TB Half 2005 World TB Day Commitment and Action!

TB remains one of the leading causes of death from infectious disease worldwide. In Taiwan each year, approximately 15,000 persons become ill from TB; 1,300 die of this disease. The incidence rate of tuberculosis was 66.7 cases/100,000 population.

This year, the CDC Taiwan
proposes the action plan for TB control:

- TB patients each year down to 7500 in a decade;
- Decline of TB mortality

We will work towards achieving the objectives through the shift of TB case detection rate, integration of TB laboratory network, advocacy and health promotion.