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**APEC WORKSHOP
FOR
THE CONTROL PRACTICE OF DENGUE FEVER**

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Information and Guidelines

Chinese Taipei
5-6 June 2008

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● Purpose

Dengue Fever mainly occurs in the tropical and subtropical areas. Among APEC economies, the situation is even worse in developing countries, such as Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines, and Mexico, where there are tens of thousands of people infected with Dengue virus every year. Consequently, it not only influences the health status of the people but also cause a heavy economic burden in these countries.

Recognizing the urgent need of improving the capacities among APEC members for the control of dengue fever, the workshop will focus on the practice of vector control, risk communication, community mobilization, the application of the latest information technology for dengue control, and the interdepartmental cooperation.

Chinese Taipei will introduce a self-developed tool to effectively manage the vector breeding sites in the workshop. This multilingual supporting system integrated with Google Map is user friendly and affordable for health supervisors and field workers to monitor the vector sources as well as the identification of the cases. Chinese Taipei will offer freely the source code of this system. It will benefit all APEC economies, especially for the developing ones, to effectively control the vector sources and reduce the social-economic damage caused by the dengue infection.

The health workers, policy makers as well as the community leaders from all member economies are welcomed; women representatives are especially encouraged to attend. Through this workshop, the participants are expected to gain more experience and knowledge to improve the capacities of dengue control in all member economies.

● Conference Information

Date :	5-6 June, 2008
Venue :	Garden Villa No.801, Chongde Rd., Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City 813, Chinese Taipei (http://www.gardenvilla.com.tw)
Official Language :	English
Organizer :	Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei

● **Draft Agenda**

5 June 2008		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30-09:10	Registration	
09:10-09:20	Opening Remarks	Dr. Steve Hsu-Sung Kuo, MD, MPH, PhD Director Centers for Disease Control Department of Health, Chinese Taipei
Keynote Speech		
09:20-10:00	Global Strategy for Dengue Fever Prevention and Control	Dr. Steve Hsu-Sung Kuo, MD, MPH, PhD Director Centers for Disease Control Department of Health, Chinese Taipei
10:00-10:40	Grand Kaohsiung Area Model for Dengue Fever Prevention and Control in Chinese Taipei	Dr. Ming-Rong Harn Former Director Health Bureau of Kaohsiung City, Chinese Taipei
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break	
Special Lecture		
11:00-11:30	Approaches to controlling mosquitoes and mosquito-borne infections in Canada	Dr. Robbin Lindsay Research Scientist Public Health Agency, Canada
11:30-12:00		International expert (TBC)
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
I. Coordination & Cooperation		
13:30-14:20	Inter-Government Coordination and Regional Cooperation for Dengue Fever Control	Dr. Yuh-Wern Wu Director, KKP Inter-University Resource Center for Teaching and Learning, I-Shou University
14:20-16:20	Practice Preparation (Outdoor around Kaohsiung)	Local Epidemiologists
16:20-21:30	City Tour & Dinner	

6 June 2008

Time	Topic	Speaker
II. Community Mobilization and Communication		
08:30-09:20	Community Mobilization and Communication for Dengue Fever Prevention and Control in Chinese Taipei	Dr. Hung-Yi Chuang Associate Professor, Kaohsiung Medical University
09:20-10:10	Community Mobilization for Dengue Fever Control in Kaohsiung County	Dr. Joh-Jong Huang Director, Health Bureau of Kaohsiung County, Chinese Taipei
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break	
III. Vector Control		
10:30-11:20	Dengue Fever Vector Emergency Control	Dr. Hwa-Jen Teng , Associate Researcher, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei
11:20-12:10	Dengue Fever Vector-Breeding Sites-- Introduction and Management	Ms. Chu-Tzu Chen, Associate Researcher, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei
12:10-13:00	Lunch Break	
IV. Applying New Technology		
13:00-13:40	Dengue Fever Vector--Breeding Sites-- Management System and GIS Application	Dr. Jen-Hsiang Chuang Director, National Health command Center, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei
13:40-14:20	Dengue Fever Vector-Breeding Sites-- Management System and GIS Practice	
Dengue Fever Emergency Control Practice		
14:20-16:40	Dengue Fever Emergency Control Practice (Fongshan City, Kaohsiung County)	Local Epidemiologists
16:40-16:50	Discussion	(TBC)
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	

● **Registration**

Please complete the following form and mail to Ms. Su-Hsing Chen (cynthia@cdc.gov.tw) no later than 15 May 2008.



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REGISTRATION FORM

First Name		Last Name		
Title				
Economy				
Position				
Organization				
Address				
City		Zip/Post Code		Country
Phone	+country code-zone code-Tel. No.# Ext.			
Fax	+country code-zone code-Fax No.			
E-mail				
Travel Fund	I would like to apply (please tick one): <input type="checkbox"/> APEC TRAVEL FUND (APEC travel-eligible economies) <input type="checkbox"/> CHINESE TAIPEI TRAVEL FUND (other economies)			

****Please remember to advise your flight schedule for better arrangement!**

Arrival

Date			
Flight No.		Time	

Departure

Date			
Flight No.		Time	

● Travel Arrangements

Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Please send the completed registration form by 15 May 2008 to apply APEC funding or Chinese Taipei funding.

◆ APEC Funding

Travel funding is available for up to two participants from each APEC travel-eligible economy: Chile, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Russia, Thailand, the Philippines and Viet Nam.

APEC funding will provide Economy Class Flight Ticket and per diems of US\$ 160 per night, for a maximum of three nights, to cover accommodation, meals and other incidentals.

APEC Secretariat will directly contact the participants from APEC travel-eligible economies.

Contact Persons :

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◆ Chinese Taipei Funding

Chinese Taipei funding is available for up to two participants from each non travel-eligible APEC economy. It will cover Economy Class Flight Ticket, meals and accommodation during the workshop.

Chinese Taipei will get in touch with the applicants after receiving the registration forms.

Contact Person :

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● **Accommodation**

Hotel Name	Single	Twin
Garden Villa No.801, Chongde Rd., Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City 813 Tel: +886-7-341-3333 Fax: +886-7-349-7448 Website: www.gardenvilla.com.tw	NTD2860/night (including 1 breakfast)	NTD3300/night (including 2 breakfasts)

- ◆ Workshop Venue is located in the same place with Hotel Accommodation at Garden Villa.
- ◆ Room charges are subject to changes. Payment is to be made in New Taiwan Dollars. The average exchange rate has been NT\$30.4 to US\$1.
- ◆ Rooms will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.
- ◆ Hotel reservation will be confirmed directly by the hotel.
- ◆ Hotel payment will be charged directly by the hotel while checking-out.(except Chinese Taipei funding participants)
- ◆ One night room charge will be imposed in the event of NO-SHOW on the day of arrival unless notified as required by the hotel.
- ◆ Broadband internet services are available at the hotel.

Please complete and return this form by email to Ms. Landie Chang:
landie1024@elitepc.com.tw or fax: [+886-2-2504-4362](tel:+886-2-2504-4362) before 26 May 2008.



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

•Residence Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Name (Block Letters)			
		(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Last Name)
Company				
Mailing Address	Street/Town			
City		Zip/Post Code		Country
Phone		Fax		E-mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Name: (Block letters)			
		(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Last Name)

•Special Room Rate (Including 5% tax, 10% of service charge and free breakfast)

Hotel	Address	Single/Twin
Garden Villa	No.801, Chongde Rd., Zuoying District, Kaohsiung Tel: +886-7-341-3333 Fax: +886-7-349-7448 Website: www.gardenvilla.com.tw	<input type="checkbox"/> S 2860/ <input type="checkbox"/> T 3,300
Number of Room & Nights Requested	_____ Room * _____ Nights	Total NTD:

•Arrival Information

Check-in Date	_____	Check-out Date	_____
	Year Month Date		Year Month Date
•Reservation Deposit (1 night room rate / No reservation will be confirmed without the deposit)			
Credit Card Info.: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> JCB			
Card Number			
Card Holder's Name			
Expiration Date			
Authorization Signature			

● General Information

Visa

Visa is in general required for foreign-passport holders upon entry to Chinese Taipei. However, if your passport and the duration of your stay satisfy the following three terms, no visa is required:

- ◆ You are holding a passport issued from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, , and U.S.A.; and
- ◆ Your passport is valid for more than 6 months; and
- ◆ The duration of your stay is less than 14 days.

Visa can be obtained from Chinese Taipei's embassies, consulates or designated representative offices. Please check with your travel agent for necessary procedures.

You can visit this website to get more information:

<http://www.mofa.gov.tw/webapp/lp.asp?ctNode=1064&CtUnit=30&BaseDSD=30&mp=6>

Climate in Chinese Taipei

Chinese Taipei enjoys warm weather all year round. The strongest fluctuations in weather conditions are during spring and winter, while during summer and autumn the weather is relatively stable. The annual average temperature is a comfortable 22 degrees Celsius with lowest temperatures ranging from 12 to 17 degrees Celsius. Average temperature for summer ranges from 28°C to 35°C.

Currency and Banks

The Country's currency is the New Taiwan Dollar (NTD). The exchange rate in recent months is around NTD30.4 for US\$1. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at hotels, airports and government-designated banks. Major credit cards are widely accepted, and traveller's checks may be accepted by tourist-oriented shops and at most international tourist hotels and banks. Banks open whole day from 09:00 to 15:30, Monday to Friday and closed at weekends and public holidays.

Electricity

110 Volts / 60HZ A.C.

Cell Phone System

GSM 900/1800, 3G

Internet

Broadband internet services are available in all major cities.

Time Zone

Chinese Taipei is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Kaohsiung City

Kaohsiung is located at the southern part of Chinese Taipei. Regarding the weather, the average temperature in June is from 26.2°C to 30.9°C.

Sea, land and air transportation links are all available in Kaohsiung.

Please visit Kaohsiung City government's website to get more information:

<http://www.kcg.gov.tw/english/>

KMRT

Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transportation (KMRT) system run by the city government provides the most convenient commuting service between downtown and suburban of Kaohsiung. Red lines are presently operated.

Please visit the website of Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corporation to get more information: <http://www.krtco.com.tw/en/e-index.aspx>

● Access to Garden Villa

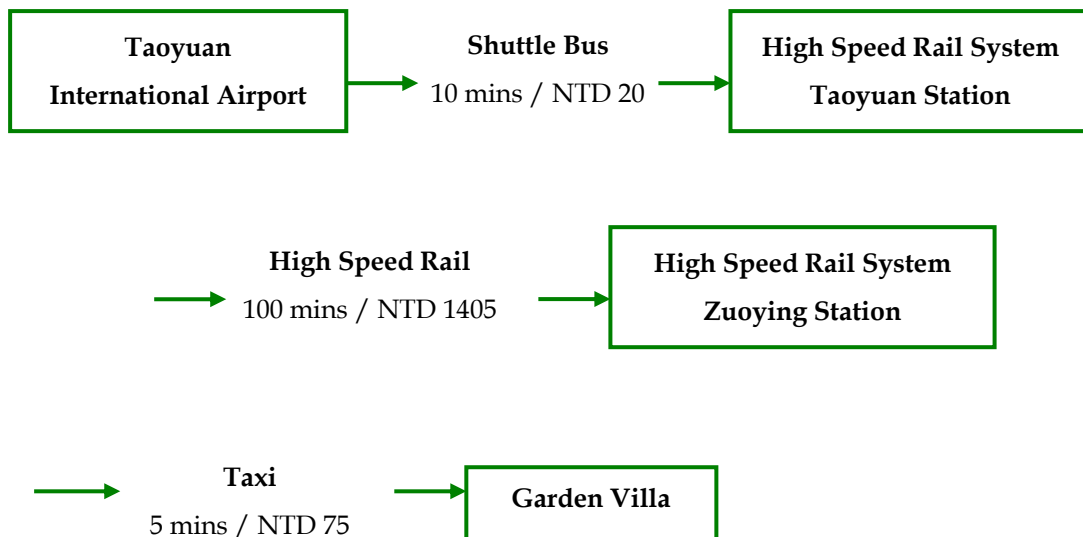
Chinese Taipei has two international airports: the Taoyuan International Airport (TIA) in the north and the Kaohsiung International Airport (KIA) in the south. Though High Speed Rail System is a convenient way to travel between Taoyuan and Kaohsiung, we kindly suggest you to make your destination to KIA for your convenience of travelling to the workshop venue (For information on Chinese Taipei International Airport arrival and departure schedules, please visit TIA's website:

<http://www.taoyuanairport.gov.tw/web/english/index.jsp> and KIA's website:

http://www.kia.gov.tw/english/e_index.asp .

Please remember to provide your flight schedule with the registration form for better arrangement.

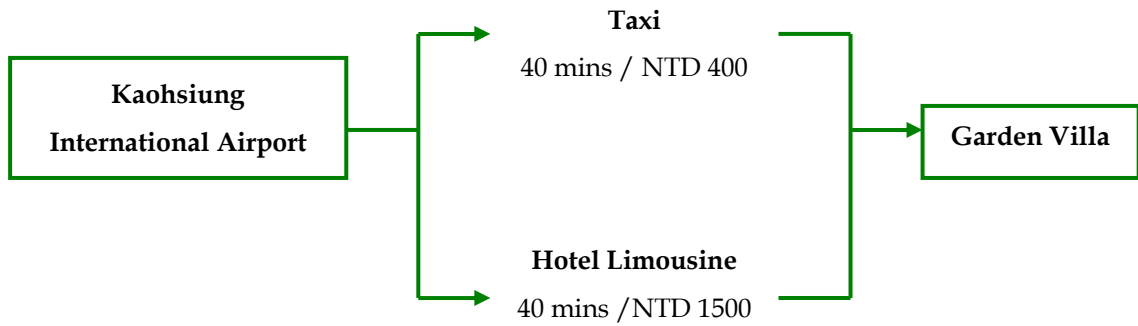
If you arrive in the Taoyuan International Airport:



**please check the timetable of the shuttle bus from the website:

http://www.taoyuanairport.gov.tw/web/english/transportation/highspeed_e.jsp#top1

If you arrive in Kaohsiung International Airport:



Taxi Guiding Card



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Date: 5-6 June 2008

Venue: Garden Villa, Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

Please take me to "Garden Villa"

Thank You!

Add: No. 801, Chongde Rd., Zuoying District,
Kaohsiung City 813

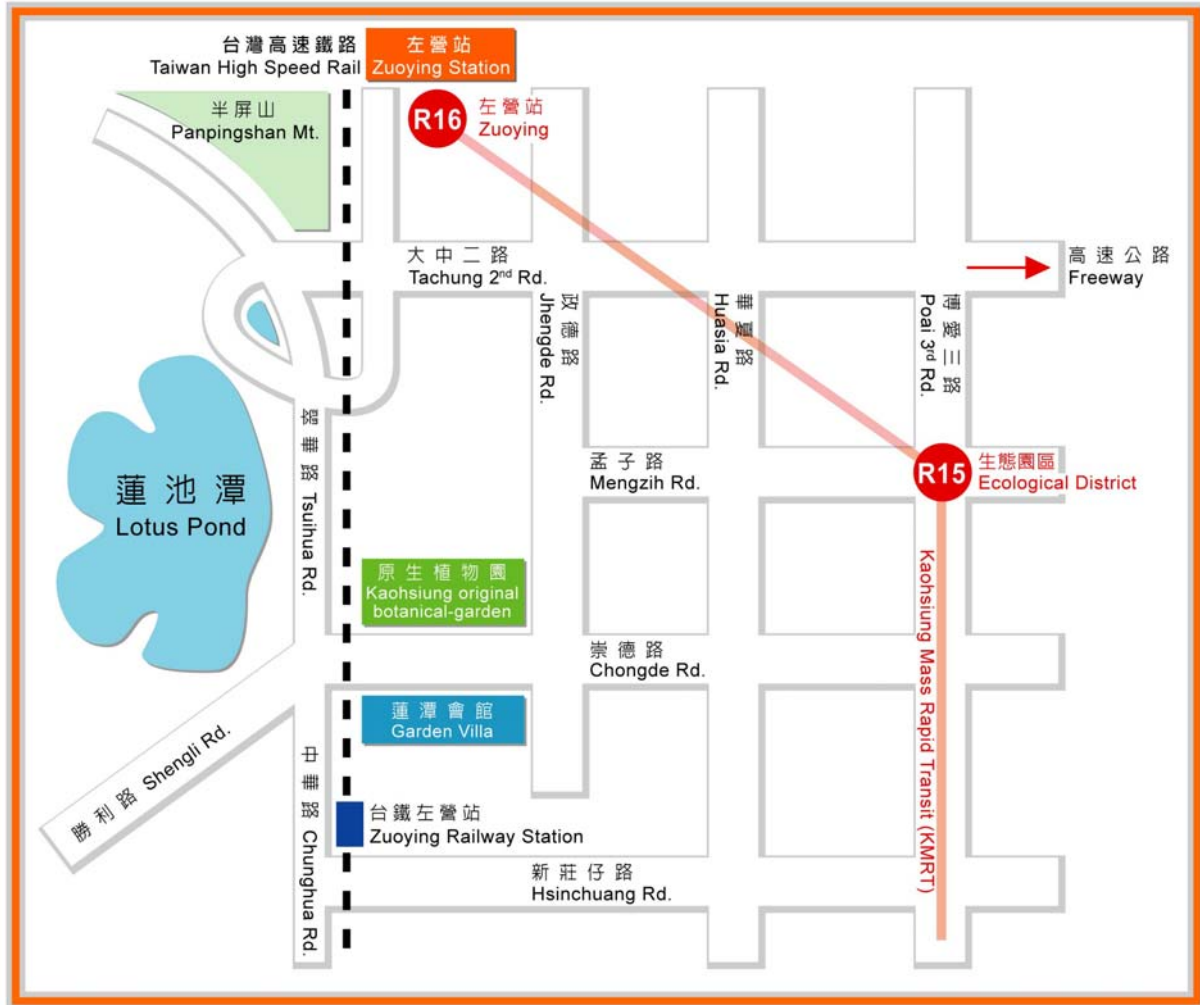
Tel: +886-7-341-3333

請你載我到蓮潭國際會館，謝謝！

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電話：+886-7-341-3333

Map around workshop venue



- **Useful Numbers & Links**

Taoyuan International Airport

Tel: +886-3-398-2050

<http://www.taoyuanairport.gov.tw/web/english/index.jsp>

Kaohsiung International Airport

Tel: +886-7-805-7631

http://www.kia.gov.tw/english/e_index.asp

Central Weather Bureau

Tel: +886-2-2349-1234

<http://www.cwb.gov.tw/V5e/>

Kaohsiung City Government

Tel: +886-7-336-8333

<http://www.kcg.gov.tw/english/>

Tourism Bureau

Tel: +886-2-2717-3737

<http://202.39.225.132/jsp/Eng/html/search/index.jsp>

High Speed Rail System

Tel:+886-6626-8000

<http://www.thsrc.com.tw/en/index.htm>