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Academic Cooperation and Exchanges

Singapore: New CM Disease-prevention Mode to be Ushered in

(*China News of Traditional Chinese Medicine* Mar. 18th 2010) Beijing International Chinese Medicine Academy of Physical and Mental Health welcomed a new visitor recently: Prof. Zhen Wenqing, President of Singapore State Administration of Medicine, who experienced unique diagnosis and treatment mode of CM in this academy. Nodding with aspiration, he indicated his intention to usher this mode into Singapore.

Diagnosis Techniques Probed into by Chinese and Japanese Experts

(*www.takungpao.com* Mar. 19th 2010) Sino-Japanese Symposium on CM Diagnosis was held in Tokyo Medical and Dental University when pulse-feeling instrument and tongue-diagnosis instrument brought in by Chinese Delegates attracted wide attention.

France: CM Lessons Welcomed in Confucius Academy

(*www.takungpao.com* Mar. 5th 2010) CM Lessons started in a Confucius Academy in a French University where over 20 students came to learn CM language, CM theories and CM clinical practice.

Most students who attend these lessons are doctors, massage therapists, and rehabilitation therapists who hope to apply CM theories and techniques in daily practice.

Chinese Research on Preventing and Treating Vascular Lesion Accredited

(*www.chinanews.com* Mar. 8th 2010) A Chinese Research on preventing and treating vascular lesion based on CM meridian theory win attention and credit from world famous medical experts. *American Journal of Physiology- Heart and Circulatory Physiology* credited it with potential values for future clinical research and practice.

U.S.:81st State Medicine Festival held

(*U.S. China Press* Mar. 17th 2010) The 81st State Medicine Festival was held in Chinatown in San Francisco. 22 CM practitioners were awarded who made great contribution to legalization of CM, acupuncture and moxibustion in the past 30 years. 17 CM practitioners recommended by CM Associations won Great Contribution Award during the festival.

15th International Symposium on Oriental Medicine

(*Oriental Medicine news* Mar. 2nd 2010) The 15th International Symposium on Oriental Medicine was held in Japan on Feb 27th which attracted Delegates from over 20 countries and regions.

Cooperation Agreement between Traditional Korean Medicine Classic Academy

and Liaoning University of TCM

On January 14th 2010, A cooperation agreement was signed by Traditional Korean Medicine Classic Academy and Medical History and literature Research Institute of Liaoning University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The main contents of the agreement include cooperation on development of new programs and personal exchange.

Note: Traditional Korean Medicine Classic Academy was established on December 31st, 2010.

Cameroon Delegation Visit International Institute of Tianjin University of TCM

In the afternoon of March 10th, a five-member-delegation headed by Dr. R.L. Njoume Eyame, director of Meyomessala Foundation Center and private doctor of President of Cameroon, and Prof. Wei Deli, the principle of Tianjin Bin Hai Research Institute of Management Science visited Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Dr. Ying Senlin, the president of International Institute met the delegation.

3rd Mekong Sub-regional Seminar on Traditional Medicine Opened

From 12 to 17 March, 2010, the 3rd Mekong Sub-regional Seminar on Traditional Medicine was held in Jinghong city, Yunnan Province. About 150 experts and participants from the countries near Mekong River including Thailand, Myanmar, Laos and China attended the seminar. The academic exchange was conducted on traditional medicine and Traditional medicinal plants.

Branch School of Heilongjian University of CM to be Established in Hungry

On February 22nd, a cooperation agreement was signed between Heilongjiang University of Chinese Medicine and Lgnaz Semmelweis Medical University aimed to establishing a branch school of the former in Hungry.

Requirement of CM Legislation from Official of Ministry of Health in Britain

According to report of *China Business News* on April 9th, the issue of Chinese Medicine Legislation in Britain, which has been argued for many years, finally came to a consensus. Andy Burham, official of Ministry of Health announced that the British government would strengthen the administration of CM by registration of TCM practitioners and certification to Chinese Medicinal herbs shop.

The 1st Group of TCM Doctors in Singapore Receiving the Title of “Chief

Attending Doctor” from China

In October 2009, 9 senior TCM doctors from Singapore participated in the exam for “Traditional Chinese Medicine Senior Professional Titles Evaluation”, which was held in China, and received the title of “Chief Attending Doctor”. The evaluation was set up by World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS) since 2008, aiming at evaluation for TCM practitioners abroad; additionally it provides new chance for the development of TCM in Singapore.

Chinese Medicine was Adopted into Medical Insurance System

(Lianhe Zao Bao Jan.11th 2010) Chinese medicine was adopted into medical insurance system in Singapore. 28 Chinese medical clinics took part in this plan. This contribute to enhancing the social status of CM, for more and more insurance underwriters and employer would like to pay for employee's Chinese medical care bill. CM may play a more important role in the Singapore medical system.

CM Exhibition on the Shanghai World Expo

(Health News Mar 29th 2010) It is reported by Hu Derong on Mar 26th that, acupuncture bronze figure, porcelain pulse diagnosis cushion, Boshan incense burner, and *Ben Cao Gang Mu* (Compendium of Materia Medica) will be displayed in "river of wisdom" section of China pavilion.

CM Exhibition to be Held in Hong Kong

(Takungpao.com Apr.9th 2010) Sponsored by MCMIA and TDC, the 9th Chinese medicine exhibition will be held in Hong Kong on Aug 12th -16th. 125 exhibitors all over the world took part in the exhibition last year.

South Korea: Clinical Research Center of Acupuncture Opened

(National Medical News Mar.20th 2010) On Mar.15th clinical research center of acupuncture was opened in order to construct EBM of acupuncture treatment technique in South Korea. The research center locates on 6th floor of Korea Hospital,

Da Tian College, with a square of 165 m². It consists of a consulting room, a diagnosis room, a research room, three cure rooms, and 24 sickbeds.

Eye Health Food Develop fast in Developed Countries

(Chinese Medicine 123 Mar 29th 2010) Eye health food has been developing since the last 1990s due to the rising occurrence of Xerophthalmia, macular degeneration, cataract, and glaucoma etc.

In the year 2006, sales of eye health food account for 75% of functional food sales in America, and 49% in Japan. Now, more than 300 manufactures produce eye health food in America.

Working Newsletters of WFCMS

First Secretary of Embassy of Ghana Visits WFCMS

On March 29th, 2010, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dodoo, first secretary of the embassy of Ghana, pays a visit to WFCMS and has an amicable meeting with Mr. Li Zhenji, Secretary-General, Mr. Huang Jianyin, Vice-secretary, and Mr. Zhang Xiangyong, director of Department of International Liaison and Information.

During the meeting, Mr. Li Zhenji gives a brief introduction to the main activities of WFCMS and its member associations in Ghana. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dodoo introduces the development status of CM in Ghana. Both express willingness to conduct exchange on CM. The channels and direction of exchange and cooperation are explored, and official contact is established, which lays a solid foundation for future

exchange and cooperation.