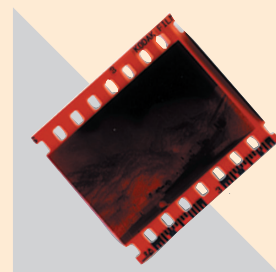




Major Events



Chapter Seven



Major Events in the Maintenance Phase in Taiwan 1965~2005

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December 4, 1965 World Health Organization (WHO) issues Certificate of Registration for eradication of malaria.

July 1966 to August 1973 Eighty-six cases of indigenous vivax malaria are found in four counties (Taipei, Yilan, Taoyuan and Hsinchu) and two cities (Taipei and Keelung).

March 17, 1971 Department of Health (DOH) is established, under Executive Yuan of Taiwan, R.O.C.

June 1972 Taiwan withdraws from WHO.
TAMRI is renamed Provincial Institute of Infectious Diseases (TIID).

December 16, 1974 First case of mortality from malaria since eradication (the case being a pregnant woman returning from Liberia and infected with falciparum malaria).

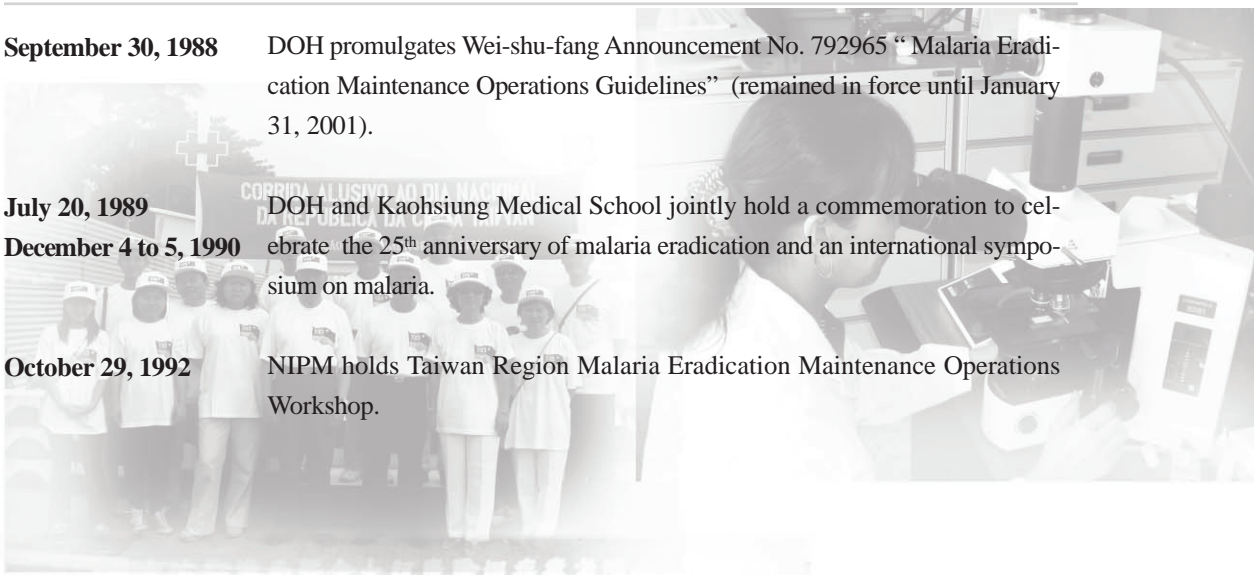
February 26, 1985 TIID is incorporated into National Institute of Preventive Medicine (NIPM), DOH, Executive Yuan.

September 30, 1988 DOH promulgates Wei-shu-fang Announcement No. 792965 “Malaria Eradication Maintenance Operations Guidelines” (remained in force until January 31, 2001).

July 20, 1989 DOH and Kaohsiung Medical School jointly hold a commemoration to celebrate the 25th anniversary of malaria eradication and an international symposium on malaria.

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October 29, 1992 NIPM holds Taiwan Region Malaria Eradication Maintenance Operations Workshop.



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October 5, 1995 Improper operation of computerized tomographic (CT) scan at Taipei Veterans General Hospital leads to outbreak of falciparum malaria.

December 9, 1995 National Defense Medical College (NDMC) holds National Military Surgeons Academic Workshop – Malaria Updates.

December 5 to 7, 1997 NDMC holds a Symposium on the Current Situation in International Malaria Studies.

July 1, 1999 NIPM merges with DOH Bureau of Communicable Disease Control (BCDC) and National Quarantine Service (NQS) to form Center for Disease Control (CDC) under DOH.

April 10, 2003 International airports, seaports, and exit and entry points of Small Three Links install infrared thermal monitoring systems to measure body temperature of arriving and departing passengers.

July 2003 Sao Tome and Principe Malaria Control Program is initiated to assist our diplomatic ally in combating malaria by drawing on Taiwan's experience.

September 2003 First case of introduced malaria is found in Taitung County since 1965 due to members of the public having under taken lumbering work on Solomon Islands and being infected with malaria parasite.

August 2004 Medical and disease prevention personnel are sent to Mahidol University, Faculty of Medicine, Thailand, to undergo practical training to become domestic tropical medicine experts.

August 2004 Airports adopt molecular diagnostic techniques for malaria to screen fever patients.

December 4, 2005 Fortieth anniversary of WHO Certificate of Registration for eradication of malaria.

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