

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE CONCERNING AVIAN INFLUENZA BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, BELIZE

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This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the Department of Health, Executive Yuan, Republic Of China (Taiwan) and Ministry of Health, Belize(hereafter referred to as "the parties"), for the purposes of furthering cooperation and collaboration between the parties and fostering information exchange and technical assistance concerning avian influenza, influenza pandemic and HIV/AIDS and its related matters.

The two parties agree to cooperate on equal and reciprocal terms. A more Detailed cooperation program can be arranged at a later date if the parties so desire.

1. AIMS

- (a) To ensure that there is adequate exchange of information on avian influenza, influenza pandemic and HIV/AIDS prevention and control to the benefit of both parties;
- (b) To promote the strengths of each party in training and research development;
- (c) To provide technical assistance to Belize in relation to avian influenza, influenza pandemic and HIV/AIDS.

2. PROGRAM

- (a) Information exchange - to develop programs for information exchange through surveillance and laboratory diagnosis data reports, workshops and conferences.
- (b) Exchange of visits - to facilitate collaborations on avian influenza, influenza pandemic and HIV/AIDS prevention and control policy, laboratory diagnosis, laboratory quality control and cases investigation, between specialists in the

related disciplines and competence, subject to the laws and regulations in force in the two countries and subject to financial limitations of each party through technical cooperation between both countries.

- (c) International research programs - to promote research for related projects in both countries, the objectives being to enhance research capabilities of scientists, develop international collaborative platforms, and enable full participation in international avian influenza, influenza pandemic and HIV/AIDS programs.

3. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Each party shall determine the affordability of the annual agreement of collaborations.
- (b) Each party is responsible for its own expenses including traveling, per diem and other expenses, either through national budgets or resource mobilization.

4. IMPLEMENTATION AND COLLABORATION

- (a) This Memorandum of Understanding will be implemented directly between the Department of Health, Executive Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Ministry of Health, Belize. The competent agencies designated as Focal Points for each party are:

1. Center for Disease Control, Taiwan
2. The Office of the Director of Health Services, Ministry of Health, Belize

The competent agencies will seek to enhance information sharing and technical cooperation between the two parties in the fight against the threat of avian influenza pandemic and HIV/AIDS and other diseases that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern.

- (b) A bilateral meeting will be held to develop and review the joint program of this Memorandum of Understanding on an annual basis.



5. Validity

The Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon signature and remain effective until terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days prior notice in writing to the other party. This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified by written agreement between the parties.

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