
Session 43	Reflection and Evaluation of 2nd Week	To distribute two friendly evaluation forms for the second week and receive constructive comments for further regional training
Session 44	Closing Ceremony	To give feedback for and discuss the improvement of the Training course in the future, and present the Certificates (APCD, TICA, JICA) to participants

Participants List

Country	No.	Name	Organization
 Cambodia	1	Ms. Simorn Chakriya	Cambodia Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (CIDAN)
	2	Mr. Van Sorithy	Cambodia Intellectual Disabiliy and Autism Network (CIDAN)
	3	Mr. Phon Sovann	Cambodia Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (CIDAN)
	4	Mrs. Sim Dany	Cambodia Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (CIDAN)
	5	Mrs. Em Chhorvy	Cambodia Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (CIDAN)
	6	Mrs. So Sopheap	Cambodia Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (CIDAN)
 Lao PDR	7	Mr. Vansaleum Xayaphoum	Lao PDR Representor
	8	Mrs. Keomanivanh Luehachak	Lao PDR Representor
 Myanmar	9	Mr. Kaung Htet Lwin	Myanmar Autism Association (MAA)
	10	Ms. Tin Mo Lwin	Myanmar Autism Association (MAA)
 Philippines	11	Mr. Raichan Mark Dearoz	Autism Society of Philippines (ASP)
	12	Ms. Marivic Reyes Ramos	Autism Society of Philippines (ASP)
 Thailand	13	Mr. Kan-anek Sribangpleenoi	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)
	14	Mr. Anggoon Jongsathapornsook	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)
	15	Ms. Rinruethai Khuwintrphunt	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)
	16	Mr. Charoen Khuwintrphunt	The Association of Parents of Persons with Autism (AU Thai)
 Vietnam	17	Ms. Chi Nguyen Hanh Pham	Vietnam Autism Network (VAN)
	18	Mrs. Thuy Thi Thanh Nguyen	Vietnam Autism Network (VAN)
	19	Mrs. Hanh Tuyet Nguyen	Vietnam Autism Network (VAN)
	20	Mrs. Mai Thi Hoa Tran	Vietnam Autism Network (VAN)

External Resource Persons

Country	No.	Name	Position/ Organization
Japan 	1	Mr. Nobunao Kinugawa	President, "Sport Club Captain" Chief Director, NPO Sinaikai
Lao PDR 	2	Mr. Michael Schultze	Advisor, Association for Autism in Laos (AFA)
Philippines 	3	Honorable Dahlia Loyola	Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Carmona, Cavite Province
Thailand 	4	Ms. Chanankorn Suwanchuen	Vice President, Sports Association for The Intellectual Disability of Thailand
	5	Mr. Siripong Thavornrat and Mr. Jeerapat Thavornrat	Freelancer & His Son (Person with autism)
	6	Ms. Sudarat Makeshine	Researcher/Developer – Special Education Bureau, Ministry of Education
	7	Mr. Suradej Wantaya	Pension Government Officer, Art for All Foundation

Personal Assistants (PA)

Country	No.	Name	Organization
Cambodia 	1	H.E. Dr. Neth Un	Deputy Secretary General of Disability Action Counsil (DAC)
	2	Mr. Chan Sarin	Vice President, Cambodia Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (CIDAN)
Vietnam 	3	Ms. Hien Thi Trinh	Centre for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population (CCIHP)
	4	Ms. Hoa Thanh Do	Centre for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population (CCIHP)

Photos



Opening of the Third Country Training Programme: Knowledge Creation Forum
on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015



Stretching exercises for persons with autism and their parents



Recreation, leisure and sport activities for participants



Activity work on leisure, recreation and sport



Visit to the Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai-Japan) for recreation and sport activities



Presentation of Community-based Rehabilitation projects by Mayor Dahlia Loyola of Carmona, Cavite, Philippines



Autism Friendly Guildbook on Recreation, Leisure and Sport



Group photo of participants

Country Reports

Cambodia



General Population and Population of PWDs

- Total Surface: 181,035 Km²
- Total Population : 15,488,332 million (NIS 2013)
- Life Expectancy: 62.98 years (2011)
- Total Disabled: 664,000 (4.7%) and other report is 6% among population 1998

- Education for Autism
- ADL



- Rehabilitation and Sport



- Performance National Level For Autism event Or in community





Excursion

Allowing parents raise their concern through TV interview

- Awareness for local Commune councils



Make the right real through family partnership

**Ministry of Women's Affair visited
12th August 14**

**Ministry of Social Affair visited
31st Dec 2014**

**Ministry of Education visited
11th Feb 2015**

Provincial Governor visited 21th Nov 2014



Raising the concerns and seek the supports to high level



Allowing the children chat with government leader through IDPD

- Self Help Group with mothers of children with autism in communities



Recreational and dancing Activities



- Cambodia has paid attention of mainstreaming for PWDs into community development, this included person with autism and intellectual are promoted
- The services are provided through NGOs by working closely with government

Policies and plans

- Government ratified UNCRPD on 20th December 2012 and come into force 19th Jan 2013
- Law on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities enacted on 3rd Jul 2009
- Governmental sub-decree N° 108 ankr.bk dated August 30, 2010 on the quota system of employment of PWDs
- Governmental sub-decree N° 177 ankr.bk dated Jun 27, 2011 on the policy support PWDs in rural community

Policies and plans

- Incheon Strategy 2013-2022 (Make the Right Real) which launched on 29th May 2013
- Cambodia is the first country among Asia and Pacific Region launched implementing the Incheon Strategy

- Inter-ministries Prakas on level and classification of disability
- National Disability Strategy Plan (NDSP) launched on 7th July 2014



Mechanism for disability sector

- National Level, DAC, MoSAVY, PWDF
- Sub-National Level, NGOs, DoSAVY and relevant stakeholders
- International Network such as APCD and other

Cambodian Intellectual and Disability and Autism Network



A. Brief History

- Cambodian Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (hereafter referred to as CIDAN) is an Alliance which bring together representatives of NGOs & Parents of person with AID acting to support and advocate for persons with Autism and Intellectual Disability (AID) to exercise their legal rights and responsibilities

WHO IS CIDAN?

Cambodian Intellectual Disability and Autism Network (hereafter referred to as CIDAN) is an Alliance which bring together representatives of NGOs & Parents of persons with AID acting to support and advocate for persons with Autism and Intellectual Disability (AID) to exercise their legal rights and responsibilities

Picture of Building Parents

Picture of CIDAN history



Conducted meeting with APCD at Phnom Penh Hotel



Developed CIDAN concept note NGOs selection Survey



DAC conducted Final formal meeting



17 NGOs have been selected and 14 NGOs participated but 3 NGOs were absent for the CIDAN workshop



CIDAN National Workshop 31th March-1st April 2015 at CJCC



14 NGOs participated and 162 participants



Activities involved government and NGOs work of children with AID



Activities involved parents of children with AID



Elections to select the President and Vice President of CIDAN



President and Vice Presidents of Cambodian Intellectual Disability and Autism



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Cambodian Intellectual Disability and Autism

Elections to select the President and Vice President representing the parents of CIDAN



President and Vice Presidents representing the parents of CIDAN



Presidents and Vice Presidents to representing NGOs and the parents of CIDAN



After launching CIDAN



Phnom Penh Recommendation



What is our **VISION** ?

Persons with AID and their families will be
respectful from their society and live with
dignity and quality of life.



Promote and protect the right of individual and
group with AID, Empower families, community and
engage with government to be more responsive

Cambodian Intellectual Disability and Autism

GOAL: Promote and develop parents of persons with AID networking to understand the implementation national strategic plan on the needs of persons with AID and their families.

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Direction: Building capacity of parents of persons with AID and to access national and international training and workshop

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FUNCTION OF CIDAN

- CIDAN is special Alliance connecting the organization/association of person with AID and their families, we aim to support person with AID to live confidently and equally and fully benefit from the legal, social, education and health care services in manner that is safe and appropriate for person with AID.
- Representing for person with AID, protecting their legal right, facilitating their participant, living and working activities.

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- New and Fragile
- No fund support
- Not yet fully involved with government sector
- CIDAN members not well understandable about the direction of CIDAN
- Parent fully depends on NGOs supports
- Autism Identification

- Establish CIDAN constitution CIDAN structural
- Develop and publish CIDAN booklet
- Develop specific activities for 3 years mandate through NDSP
- Government recognition and dissemination about CIDAN

- Build up the local and international network
- CIDAN mobilize its members to regular meet and take action
- Conduct workshop on parents movement



Conclusion

Children with AID and families were happy with this initiative of establishing CIDAN which we have a common voices and to enable to strengthen the work of persons of AID.

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Cambodian Intellectual Disability and Autism

- Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans & Youth Rehabilitation
- Disability Action Council
- Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability
- JICA
- JIAF
- Parents and children
- Other NGOs

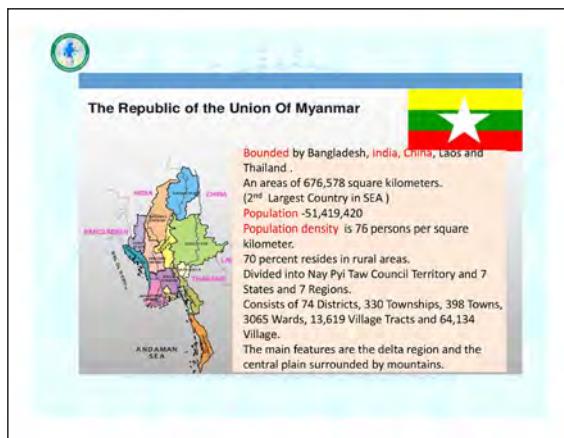


Myanmar



Country Presentation
Myanmar

MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)



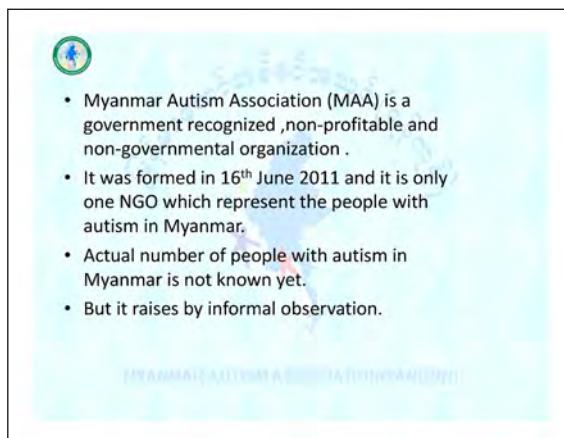
The Republic of the Union Of Myanmar

Bounded by Bangladesh, India, China, Laos and Thailand .
An areas of 676,578 square kilometers.
(2nd Largest Country in SEA)
Population -51,419,420
Population density is 76 persons per square kilometer.
70 percent resides in rural areas.
Divided into Nay Pyi Taw Council Territory and 7 States and 7 Regions.
Consists of 74 Districts, 330 Townships, 398 Towns, 3065 Wards, 13,619 Village Tracts and 64,134 Village.
The main features are the delta region and the central plain surrounded by mountains.



MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOSIATION

MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)



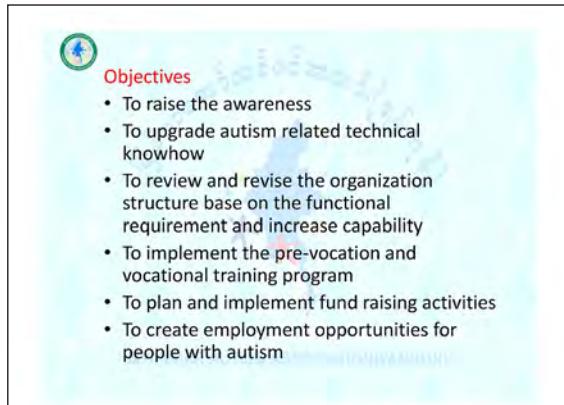
- Myanmar Autism Association (MAA) is a government recognized ,non-profitable and non-governmental organization .
- It was formed in 16th June 2011 and it is only one NGO which represent the people with autism in Myanmar.
- Actual number of people with autism in Myanmar is not known yet.
- But it raises by informal observation.



Vision
People with autism are integrated into community like anyone else.

Mission
Person with autism to

- reduce social burden to the minimum
- figure out opportunities and fulfill to integrate into the community
- support to achieve independent life as much as possible



Objectives

- To raise the awareness
- To upgrade autism related technical knowhow
- To review and revise the organization structure base on the functional requirement and increase capability
- To implement the pre-vocation and vocational training program
- To plan and implement fund raising activities
- To create employment opportunities for people with autism

 Awareness Raising

World Autism Awareness Day
2011 to 2014




 Awareness Raising and Fund Raising

LAZY CLUB & GHOORIDER



 Counseling and support for parents and family members



 AUTISM DAY CARE CENTRE



 Public Talk

- Scientific talk
- Production of IEC material
- Autism Newsletter
- Gathering of Parent and family members
- Awareness Raising Through Mass Media

Advocacy

- School teachers
- Parliament members
- Myanmar Film Association/Music Association

 School Advocacy





 School Advocacy



MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)

 Public Talk



MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)

 • Parliament approved Disabled Law
It includes – inclusive education for all
- Right for Person with Autism
Formed a national committee for disabled persons
Try to form a National Level Diagnosis Team
Develop a screening tool for Autism based on modified M-Chart



MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)

 Challenges

- Don't know the Number of Autism, Incidence, Trend
- Informal observation – increasing trend
- Not include in the priority list of government
- Among disable groups- ID (autism) is not easily visible.

MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)



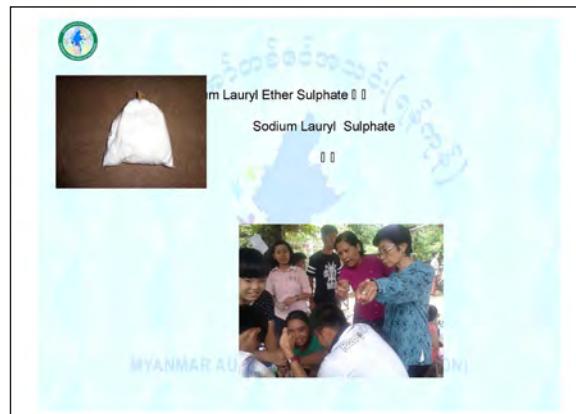
- Allocation of resources is less.
- Technical gap between Myanmar and other ASEAN countries is wide.
- Awareness is low in all level
- No Place for adolescent autism
- No special teacher in normal schools
- Very ,Very ,Very less work opportunity

MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)

 BUT

WE TRY OUR BEST AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

MYANMAR AUTISM ASSOCIATION(YANGON)






Friendly leisure, recreation and sport

Experiences from Association for Autism
Laos



Background



- Vientiane Autism Center established in 2009 with 9 students

	2012	2013	2014
Students from previous year	13 (0)	21 (2)	26 (3)
New students	8 (2)	9 (1)	16 (2)
Students leaving VAC	0 (0)	4 (0)	4 (1)
Current number of students	21 (2)	26 (3)	38 (4)
In inclusive education		13 (1)	15 (2)



Parents counselling



- Since 2014 Consultation Unit at AfA
 - Pre-screening
 - Support in basic education techniques
 - Psycho-social counselling, encouragement
- Individual Education Programs
 - In close cooperation with parents
 - Home visits
 - Life skills development



Excursions





Performances





Sport





Happiness



Philippines

Autism Advocacy in the Philippines
A Country Report

23 July 2015
Bangkok, Thailand

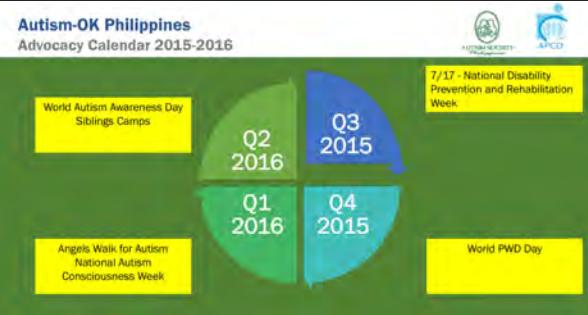
Autism Society Philippines
Family Advocates

Largest and oldest autism advocacy group in the Philippines with 10k members and 73 chapters, nationwide.

- Gat Apolinario Mabini Presidential Awardee in 2013.
- Provides family and professional training, referral services, family counselling and find funding/sponsorship for autism services where there are none – through our nationwide network of chapters.
- Lead the nation's celebration of the world and national autism commemorations.
- Represents the country in international autism communities.

Autism-OK Philippines
Advocacy Calendar 2015-2016



World Autism Awareness Day Siblings Camps
Angels Walk for Autism National Autism Consciousness Week
7/17 - National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week
World PWD Day

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Autism-OK Philippines
Concept Framework



Autism Friendly Spaces
Autism Angels Take Flight
Towers Watson | Project Inclusion
SM | AutISM at Work
SM | Handing Special Customers
SM | Sensory-Friendly Movie

Compassionate Workplaces
ASP | Project Gown-A
ASP | One-on-One Placement

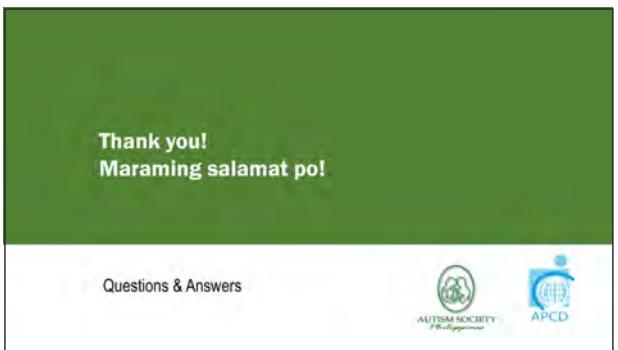
More Transition Specialists

Professionals on the Spectrum
ASP | [Photographer] Tantum Mendoza, Oranggrin, Val Baria
ASP | [Photography] ASP Bagao Coffee Table Book

Livelihood Opportunities

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Situation Analysis and Autism Development in Thailand
Before 2013 & 2013-2017

TCTP 2015 Participants from Thailand

Present Autism Situation in Thailand

- Estimated total autistic population
380,000 = 100%
- Total registered under National Health System*
80,000 = 21%
- Balanced to be addressed
= 79%

(*Bangkok 55,000 = 15%)

Autism Development in Thailand before 2013 – (1/3)

Was previously classified by law as one of the 6 categories of disabilities

1. Vision
2. Hearing
3. Physical
4. Mental / Behavior / **Autism**
5. Intellectual
6. Learning

Autism Development in Thailand before 2013 – (2/3)

- Wrong interpretation of Autism definition
- Disadvantage : Insufficient budget
 - Accepted it
 - Used it as stepping stone to move further
- Advantage :
 - Closer collaboration with
 - Governmental ministries
 - Local and international organizations

Autism Development in Thailand before 2013 – (3/3)

- The law on “Promoting and Developing Quality of Life of PWD 2007”, has widen new opportunities
- Advantage : Legally recognized and supported by
 - The National Office for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NEP), Ministry of Social Development & Human Security
 - Successful networking expansion and leadership building
 - Currently covering Bangkok and entire 76 provinces

Prime Minister Endorsed Roadmap to Promote Quality of Life for Persons with Autism (Thai Autism Roadmap)

- Created impact on
 - The same viewpoint and coverage picture of autism
 - All direct and concerned responsible ministries will have to adhere to fulfill the Thai Autism Road Map
- Advantage :
 - Significant changes and progress anticipated during 2013-2017

Thai Autism Road Map Anticipated Development during 2013-2017

1. National Health Insurance System
2. Education System
3. Vocational and Employment System
4. Social Welfare and Independent Living
5. Research and Development

Responsible Ministries to fulfill Autism Road Map & Anticipated Development during 2013-2017 (1/4)

1. National Health Insurance System
 - Ministry of Public Health
 - Quality Pre-warning and Screening System
 - Special Clinic for autistic persons
2. Education System
 - Ministry of Education
 - Inclusive Education
 - Special Education (Support Service on School Base Management)
 - Special school for autistic persons (Pilot Program)

Responsible Ministries to fulfill Autism Road Map & Anticipated Development during 2013-2017 (2/4)

3. Vocational and Employment System
 - Prevocational Program
 - Job Coach Program
 - Community Workshop
 - Social Enterprise

Responsible Ministries to fulfill Autism Road Map & Anticipated Development during 2013-2017 (3/4)

4. Social welfare and Life Living
 - The National Office for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NEP), Ministry of Social Development & Human Security
 - Autistic Guardian Home
 - Respite Care Unit in Community
 - World Autism Awareness Day

Responsible Ministries in fulfilling Autism Road Map & Anticipated Development during 2013-2017 (4/4)

5. Research and Development on Autism Technology Knowledge & Management
 - Ministry of Science
 - Ministry of Intelligent Technology & Communication
 - Others Related Ministries and Government Offices
 - Ministry of Interior
 - Provincial & Local Administration Offices
 - Ministry of Defense

Autism Roadmap Goals Achievement Targeted by 2017

- Autism is now legally recognized as a new and separate type of PWD
- Advantage:
 - Thai Autism Roadmap will be adhered to at least by Responsible Ministries by target year of 2017
 - Related ministries and other government offices will be follow-up in due course



Thank You for Your Attention

Q & A

Vietnam



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1. Vietnam Autism Network

History of Establishment

- 2002, some groups of parents having children with ASD established in some provinces/ cities in Vietnam.
- 2010, some parents of children with ASD participated in Conference launching AAN (Asian Autism Network).
- 8 – 2013, Workshop "The Roadmap for the Establishment of the VAN" was organized by Vietnam Ministry of Labor, Invalid and Social Affairs (MOLISA) and Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)

Vietnam Autism Network 8/2013

"The Roadmap for the Establishment of the VAN"

Vietnam Autism Network

Vision: Persons with autism meet their expectations and live in an understanding, sharing environment

Mission: Representing for persons with autism, protecting their legal rights and facilitating their participation in learning, living and working activities.

Vietnam Autism Network

Objectives

- Persons with autism are improved their capacity for an inclusive society
- Community has proper awareness of autism and support people with autism



Vietnam Autism Network

Programs and services:

- Developing the quantity and quality of VAN members: to act for people with autism
- Training parents of children with autism in both intervention theory and practice.
- Organizing events and campaigns to raise public awareness of autism



Vietnam Autism Network

Achievements

- 2013: established VAN in 6 province/cities; 2015: expand to 10 provinces/cities in Vietnam
- Continuous training courses were organized
- Collaborated with an NGO - Center for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population in a 2-year-project "Smart Care for children with Autism" since 2014
- Played important roles in some events (photos below)



"We can do it!" 2/4/2014

Festival for Family of Children with Autism



Communication workshop on Autism for Vietnamese Journalists 2/4/2015



"Sunrise for you" 5/2015

Vocational workshop for
children with autism,

Organized by social
enterprises



Art Exhibition of Children with Autism in Hanoi: Difference and Future 5/2015



Conference: Evaluate the impact of ASD in Hanoi and Solutions 2015



Parade in 4/2015



1. Vietnam Autism Network

Challenges

- No support from government
- Deficient experiences in the organization development and fund raising
- Weak public awareness of autism in Vietnam compared to other countries

Vietnam Autism Network

Future plans

- Social advocate for the right of people with autism; social welfare, autism is one of disability,
- Build the capacity for parents and people with autism
- Raise public awareness of autism
- Strengthen VAN regarding management and implementation methods.

2. Vietnam Context and Autism Disorder

Socialist Republic of Vietnam

- Population: 90 million people
- Culture: 54 different ethnicities
- Religion: Multi-religion, no major religion
- HDI 2013: 0.638
- Potential development: Natural resources, culture imbued with national identity.

Social and economic context

- A developing country, economy developed rapidly recently
- Regional and international integration
- Social security policies are on process of completing



2. Vietnam Autism context

The implementation of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and Incheon Strategy

- The law for Persons with Disabilities became effective since 01/01/2011
- However, autism has not been mentioned in the Law/any guideline. Most people with autism don't receive social welfare like other disabilities
- Ratification date: February 5, 2015



2. Vietnam Autism context

Situation of people with autism including the major government programs and services for persons with autism and their parents

-Limited accesses for persons with autism:

- Can study in public schools but without any special assistance.
- Limited public intervention center
- No vocational school system or center for adults.
- Some private services but expensive and not tested for quality
- Parents of autistic children are more likely to find and share the interventions themselves.

- There are few experts in autism

- Limited government programs or services



2. Vietnam Autism context

Current status and operational challenges of capacity-building of persons with autism and their parents

- Vietnam government does not provide any activity or support to improve the capacity for people with ASD and their parents.

-Vietnam lacks experts in autism and research on autism in many years.

Recreation, leisure, sports or games that are friendly for persons with autism

- No activities currently



3. Our expectations

1. Gain teaching and organizing skills to operate sport activities for Persons with Autism and their Parents
2. Achieve knowledge, experiences and advices to develop strategies on capacity building of Persons with Autism and their Parents
3. Ideas on vocational training for adults with Autism
4. Achieve knowledge, experiences and management approaches from other countries to strengthen VAN



4. Participants' Profiles

I am 19 years old, a person with autism.



I am studying at Morningstar - Center for Early Diagnosis and Intervention for children with Intellectual Disabilities,

PHẠM NGUYỄN HÀNH CHI



4. Participants' Profiles



She is 44 years old, Master of Media Mass, a lecturer of Academy of Journalism and Communication.

Since 2008, she became a member of Executive Board of Hanoi club of Family having children with autism. She also joined most of advocacy activities for people with autism in Vietnam

Since 2013, she became a Vice President of Vietnam Autism Network

TRẦN THỊ HOA MAI



4. Participants' Profiles



My mother is Nguyen Tuyet Hanh. She is 45 years old, Master of Ho Chi Minh idea, a lecturer of Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics

She is a founder and becomes a president of Hanoi club for Family of children with Autism

She is a Vice president of VAN.

She has experiences in doing interventions for children with Autism for 19 years



NGUYỄN TUYẾT HÀNH



4. Participants' Profiles



NGUYỄN THỊ THANH THỦY

She is 41 years old, a Dean of Integration Kindergarten

She became a member of VAN executive board since 2013, a founder and president of Hai Phong Autism Club

She has experiences in working with children for 22 years, 10 years with children with autism. She is a trainer for kindergarten and primary school teachers in Hai Phong in terms of integrated intervention



4. Participants' Profiles



TRỊNH THỊ HIỀN

She is 24 years old, Bachelor of Public Health

She is an assistant of project "Smart Care for children with Autism" since 2014.



4. Participants' Profiles



ĐÔ THANH HOA

She graduated in 2013 for her Master of Public Health.

She started working in the field of autism since 2014 as project officer of "Smart Care for Children with Autism"



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