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Collaborate to End Pandemics!**

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Dear MBDS Colleagues,

The MBDS (Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance) cooperation is a self-organized regional network commenced since 2001. It is a collaboration effort among six Mekong Basin countries: Cambodia, China, Lao P.D.R, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam under The Health Ministerial MOU. It aims to strengthen national and sub-regional capabilities in infectious disease surveillance, regional collaboration, outbreak response and information sharing for rapidly and effectively control Public Health Threat.

MBDS Regional Activities

Cambodia and Thailand cross border provinces are reporting real time events based surveillance information using “MBDS EBS Mobile APP”. This application development is supported by Canada’s Global Partnership Program (Canada’s GPP) and Rockefeller Foundation for CLMVT countries. This application development including design & contents for user friendly purpose, Tech requirement, server set up, training, information analysis, integrated process, data sharing and technology transfer to CLMVT with data security for human, animal and environmental related public health events as well as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

Following photos are showing public health official strong cross border provinces are reporting and analyzing the MBDS EBS App data.



Credit photo to Mrs. Punchawee Sukbut, MBDS XB Coordinators from Mukdahan Provinces, Thailand



Dr. Sisavath Southaniraxay, DDG of DCDC, MOH, Laos and team have monitoring and visited high risk Provinces in Lao P.D.R. Bolikhamxay, Khammuan, Savannakhet, Champasak and Saravanh Provinces are high risk of COVID situation and DDG is oversee and advice provincial health officials to prepare necessary measure related with quarantine facilities and medical treatment at field hospital during his visit in July 2021.

Credit photo to Dr. Malyvanh VONGPANHYA, MBDS focal of Lao P.D.R

Mr. Suphot Ruttanaphian, MBDS Cross Border Coordinator from Trat Provincial Health Office, Thailand has participated in “Ceremony for handover of COVID related health supply to field hospitals” and “Provincial Communicable Disease Control Committee Meeting” to determine preventive measures and control the spread of the Covid-19 in Trat Province, Thailand. Those ceremony are conducted on 19 July 2021.

Credit photo to Mr. Suphot Ruttanaphian, MBDS XB Coordinators from Trat Provinces, Thailand



MBDS is regularly updating regional alerts related to public health events including COVID-19 situation, progress of vaccination, measures and information related with public awareness. These regional alerts are available in this [MBDS webpage](#).



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Sincerely yours,

MBDS Foundation Secretariat

