

**Second Announcement**  
**Asian Asbestos Conference 2006**

**"Protecting People from Asbestos"**

*26 & 27 July , 2006*

*At Asia Hotel Bangkok  
Bangkok, Thailand*

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### *Conference Information*

- Theme : Protecting people from Asbestos
- Conference Date : July 26-27, 2006
- Venue : Asia Hotel Bangkok
- Official Language : English

### *Important Deadline*

- Submitting Abstract : Before 20 March 2006
- Submitting Paper : Before 20 May 2006
- Hotel Reservation : Before 10 July 2006
- Early Registration : Before 20 July 2006

### *Registration*

- Free Registration : All speaker and Participant (Thai & International) pay for traveling cost , accommodation and diary expense by themselves.

### *Address for Submission the Abstract and Full Paper*

*Either Abstract and Full paper preferably in soft file via E-mail or diskette.*

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## PROGRAMME

**Asian Asbestos Conference 2006**  
**“Protecting People from Asbestos”**  
**26-27 July 2006, Bangkok**

**Wednesday, July 26 2006**

<i>Session 1. Opening Session</i>	
08.30 - 09.00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome and Opening Addresses by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Minister of Public Health, Thailand</i></li> </ul> Reported by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour, Thailand</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Social Security Office</i> <i>Ministry of Labour, Thailand</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Opening Addresses</b>
09.15 – 09.25	Opening Addresses by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Professor Dr. Jorma Rantanen</i> <i>International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)</i></li> </ul>
09.25 – 09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Laurie Kazan-Allen</i> <i>International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS)</i></li> </ul>
09.30 – 09.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Tsuyoshi Kawakami</i> <i>The International Labour Organization (ILO)</i></li> </ul>
<i>Press Conference</i>	
<i>Session 2. Impact of Asbestos : Global Overview</i>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<i>Dr. Chalermchai Chaikittiporn</i>
<u>Secretary</u>	<i>Dr. Somkiat Siriruttanapruk</i>
09.45 – 10.00	<b>Session 2.1 Asbestos in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><i>Laurie Kazan-Allen</i></b></li> </ul>

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10.00 – 10.15	<b>Session 2.2</b> The Export of Asbestos Hazards to Developing Countries: ▪ <i>Dr. Barry Castleman</i>
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Session 2.3</b> Canadian Asbestos: A Global Concern ▪ <i>Buzz Hargrove</i>
<b>BREAK</b>	
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Session 2.4</b> Incidence use of Asbestos and technical Prevention ▪ <i>Professor Dr. Jorma Rantanen</i>
<b>Session 3. Health Effects of Asbestos Use in Asia</b>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<i>Dr. Wilawan Juengprasert</i>
<u>Secretary</u>	<i>Dr. Surasak Buranatrivate</i>
11.15 - 11.30	<b>Session 3.1</b> Diagnosis of Asbestos-Related Diseases ▪ <i>Professor Kohki Inai</i>
11.30 - 11.45	<b>Session 3.2</b> Health Impact of Asbestos Use in Thailand ▪ <i>Dr. Kamjad Ramakul</i>
11.45 - 12.00	<b>Session 3.3</b> Japanese Asbestos Scandal ▪ <i>Sugio Furuya</i>
<b>LUNCH</b>	
13.00 - 13.15	<b>Session 3.4</b> Hazardous Exposures in Pakistan ▪ <i>Dr. Noor Jehan</i>
13.15 - 13.30	<b>Session 3.5</b> Asbestos Repercussions in Korea ▪ <i>Dr. Domyung Paek</i>
13.30 – 13.45	<b>Session 3.6</b> Asbestos Debate in Indonesia ▪ <i>Dr. Zulmiar Yanri</i>

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13.45 - 14.00	<b>Session 3.7</b> Asbestos Issues in Cambodia ▪ <i>MP Chhay Son</i>
14.00 - 14.15	<b>Session 3.8</b> Case Study: The Ship Breaking Industry ▪ <i>Chowdhury Repon</i>
14.15 - 14.30	<b>Session 3.9</b> Case Study in Global Solidarity: The Clemenceau ▪ <b>Madhumitta Dutta</b>
<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Session 4. Empowerment of Victims/ Recognizing Risks</b>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<i>Dr. Wichai Satimai</i>
<u>Secretary</u>	<i>Dr. Chantana Padungtod</i>
15.00 - 15.15	<b>Session 4.1</b> The Experience of the Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos-Related Diseases Victims and their Families, Japan ▪ <i>Kazuko Furukawa</i>
15.15 - 15.30	<b>Session 4.2</b> Medical Treatment and Compensation for Asbestos Victims in Japan ▪ <i>Dr. Yuji Natori</i>
15.30 - 15.45	<b>Session 4.3</b> Combating Asbestos Injustice in Australia ▪ <i>Robert Vojakovic</i>
15.45 - 16.00	<b>Session 4.4</b> Multinational Claims for Asbestos Compensation ▪ <b>Richard Meeran</b>
16.00 - 16.15	<b>Session 4.5</b> Industry's Manipulation of Scientific Research ▪ <i>Jock Mcculloch</i>
16.15 - 16.30	<b>Session 4.6</b> Recognizing and Minimizing Risks from Installed Asbestos/ Asbestos Alternatives ▪ <i>Shigeharu Nakachi</i>
16.30 – 17.00	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
18.30 – 21.30	<b>RECEPTION</b>

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Thursday, July 27 2006

<b>Session 5. Thai Action for Asbestos</b>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<i>Mr. Wigrom Sengkisiri</i>
<u>Secretary</u>	<i>Dr. Sasitorn Taptagaporn</i>
08.30 - 10.15	<b>Session 5.1</b> Panel Discussion on “Future trend and measures for asbestos ban policy”
	<b><u>Moderator:</u></b> <i>Dr. Twisuk Punpeng</i>
	<b><i>Panelists :</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Department of Disease Control</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Department of Industrial work</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Department of Labour Protection and Welfare</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Private Sectors</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Mahidol University</i></li> </ul>
10.15 - 10.30	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b>
<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Session 6. Workshops</b>	
10.45 - 12.00	<b><u>Room 1 : Medical Surveillance:</u></b> CoChairs : Dr. Arthur Frank and Dr. Pornchai Sittisarankul <b><i>Speakers :</i></b> Dr. Ken Takahashi , Dr. Sukanuma , Dr. Kusaka ( <i>A proposal for merging Helsinki Criteria for asbestos-related lung disease</i> ), Dr. Ponglada, Dr. Gregory Deleuil
	<b><u>Room 2 : Trade Union Action on Asbestos:</u></b> CoChairs : Rob Johnston and Sanjiv Pandita <b><i>Speakers :</i></b>
	<b><u>Room 3 : Issues Affecting Asbestos Victims</u></b> CoChairs: Dr. Marlito Cardenas and Dr. Panompan Siritwattanukul <b><i>Speakers :</i></b> Rosemarie Vojakovic
<b>LUNCH</b>	

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<b>Session 7. Regional Action on Asbestos</b>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<b>Dr. Chaiyuth Chavalitnitikul</b> <i>Deputy Director-General, DLPW</i>
<u>Secretary</u>	<b>Ms. Karnchana Karnniroj</b> <i>Director, NICE DLPW</i>
13.00 - 13.30	<b>Session 7.1</b> Reports from Session 6
13.30 - 13.45	<b>Session 7.2</b> Asbestos Campaign of the Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims ▪ <b>Sanjiv Pandita</b>
13.45 - 14.00	<b>Session 7.3</b> Asian Action Plan on Asbestos ▪ <b>Dr. Ken Takahashi</b>
14.00 – 14.15	<b>Session 7.4</b> Campaign by Global Labor Movements ▪ <b>Fiona Murie</b>
14.15 - 14.30	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Session 8. Conference Resolution and Conclusion</b>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<b><u>CONFERENCE RESOLUTION</u></b> <b>Dr. Yoshiomi Temmyo</b> <i>Chairperson of the Global Asbestos Congress 2004</i>
<u>Moderator</u>	<b>Dr. Adul Bandhukul</b>
15.00 - 16.00	<b><u>Resolution Working Party</u></b> ▪ <b>Dr. Yoshiomi Temmyo, Dr. Somkiat Siriruttanapruk, Dr. Chaiyuth Chavalitnitikul, Dr. Pornchai Siriwipanya, Dr. Noor Jehan and Dr. Domyung Paek</b>
<b>Session 9. Closing Ceremony</b>	
<u>Chairperson</u>	<b>Narong Sahametapat</b> <i>Deputy Director - General</i>

## Call for Papers

### Abstracts / Full Papers

Authors of papers related to the Conference themes are requested to submit abstracts and full papers for review. The abstracts and full papers must be received by the conference Committee. *For abstracts not later than March 20, 2006 and for full papers not later than May 20, 2006.* A collection of abstracts of oral will be printed directly from the submitted texts and distributed to all the participants. The abstracts can be submitted via :

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2. Post to the Conference Asbestos Committee at **Mrs. Siriluck Simapronchai. Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Department of Disease Control , Ministry of Public Health, Tivanon Road , Muang Nontaburi 11000.**

In order to make the abstracts comprehensible to most participants, the authors are required to submit their abstract in English.

### Oral Presentations

The Organizing Committee reserves the right of the final decision to assign the accepted papers to oral presentations. Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their papers and will receive full instructions for each presentation, the assigned date and time, as well as other pertinent information.

### Time for Communications

Ten minutes will be allocated to each oral presentation, followed by five minutes for discussion from the floor.

### Projection Facilities

We encourage to use Microsoft PowerPoint for presentations. If an alternative software is chosen, presenters would be requested to provide their own laptop and necessary software. Slide projector for 35 mm slides and equipment for overhead transparencies will be also available.

### Proceedings

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7. Single space between lines. Hyphenate between syllables to fill lines.
8. Space only once after periods and colons.
9. Use Arabic numerals for all numbers except at the beginning of a sentence.
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POTENTIAL EFFECT OF TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR- $\alpha$  AND TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR II GENE POLYMORPHISMS ON THE PATHOGENESIS OF SILICOSIS

**Author(s) (Presenting author underlined)**

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**Key Words** silicosis, TNF- $\alpha$ , TNFR II

To approach the role of tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNFR - $\alpha$ ) and tumor necrosis factor receptor II (TNFR II) gene polymorphisms in genetic susceptibility to silicosis. Two hundred and fifty nine case with silicosis and 341 silica-dust exposure workers (control) were selected, and the cases with silicosis were divided into three subgroups based on images of chest X-ray film, Using polymerase chain reaction-restriction fragment length polymorphisms (PCH-RELP) techniques, TNF- $\alpha$  and TNFR II gene polymorphisms were analyzed.

The distribution frequencies of G/A+A/A (TNFR - $\alpha$  308) and T/G + G/G (TNFR II 196) genotypes showed no significant difference in silicosis compared with control, also in 1:1 paired matching. The risk of silicosis in those with G/A+A/A genotype was 6.74-fold higher than G/G genotype (OR=6.74,95%ci:1.01~44.99) in subjects whose exposure time was less than 15 years, TNF- $\alpha$  and TNER II gene polymorphisms didn't play an important role in susceptibility to silicosis of Han race. The risk of silicosis in those with G/A+A/A genotype was significantly higher than G/G Genotype in low accumulative exposure.

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