Dear MBDS Colleagues,

The MBDS (Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance) Foundation is a well-organized regional network commended in 2021 due to its collaborative efforts among the 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 regional capabilities in infectious disease surveillance, inter-regional collaboration, outbreak response and information sharing for rapidly and effectively control Public Health Threat.

Recent Update
MBDS Secretariat Office has been updating National and Regional disease information on MBDS website and those updates can be easily accessed via MBDS Facebook, MBDS Instagram and MBDS Twitter. MBDS has been updating useful links (Disease Surveillance Networks, Health Related Links, Links for Disaster Management, Research Links, Global Conference Alerts and Others Links) on MBDS Facebook and MBDS Instagram.

MBDS Regional Activities

8 September 2021: Under the Rockefeller Foundation, MBDS Secretariat has meeting with Dr. Soawapak Hinjoy, a Senior Researcher (Microbiologist) at Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai Medical Center, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Dr. Hinjoy has provided MBDS information sharing on current Covid 19 situation and upcoming activities. MBDS Secretariat encourages those activities to support current EBS App and runs software development program.

9 September 2021: MBDS Cross Border Coordinator from Takeo Province, Cambodia, has participated in CORDS Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting. During the meeting participants and all are preparation for future activity based on their experience. Director OIC is supporting this meeting and MBDS Secretariat is encouraging to share your experiences.

10 September 2021: Under the Canada’s Weapons Threat Reduction Program, MBDS Secretariat has discussed with the CORDS Technical Working Group (TWG) about some activities and sharing their experiences. CORDS Secretariat is encouraging MBDS Secretariat to share their experiences as well in supporting future activities.

13 September 2021: MBDS Secretariat has participated in CORDS Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting. During the meeting participants presented their papers about EBS App and activities implementation among Southeast Asia Countries and their plan activity for upcoming activity. During the discussion MBDS Secretariat encourages to share and implement future activities.

16 September 2021: MBDS Secretariat has participated in CORDS Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting. During the meeting participants are preparing for future activity based on their experiences. MBDS Secretariat is encouraging to share their experiences.

17 September 2021: Under the Canada’s Weapons Threat Reduction Program, MBDS Secretariat has meeting with Dr. Soawapak Hinjoy, Senior Researcher (Microbiologist) at Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai Medical Center, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. MBDS Secretariat is encouraging to share your experiences as well in supporting future activities.

20 September 2021: MBDS Secretariat has trained the Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai Medical Center, Chiang Mai University, Thailand on “Training for personnel capacity development and incident command in crisis situations” on 8 – 10 September 2021 in Chiang Rai Province, Thailand. Staffs from Chiang Rai Provincial Health Office, Thailand have participated in the training.

27 September 2021: MBDS Secretariat has participated in CORDS Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting. During the meeting participants presented their papers about EBS App and activities implementation among Southeast Asia Countries and their plan activity for upcoming activity.

30 September 2021: Under the Canada’s Weapons Threat Reduction Program, MBDS Secretariat has meeting with Dr. Soawapak Hinjoy, Senior Researcher (Microbiologist) at Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai Medical Center, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. MBDS Secretariat encourages to share your experiences as well in supporting future activities.

MBDS is regularly updating regional alert and monitor public health events including COVID-19 situation, progress of vaccination and regional information related with public awareness. Those regional alert are available in this link.

Thank you to all MBDS Colleagues for your supports and contributions.

Sincerely yours,

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