MEETING REPORT

APOCP Mini-Symposium, 'Food Factors, Nutrition and Cancer in Asia'

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On November 24-25th a minisymposium entitled 'Food Factors, Nutrition and Cancer in Asia' was held at the APOCP Training center in Bangkok, Thailand, to maintain the momentum of the organization before its main conference late in 2002. Kindly sponsored by San-Ei Gen F.F.I. Inc. and individual scientists in Japan, the meeting was attended by representatives from a total of ten countries.

The focus was placed first on country reports of the status of knowledge on nutrition and cancer in individual countries, followed by a survey of what individual food factors may actually be operating and the possible mechanisms underlying beneficial or detrimental influence. The planning for collaboration in producing a textbook to be published by the APOCP was also undertaken. Naturally, the opportunity was taken for comprehensive sampling of ‘healthy’ Thai cuisine!

Opening Ceremony
Dr Kazuo Tajima, Chairman of the APOCP/
Dr Malcolm Moore, Secretary of the APOCP

Symposium I: Food Factors, Nutrition and Cancer in Asia at the National/Local Level

Session I:
Kazuo Tajima Japan
Keun-Young Yoo Korea

Session II
Gulsun Aydemir Turkey
Alireza Mosavi-Jarrahi Iran
Yasmin Bhurgri Pakistan
Hutcha Sriplung Thailand

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Session III:
Le Tran Ngoan Vietnam
Nguyen Anh Tuan Vietnam
Kritikka Suwanrungruang Thailand

Session IV:
Soeripto Indonesia
FX Ediatri Indonesia
Vendhan Gajalakshmi India
Shinkan Tokudome India (Collaborative Research)

Symposium II: Food Components and Physiology

Session I:
Suminori Kono Food Factors: Calorific Intake
Shinkan Tokudome Food Factors: Fats
Kei Nakachi Food Factors: Tea Components

Session II:
Malcolm Moore Food Factors: Protein and Fibre
Kazuo Tajima Food Factors: Intervention (Breast)
Shinkan Tokudome Food factors: Intervention (Colon)

Session III: Round Table Discussion: Format for a Joint APOCP Publication ‘Nutrition, Food Factors and Cancer in Asia’