

Concept Note for the Side Event No.16 in IFPRI-FAO Bangkok Conference

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1 Background

07:30-08:30 on Nov.29 at Room M4 of Centara Grand as Side Event No.16.

2 **Hosting Organizations:**

- National Institute of Nutrition, Vietnam
- The Ajinomoto Foundation
- RESULTS Japan

3 **Title of Side Event**

**“Vietnam-Japan collaboration for Nutrition System Establishment
- Evolution in Asia toward N4G Summit in Tokyo 2020-**

4 Abstract/ Outline

This is an ongoing story of creating system aimed to make accurate nutrition knowledge understood and put into practice of people in Vietnam. Under the name of “VINEP” (Vietnam Nutrition-system Establishment Project), NIN Vietnam and Japanese counterparts has been collaborating since 2011. While introducing its milestones, global collaborators will discuss how should we proceed further for national and global nutrition system improvement and perspectives toward N4G Summit in Tokyo 2020.

5 **Provisional Agenda**

07:30 am Special Breakfast sponsored by RESULTS Japan
Moderator: Hideya Yamada, Vice President for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition, JICA

07:35 Perspectives of Japanese government toward 2020 N4G Summit in Tokyo
-Manabu Sumi, Director of Global Health Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

- 07:40 Vietnam Nutrition system Establishment Project (VINEP)
-Huy Nguyen Do, National Institute of Nutrition of Vietnam
-Kei Kuriwaki, The Ajinomoto Foundation
- 07:55 Enabling Japanese experience of nutrition contributable in Asia
-Teiji Namakura, Chairman of Japan Dietitians Association (JDA)
- 08:05 JICA's strategy on Nutrition
-Hideya Yamada, Vice President for Food, Agriculture
and Nutrition, JICA
- 08:15 Comment
-Emorn Udomkesmalee, Mahidol University & IFPRI
- 08:20 Greeting from Mr. Ichiro Aisawa, MP of Japan and Vice Chairman
of Parliamentarians for Global Nutrition Improvement
- 08:25 Q&A
- 08:30 Adjourn

6 Milestones of VINEP (for reference)

- 6.1 2011 : Ajinomoto Co. Inc. signed Master Plan of VINEP (Vietnam Nutrition system Establishment Project) with National Institute of Nutrition, Vietnam.
- 6.2 2012 : Setting up nutrition bachelor course was approved by the Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam.
- 6.3** 2013: Hanoi Medical University (HMU) started the **first nutrition bachelor course**, with the support by JDA
- 6.4 2014-: Workshops have been held in two cities in Vietnam annually.
- 6.5 2014-15: JICA support for Workshops and Training course.
- 6.6 2015 : **Job Code** for nutrition specialist (dietitian) was enacted.
- 6.7 2015&17: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, Japan, supported.
- 6.8 2016: Ajinomoto transferred VINEP to The Ajinomoto Foundation (TAF)
- 6.9 2017: The first graduation from HMU (43 dietitians)
- 6.10 2017: The Minister of Health, Vietnam, declared that "the country will

train 500 dietitians in 5 years” in the 7th VINEP workshop in Hanoi.
6.11 2018: Standard textbooks for Dietitians started to be published.

7 **Published Reports**

- 7.1 -JICA Report (FY2014-15) :
- 7.2 - National Center for Global Health and Medicine’s Report of FY2015,
P101 http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/library/other_doc/tenkai_report2015.pdf
- 7.3 - National Center for Global Health and Medicine’s Report of FY2017,
P162 <http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/library/tenkai/H29tenkaireport.pdf>
- 7.4 Japanese Embassy in Vietnam
https://www.vn.embjapan.go.jp/itpr_ja/VINEP_dai3ki_chouinshiki.html

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