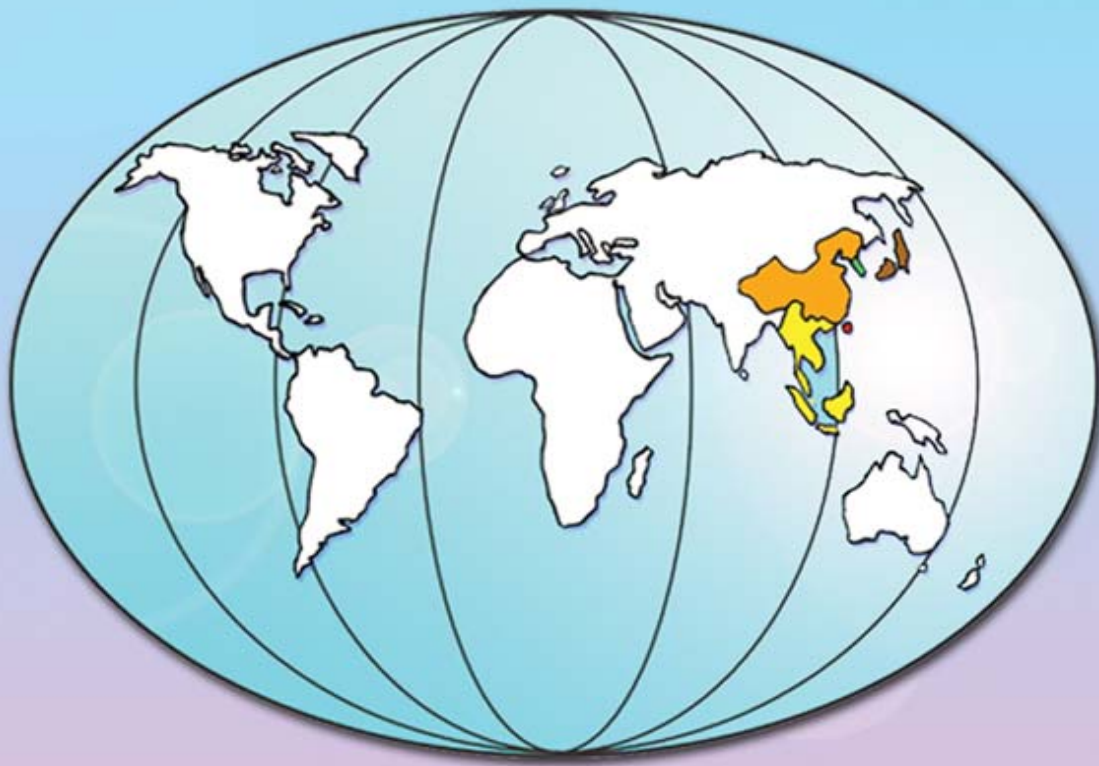




ASEAN + 3 Health Ministers Special Meeting On Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)



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**WELCOME ADDRESS
BY Y. B. DATO' CHUA JUI MENG,
MINISTER OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

Thank your Mr. Chairman,

Your Excellencies, the Honourable Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Health from the respective ASEAN + 3 countries,

Mr. Shigeru Omi, Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific,

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

1. First and foremost, let me bid you a warm welcome, “Selamat Datang” to Malaysia. I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all my Ministerial colleagues and delegations from the ASEAN + 3 region for so kindly gracing today’s meeting with your valued presence, even though the meeting was called at very short notice. Your presence here today, in spite of your very hectic schedules in controlling the SARS outbreak in your respective countries, is proof of the ASEAN spirit of solidarity to which we are all strongly committed. We need to show to the rest of the world that we in ASEAN are always ready to work as a team when facing any regional or global threat that may affect and compromise our region.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

2. Ever since the World Health Organisation issued a global alert on SARS on March 12th, 2003, this disease has taken the world by storm. ASEAN itself has not been spared globally. As of 24 April, 2003, a total of 4439 SARS cases have been reported with 263 deaths. Out of these cumulative SARS figures, 5.9% of cases (263 cases) and 10.3% of deaths (27 deaths) occurred within ASEAN member countries. China and Hong Kong SAR is located at the epicenter of the epidemic, accounts for 88.9% of the world’s cases and 83.3% of the deaths globally. Sadly, this deadly disease is still raging on ominously, and the morbidity and mortality figures are continuing to rise even as I speak.

3. One of the fallen heroes of this current epidemic is Dr. Carlo Urbani, a 46 year old Italian and an authority on communicable diseases. He was one of 9 WHO experts working in Hanoi and was credited as the person who first alerted the world to the existence of SARS in a French hospital in Hanoi. He died from the disease in Bangkok on 29th March 2003. Arrangements were made to ensure that his last rites were befitting of the honour that he deserved. There were also many other doctors and healthcare workers who had given their lives so that others may live, in this on-going fight against SARS. Others continue to fight with unabated spirit so that those who died would not have died in vain. These are all the unsung heroes of the SARS saga.

Ladies and gentlemen,

4. In the words of the World Health Organization (paraphrased), SARS “appears to be the first severe and easily transmissible new disease to emerge in the 21st century. Although the last decades of the previous century witnessed the emergence of many new viruses and diseases, SARS needs to be regarded as a particularly serious threat for several reasons. With the notable exception of AIDS, most new diseases that emerged during the last two decades of the previous century have features that limit their capacity to pose a major threat to international public health. Many, such as avian influenza, Nipah virus, Hendra virus and Haanta virus, failed to establish efficient human-to-human transmission. Others, such as variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (Mad Cow Disease) depend on food as a vehicle of transmission. Diseases such as West Nile Fever and Rift Valley Fever that have spread to new geographical areas require a vector as part of the transmission cycle and are associated with low mortality. Still others, such as Ebola, have strong geographical foci. Although outbreaks of Ebola haemorrhagic fever have been associated with high case-fatality rates of 53-88%, person-to-person transmission requires close physical exposure to infected blood and other bodily fluids. Moreover, patients suffering from this disease during the period of high infectivity are visibly very ill and too unwell to travel.

5. In contrast, SARS is emerging in ways that suggest great potential for rapid international spread under the favourable conditions created by a highly mobile, closely interconnected world. The incubation period of 2 to 7 days allows the infectious agent to be transported, unsuspected and undetected, in a symptomless air traveler from one city in the world to any other city having

an international airport. Person-to-person transmission through close contact with respiratory secretions has been demonstrated. The initial symptoms are non-specific and common. The concentration of cases in previously healthy hospital staff and the proportion of patients requiring intensive care are particularly alarming. This “21st century” disease could have other consequences as well. Should SARS continue to spread, the global economic consequences could be great in a closely interconnected and interdependent world.

6. Indeed, SARS has already started to impact adversely on our economies, and many governments are already bracing up for the need to revise downwards previously forecasted economic growth rates. At the same time, fears arising from the uncertainties of the disease are jeopardizing the tranquility of our societies. It is therefore imperative that we hold this meeting urgently to review the shared problems of SARS and arrive at some best possible solutions. Although each of our countries have our own administrative and legislative control measures, the great mobility of our populations is creating an alarming potential for the spread of SARS across our national boundaries.

7. In Malaysia, all necessary and foreseeable steps have been taken to control the outbreak, some of them going beyond those recommended by the World Health Organisations. We have activated our SARS operations room almost immediately after the global alert by WHO. To control disease importation, all visitors passing through Malaysia’s entry points, particularly the international airports, are subjected, to strict physical screening and scrutiny of their Health Declaration Cards. Isolation of patients in SARS-designated hospitals, with barrier nursing and strict observance of universal precautions, have been rigorously implemented. So too, measures for prompt contact tracing and quarantine have been put in place. In order to improve public awareness and knowledge of the disease, aggressive health education and health promotional activities have been implemented and intensified through messages in the mass media and nationwide distribution of educational materials. The public is also provided with daily updates on the SARS situation, with are carried on all electronic and print media.

8. In spite of such stringent domestic measures, we are fully cognizant of the fact the Malaysia alone cannot handle this global SARS problem without the support and cooperation of

her close neighbours and the international community at large. The importance of such international collaboration has already been clearly demonstrated. In the words of Dr. David Heymann, Executive Director of the WHO Communicable Diseases programmes, “Because of an extraordinary collaboration among laboratories from countries around the world, we now know with certainty what causes SARS”. On 16 April, 2003, WHO announced that a new pathogen, a member of the coronavirus family never before seen in humans, and now named the “SARS virus”, is proven as the cause of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. “In this globalized world,” said Dr. Klaus Stohr, WHO virologist and the coordinator of the collaborative research network, “such collaboration is the only way forward in tackling emerging diseases”. It is timely to recall the words of John F. Kennedy in 1963 when addressing the Irish Parliament :- “The supreme reality of our time is our indivisibility as children of god and the common vulnerability of our planet”. On another occasion he said “We seek not the worldwide victory of one nation or system, but the worldwide victory of Man”.

9. In the context, ladies and gentlemen, I am happy to inform you that the Senior Officials Meeting convened yesterday had studied the various public health perspectives of SARS in the ASEAN + 3 region. Officials from the various countries had worked hard to resolve the numerous issues involved, in order to formulate better control strategies against the disease. They had ended yesterday’s session with an agreed-upon Joint Statement. This Joint Statement is now ready for tabling, to be deliberated upon and adopted at today’s Ministerial Meeting. It would then be forwarded for consideration at the ASEAN Heads-of-States Special Meeting on SARS in Thailand on April 29, as ASEAN’s approach to handling the SARS menace.

10. ASEAN member countries have in the past profited from ASEAN’s spirit of working together in health and other areas of common interest, in order to enhance our mutual well-being. There is not an iota doubt that ASEAN together with our three other partners here today will now be able to capitalize, once again, on the same spirit in our fight against SARS.

11. In this regard, I would like to record my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the senior officers of ASEAN + 3 for their invaluable contributions and strong commitment in making this

meeting a success. The draft Joint Statement may have prepared for us to go a long way to restoring normality in the ASEAN + 3 region. Thank you, senior official !!

12. I would also like to put on record our thanks to YAB. Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Acting Prime Minister of Malaysia, for his suggestion on the hosting of, and strong support in realizing, this critical ASEAN + 3 Health Ministers' Meeting on SARS. He is no stranger to disease control work, having, for instance, provided much valued guidance and critical stewardship as Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on the JE / Nipah outbreak that afflicted Malaysia in early 1999. In some ways the Nipah outbreak was similar to the present SARS outbreak, in the a new pathogen, belonging to the paramyxovirus family and never before seen in humans, was identified barely 5 months into the outbreak as the cause of the mysterious disease that ultimately claimed 105 deaths. I am confident that the Acting Prime Minister will once again guide us in Malaysia successfully through this unprecedented threat from SARS.

13. Last but not least, I am delighted with the presence of Dr. Shigeru Omi, Director of the WHO Regional Office of the Western Pacific, who has, I am told cancelled other engagements to be with us emphasizing the support of the WHO for our efforts. We will continue to look up to Dr. Shigeru Omi and his colleagues at the World Health Organization for guidance and advice in facing this difficult epidemic. Finally, I am sincerely thankful to the organizing committee and all my officers at the Ministry of Health who have worked round the clock to ensure the success of this event. They have done a good job within the constraints that they have to face, and I am proud of them.

14. Allow me to conclude my speech with an inspiring verse from Emily Bronte, in dedication to all who are involved in this fight against the dreadful SARS :

***No. coward soul is mine,
No trembler in the world's storm-troubled sphere;
I see heaven's glories shine,
And faith shines equal, arming me from fear.***

**OPENING REMARKS BY DR. SHIGERU OMI REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)**

Colleagues, Ladies And Gentlemen

First of all, I would like to thank you for inviting WHO to this very important meeting. We very much welcome this initiative demonstrates how seriously they are taking the current outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS. I would also like to thank you our host nation, Malaysia, for organizing this meeting.

I am sure that this meeting will be useful for all of us to learn from each other. The treat posed by SARS is unprecedented. Although the number of cases and deaths is not large in comparison with those caused by some other disease, the SARS outbreak has three special characteristics.

First, this virus has already demonstrates its explosive power to cause sudden outbreaks in a large number of countries. In some countries, schools and offices have been dramatically reduced and tourism has almost disappeared. Normal life has been seriously disrupted. The potential economic consequences of these outbreaks are enormous.

The second characteristics is the impact on health workers has been particularly severe, although other population groups have also suffered from the disease. The is a major concern, since it means that the our health system are under threat, undermining our ability to fight outbreaks.

Third, although this is a public health problem that affects large group of people, we have to reach and very contact and suspected case if we are to stop the outbreak from spreading. We cannot afford to miss a single person.

It is only about six weeks since WHO issued its global alert on 12 March, an alert that was in itself an unprecedented event. Yet even in this short period, we have seen many encouraging developments.

The collaboration among the world's leading scientist, epidemiologists and public health officials, including many of your colleagues has been remarkable. People are working literally day and night to combat this virus.

However, despite our significant achievements, the epidemic is spreading to more countries every week and countries with SARS cases are experiencing great difficulty in containing the epidemic.

We are at crossroads. What we decide today and at the Heads of States meeting on Tuesday will determine the future course of this outbreak. We must be absolutely relentless in our search for every possible SARS case. We must use every weapon at our disposal.

The world is watching us.

Thank You.

**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE
ASEAN + 3 MINISTERS OF HEALTH SPECIAL MEETING ON SARS
26 APRIL 2003, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

INTRODUCTION

1. The ASEAN + 3 Health Ministers Special Meeting on SARS was held on 26 April 2003 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and was attended by the Ministers of Health or their representatives from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea. Representatives of the ASEAN Secretariat and Observers from the WHO and Canada were also in attendance. The list of delegates appears as **Annex A**.

Agenda Item 1: OPENING CEREMONY

2. The Honorable Dato' Chua Jui Meng, Minister of Health of Malaysia delivered his Welcome Address which appears as **Annex B**. The Minister extended his warm welcome to all delegates for their values presence at the Meeting. The Minister said that ever since the World Health Organization issued a global alert on SARS on 12 March 2003, this epidemic has hit the world by storm and that this new fatal disease is still raging on ominously, and morbidity and mortality figures are continuing to rise.

3. The Minister mentioned that SARS has already started to impact adversely on the economy. At the same time, fears arising from the uncertainties of the disease have jeopardized the tranquility of the societies. Even though each individual countries have taken their own control measures, the great mobility of populations is creating an alarming potential for the spread of SARS across their national boundaries.

4. The Minister stressed that in Malaysia, necessary steps have been taken to control the outbreak, some of which are beyond those recommended by the World Health Organization. These include designated SARS operations room, strict physical screening and scrutiny of their Health Declaration Cards for all visitors passing Malaysia's entry points, improving public awareness and others. In spite of such stringent domestic measures, Malaysia alone cannot contain this global problem without the support and concerted effort from her neighbors and the international community.

5. The Minister also commended the ASEAN + 3 Senior Officials Special Meeting, convened a day earlier, to discuss strategies against the SARS epidemic and agreed upon the draft Joint Statement for the ASEAN + 3 Health Ministers Special Meeting consideration and adoption and looked forward to a fruitful discussion and successful meeting.

6. Dr. Shigeru Omi, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WPRO) delivered his Opening Remarks which appears as **Annex C**. Dr. Shigeru Omi

welcomed the initiative to convene the ASEAN +3 Health Ministers Special Meeting by Malaysia which demonstrates the seriousness in preventing the spread of SARS in the region and also thanked Malaysia for hosting the Meeting.

7. The Regional Director said that the Meeting will be useful for all delegates to learn from each other, and pointed out that although the number of cases and deaths is not large in comparison with those caused by some other diseases, the SARS outbreak has three special characteristics:

- a. the virus has demonstrated its explosive power to cause sudden outbreaks in a large number of countries which the socio-economic consequences of these outbreaks are enormous;
- b. the impact on health workers has been particularly severe, although other population groups have also suffered from the disease; and
- c. although this is a public health problem that affects large group of people, Member Countries have to reach every contact and suspected case if they want to stop the outbreak from spreading and should not miss a single person.

8. The Regional Director mentioned remarkable collaboration among the world's leading scientists, epidemiologists and public health officials and stressed that despite our significant achievements, the epidemic is spreading to more countries every week and requested the participants to be absolutely relentless in their search for every possible SARS case and use every weapon at their disposal.

Agenda Item 2: ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

9. The Meeting elected Honorable Dato' Chua Jui Meng, Minister of Health of Malaysia and His Excellency Hong Sun Huot, Senior Minister and Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Cambodia as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting, respectively.

Agenda Item 3: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

10. The Meeting adopted the revised Agenda which appears as Annex D.

Agenda Item 4: BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS

11. The Meeting was held in Plenary.

Agenda Item 5: GLOBAL OVERVIEW ON SARS

12. The Meeting noted WHO presentation on Global Overview on SARS which appears as **Annex E**.

13. The Meeting exchanged views on risk infected transmission; criteria for classification of affected countries; treatment procedures; and WHO travel restriction advice and requested the WHO to do the following:

- a. review the classification of “affected” countries;
- b. review and update guidelines on travel;
- c. develop risk infected transmission and treatment guidelines;
- c. expedite the development of test kits

14. The Meeting was informed by the WHO on its efforts to respond to the SARS epidemic including the development of test kits, the most effective ways of treatment of SARS, the reclassification of “affected countries” and “limited local transmission”. The WHO explained that there are 3 criteria used to classify countries, which include the following:

- a. continual exportation to other countries;
- b. community or local transmission; and
- c. mechanism of spread that are un-control and un-recognized.

15. WHO also elaborated that WHO travel restriction was based on the following criteria:

- a. Travel advices which are based on the following:
 - prevalence of probable cases;
 - number of new cases;
 - nature of transmission- hospital or community;
 - evidence of exporting SARS; and
 - level of SARS surveillance
- b. Pre-departure screening is mandatory for all passengers departing the affected countries, while on-arrival screening will depend on the individual countries; and
- c. Education and advices to the public.

Agenda Item 6: PRESENTATION OF COUNTRY REPORT ON SARS BY MEMBER COUNTRIES

16. The Meeting noted the country presentations by China, Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China), Singapore and Malaysia which appear as **Annexes F, G, H, and I**, respectively.

17. The Meeting had exchanged views on the presentations and noted that there was much room for regional collaboration in promoting the exchange of information and responding to the spread of SARS epidemic.

Agenda Item 7: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

18. The Meeting agreed to discuss the issues on SARS together with review and adoption of the draft Joint Statement.

**Agenda Item 8: PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT STATEMENT BY
CHAIRPERSON OF THE ASEAN + 3 SENIOR OFFICIALS
SPECIAL MEETING**

19. The Chairperson of the ASEAN + 3 Senior Officials Special Meeting on SARS presented the draft Joint Statement.

**Agenda Item 9: REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
ASEAN + 3 HEALTH MINISTERS SPECIAL MEETING ON SARS**

20. The Meeting discussed the draft Joint Statement of the ASEAN + 3 Health Ministers Special Meeting on SARS prepared by the ASEAN + 3 Senior Officials Special Meeting on SARS.

21. The Meeting applauded the ASEAN Leaders for convening a Special Summit on SARS on 29 April 2003 in Bangkok. The Meeting also urged the ASEAN + 3 Heads of Governments to provide support and adequate resources for their Health Ministries to effectively respond to the SARS epidemic.

22. The Meeting noted that there was a need to build regional capacity in the control of infectious diseases and agreed to explore the possibility of establishing a disease control centre to serve the East Asia region and agreed on the following:

- a. to task the ASEAN Expert Group on Communicable Disease, in collaboration with focal points from China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea to develop a work plan for regional cooperation to support and monitor the implementation of the Joint Statement and explore collaboration with relevant centers of excellence under the WHO and with other partner countries, as well as evaluate the setting up of an ASEAN center of excellence for disease control;
- b. request Indonesia, as ASEAN country coordinator for the [ASEAN-disease-surveillance.net](#), to look into using the website to support the exchange of information;

- c. request Thailand, as the coordinator of the ASEAN Epidemiologic Network to strengthen capacity building for epidemiological surveillance; and
- d. request Malaysia to implement the ASEAN project on Strengthening Laboratory Capacity and Quality Assurance for Disease Surveillance coordinated by Malaysia.

23. The Meeting agreed to set up a “hotline” to facilitate communication in an emergency and to appoint a contact point in every country for routine exchange of information.

24. The Meeting agreed on the Singapore proposed templates for the transmission of information when a probable and suspect case of SARS has recently traveled from another ASEAN + 3 Member Country and for the transmission of information when a probable or suspect case of SARS is detected during vessel/flight or after arrival in a country which appear as Annexes J and K, respectively. The Meeting also proposed WHO to consider using the templates for other countries.

25. The Meeting also agreed to enhance exchange of information on best practices in preventive and control measures between ASEAN + 3 countries.

26. The Meeting adopted the revised Joint Statement of the ASEAN + 3 Health Ministers Special Meeting on SARS which appears as Annex L.

CLOSING REMARKS

27. The Honorable Dato’ Chua Jui Meng, Minister of Health of Malaysia, in his closing remarks, expressed his sincere appreciation to all delegates attending the Meeting for their active participation and support to make this urgent meeting a success, even within very short notice. He also emphasized that the adoption of the Joint Statement showed the joint efforts of ASEAN and + 3 countries in responding to the SARS epidemic.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

28. The Meeting expressed sincere gratitude to the Government and people of Malaysia, in particular the Ministry of Health of Malaysia for the excellent arrangements made, and the warm and generous hospitality extended to all delegations attending the Meeting.

29. The Meeting also thanked the ASEAN Secretariat for its valuable support which had assisted the successful conduct of the Meeting.

JOINT STATEMENT

ASEAN + 3 MINISTERS OF HEALTH SPECIAL MEETING ON SARS Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

26 April 2003

We, the Ministers of Health or our representatives from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand, People's Republic of China, Japan and Republic of Korea gathered in Kuala Lumpur for the ASEAN + 3 Ministers of Health Special Meeting on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS);

Applaud the ASEAN Leaders for convening a Special Summit on SARS on 29 April 2003 in Bangkok thus showing the will and support to combat the SARS epidemic and protect their populations,

Affirm that we, in ASEAN and in China, Japan and Korea, with rich diversity that has provided the strength and inspiration to help one another and the responsibility of ensuring peace and protecting the public and prosperity of our region and of our neighbours. Therefore, we commit ourselves to controlling the SARS, which now presents a global threat;

Deeply concerned that the SARS have threatened the well-being and livelihood of the people and the economic development of this region;

Aware of the formidable challenge posed by the spread of SARS which is becoming a major health and economic problem and that our immediate priority is to ensure that our health care system is fully prepared to contain this threat;

Recognise that the numbers of victims of SARS globally is on the increase;

Encouraged to note that some of the affected countries have already put in place effective measures to contain the spread of SARS;

Convinced that we could tackle the challenges posed by this deadly virus only by strengthening our collective efforts regionally as well as internationally;

Aware of the fact that even one single infectious case can lead into a serious outbreak unless rigorous measures are taken;

Recognise the importance of professional and public awareness, particularly in our efforts to identify suspected cases and their contacts promptly and to implement stringent isolation and infection control measures;

Convinced of the effectiveness of screening of passengers before they leave affected areas in preventing the spread of SARS;

Mindful that global movement of peoples has played a major role in the worldwide spread of the disease.

Fully aware that many health care workers have come down with this disease, undermining the capacity of health care systems, and that they continue to be at high risk of contracting the disease and that they need to be protected;

Concerned that the outbreak of SARS has caused negative social and economic impacts in many countries;

Acknowledge that a cross border and or international comprehensive approach is required to contain and prevent the spread of the disease;

Encourage the sharing of experience and best practices between countries; and

Acknowledge that the control of SARS require additional human and financial resources and multi-sectoral approaches; therefore, the Ministries of Health need the support and commitment from our Heads of Governments of ASEAN + 3.

In pursuance, thereof, we agreed to undertake the following practical measures, taking into consideration domestic situation, laws and health systems;

Urge the Heads of Governments of ASEAN + 3 to provide adequate resources for their Health Ministries to respond effectively to the epidemic. We also call on other countries outside ASEAN to show similar resolve and commitment in eradicating SARS and other infectious diseases.

Establish if not yet done, a national multi-sectoral Task Force with real power of enforcement, matched by necessary resources;

Enhance exchange of information on best practices in preventive and control measures;

Appoint a contact point in every country for routine exchange of information and to set up a “hotline” to facilitate communication in an emergency.

Ensure prompt exchange of relevant information on SARS cases and/ or their contacts, which have significant epidemiological linkage with that country using the template as in annex A and B;

Follow the WHO recommended measures for persons undertaking international travel from areas affected by SARS ;

Advocate an active campaign for non-discrimination towards people coming from affected areas or people with symptoms of SARS, regardless of nationality and social status;

Call for relevant authorities at airport, seaport, river port and land entry points to collaborate with health care workers to undertake stringent pre-departure screening of passengers for international travel;

Ensure that persons suspected of SARS should not be allowed to travel;

Make it mandatory for travelers from affected countries to fill up SARS health declaration forms;

Institute in-flight management of suspected SARS cases who develop symptoms while on board;

Refer persons suspected of SARS promptly to health care facilities;

Surveillance of persons who have been in contact with a suspected case;

Disinfect aircrafts as outlined in the WHO Disinfection of Aircraft Guidelines;

Undertake coordinated measures with other sectors to ensure that travellers from affected areas are screened for SARS, where countries share common borders or sea-lanes;

Request WHO to conduct a review of the classification of “affected” countries, and review and update guidelines on travel, and expedite the development of test kits and vaccines; and

Request WHO to formulate and provide further technical guidelines on intervention of SARS.

Recognising the urgency of taking follow-up action, we urged ASEAN + 3 Member Countries to immediately implement the above measures and also agreed on the following:

- a. request the ASEAN Expert Group on Communicable Diseases (under the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development), in collaboration with focal points from China, Japan and the Republic of Korea, to develop a work plan for regional cooperation to support and monitor the implementation of the Joint Statement and explore collaboration with relevant centers of excellence under the WHO and with other partner countries, as well as evaluate the setting up of an ASEAN center of excellence for disease control;
- b. request Indonesia, as coordinator of the ASEAN Disease Surveillance Net, to look into using the website to support the exchange of information;
- c. request Thailand, as the coordinator of the ASEAN Epidemiologic Network to strengthen capacity building for epidemiological surveillance; and
- d. request Malaysia to implement the ASEAN project on Strengthening Laboratory Capacity and Quality Assurance for Disease Surveillance coordinated by Malaysia.

We, the ASEAN Health Ministers of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, the Philippines and Thailand, and the Ministers of Health of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea hereby pledge our commitment to fully implement these measures for the well being of our peoples and for the peace, prosperity and stability of our region.

Adopted at Kuala Lumpur on 26 April, 2003.

LIST OF DELEGATES
ASEAN + 3 MINISTERS OF HEALTH MEETING ON SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY
SYNDROME (SARS) AT PALACE OF GOLDEN HORSES HOTEL,
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
(26 APRIL 2003)

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AT PALACE OF GOLDEN HORSES, MALAYSIA
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**ASEAN + 3 HEALTH MINISTER SPECIAL MEETING ON SEVERE ACUTE
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS) – MEETING SCHEDULE**

Saturday – 26 April, 2003

- 0800 Arrival of invited guests
- 0815 Arrival of delegates
- 0830 Arrival of The Minister of Health Malaysia,
The Honourable Y. B. Dato' Chua Jui Meng
- Recital of Prayer
 - Welcome Address by Minister of Health Malaysia,
The Honourable Y. B. Dato' Chua Jui Meng
 - Opening remarks by Dr. Shigeru Omi, Regional Director,
WHO Regional Office for The Western Pacific (WPRO)
 - Photography session
- 0900 – 0930 Refreshment
- 0930 – 1230 Plenary Session
- Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Rapporteur
 - Global overview on SARS by WHO expert
 - Briefing on SARS Situation by :
 - China
 - Hongkong SAR
 - Singapore
 - Malaysia
 - Round Table Discussion
 - Presentation of Joint Statement by Chairperson of Senior Officials Meeting
 - Review and Adoption of Draft Joint Statement
- 1230 – 1400 Lunch
- 1400 – 1430 Signing of Joint Statement
- 1430 – 1500 Closing Remarks by Chairperson
- 1500 Press Conference by all Ministers of Health

TEMPLATE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION WHEN A PROBABLE OR SUSPECT CASE OF SARS HAS RECENTLY TRAVELLED FROM ANOTHER ASEAN+3 MEMBER COUNTRY

Information item

Personal particulars

- 1 Name
- 2 Passport No.
- 3 Sex
- 4 Age
- 5 Address
Tel nos. (Home / Office / HP)

Current illness

- 6 Date of onset of illness.
- 7 Clinical history

Travel history

- 8 Date of arrival in country traveled to (give mode of travel, such as name of vessel, flight nos. etc).
- 9 Date of departure (give mode of travel, such as name of vessel, flight nos. etc).
- 10 Address of place stayed in (e.g. name of hotel, address of relative)
- 11 Details of Persons in close contact with in country traveled to:

Name
Address
Tel. No

A
B
C
Etc

Other Remarks

Name of Reporting Officer
Reporting Country

Address and Tel nos.

**TEMPLATE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION WHEN A PROBABLE
OR SUSPECT CASE OF SARS IS DETECTED DURING VESSEL/FLIGHT OR AFTER
ARRIVAL IN A COUNTRY**

Information item

Personal particulars

- 1 Name
- 2 Passport No.
- 3 Sex
- 4 Age
- 5 Address
Tel nos. (Home / Office / HP)

Current illness

- 6 Date of onset of illness
- 7 Place of treatment (if applicable)
- 8 Clinical history

Particulars of vessel or aircraft

- 9 Name of vessel/ Flight no.
- 10 Seat no.
- 11 Date and time of departure of
vessel/ aircraft from last port

Other Remarks

Name of Reporting Officer
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Address and Tel nos.