Dear MBDS Colleagues,

As we celebrate the 21st Anniversary of MBDS, it is an important time to reflect on our achievements and the impact we have had in the region. 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.

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Those upcoming activities are under Canada's WTRP.

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Under the Canada's Weapons Threat Reduction Program, MBDS Secretariat has meeting with MBDS.

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Sincerely yours,

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