TITTLE
Broadening the Contribution from Pharmacist in Accelerating Covid-19 Vaccination to Help The World Heal Faster
BACKGROUND

The world has been experiencing over 170 millions of COVID-19 cases since it was first announced in January 2020. The infectious disease caused by this newly discovered coronavirus is not an ordinary disease. Thus, it only deserves an extraordinary effort from the world community to handle this together.

Breaking development records, we now have several approved COVID-19 vaccines rolling out worldwide. These research-backed shots have been shown to prevent severe impact of the virus infections and its spread. In addition to continuing the daily healthy practice, vaccinating more people will be key to achieving herd immunity and ending the pandemic.

With such a promising outlook of available vaccines, in mid-May, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stated the benefit of being a fully vaccinated people. "If you were fully vaccinated, you can start doing the things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic," CDC director Rochelle Walensky said. "We have all longed for this moment, when we can get back to some sense of normalcy."

Nevertheless, SEA has a unique situation of its own. Countries in the region are varied in terms of form/type of governments, demographic and geographical challenges, and socio-economic advancement.

In the progress of Covid-19 vaccination, there are countries that achieve high rates of vaccination while others are struggling to get participation. Pharmacists can play a role in public health education as a primary frontliner in drug information expertise with evidence base and clinical backup.

This webinar is conducted to provide a learning platform across countries in the region to learn from one another to heal the world faster.

AIM OF THE EVENT

- To understand the COVID-19 vaccination rollout in different countries.
- To understand a multidisciplinary approach in the effort of vaccination COVID-19.
- To understand challenges faced in the field and how pharmacists can help.

DATE AND TIME
Thursday, 24th June 2021 at 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM in PH and MY or 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM in ID and KH
AUDIENCE GROUP & EXPECTED NUMBER
Pharmacy professionals from the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Thailand. (1,000 attendees)
HOSTING PLATFORM (VIRTUAL VENUE)
Zoom
SPEAKERS AND MATERIALS

- Speaker 1 - **The Philippines: Bryan Santos Posadas, RPh MBA** - National Program Manager, Pharmacy-Based Immunization Program of Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
  Topic: Contribution of Pharmacist in the Philippines in Patient Intervention and Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination

- Speaker 2 - **Malaysia: Prof. Mohamad Haniki Nik Mohamed** - Dean of Centre for Foundation Studies in International Islamic University Malaysia
  Topic: Pharmacist as the Living Martindale; Power of Knowledge on antiviral information to prevent further spread and prompt treatment of COVID-19 Patients

- Speaker 3 - **Indonesia: Dr. dra. Lucia Rizka Andalusia, M.Pharm, Apt.** - Spokesperson and Director of Drug Registration Director at National Agency of Drug and Food Control (BPOM RI)
  Topic: Role of Community Pharmacist in closing the knowledge gap of people about COVID-19 Vaccines Options and Favoritism

- Speaker 4 - **Cambodia: speaker from Cambodia's NDVP -** National Deployment and Vaccination Plan - TBC
  Topic: Underpinning Cambodia's Fight Against COVID-19; It's Vaccines, Not Lockdowns, That Works in the Overcrowding Country

MODERATOR
TBC - from one of the participating countries

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AGENDA
1. Opening and introduction of the topic by the moderator (2 minutes) 2. Invitation of speakers and guests (2 minutes) 3. Speaker 1 (20 minutes) 4. Speaker 2 (20 minutes) 5. Speaker 3 (20 minutes) 6. Speaker 4 (20 minutes) 7. Q&A session and open discussion (15 minutes) 8. Closing by the moderator (1 minutes)
DURATION
~100 minutes
TEAM FACILITATOR
Community Marketing Team - SwipeRx South East Asia
REGISTRATION DETAILS
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