

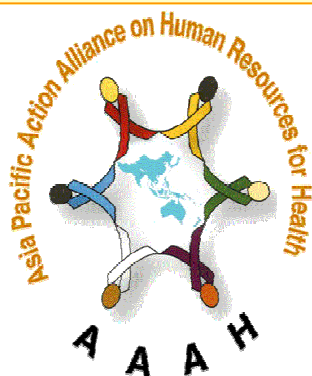
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"AAAH wishes you a Happy
New Year 2008"

"Highlights from the Beijing AAAH Conference"

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The Second Conference of Asia-Pacific Action Alliance on Human Resources for Health (AAAH) was held at the Fragrant Hill Empark Hotel in Beijing, China on 12-14 October 2007. The Conference was co-hosted by the Health Human Resources Development Center of Ministry of Health, P.R.China (HHRDC) and the AAAH. The theme of the 2nd AAAH Conference is "Human Resources for Rural Health and Primary Healthcare".

Over 70 participants from 15 AAAH member countries, other global and regional alliances and platforms, international organizations and other countries in the region have made their attendance at the Conference. At the three-day Conference, over 35 speakers shared experiences and knowledge on three general topics -- developing and planning rural HRH strategy, strengthening community and rural health workers and primary healthcare, and fostering regional cooperation on HRH. Ten stimulating case studies selected from member countries were presented and shared at the Conference.

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Greeting from the Chair of AAAH Steering Committee

"Health System especially Human Resources for Health has become increasingly recognized in the Global Health Movements in recent years.

This year will be more. This is the opportunity for a network like the AAAH.

We will work together towards better HRH management capacity and happiness for all."

'Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert'