



# Safe Community Monthly News

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Dear Colleagues,

We deeply mourn to the earth quake victims in Japan.  
We are proud to introduce you new Safe Communities .

News and reports of this issue are appended below. Same issue is also available at our WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion website: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who\\_newsletters\\_en.htm](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_newsletters_en.htm)

With warm regards  
Leif Svanström, Responsible Editor  
Koustuv Dalal, Editor



## Safe Community Conference 2011

Welcome to the 20th International Safe Community Conference September 6 – 9, 2011 in the municipality of Falun, Dalarna, Sweden.

Falun together with Karolinska Institutet is hard working to prepare the **Jubilee Safe Community Conference** - the 20th International Conference on Safe Communities to celebrate two decades of International Safe Community development. We want the conference to be perfect for all of you and we welcome you to register for the conference on [www.falun/safecom2011](http://www.falun/safecom2011)

A preliminary program will be published on the website [www.falun/safecom2011](http://www.falun/safecom2011) and here you can also find subjects from Safe Community works in a broad aspect of injury prevention programs. We have speakers who are key persons within the area from all over the world, thus we can await a very interesting and instructive conference. The deadline to apply for scholarships has already passed, and those who will be granted a scholarship will be contacted at the end of April. You are most welcome to the website to send in an abstract to share your experiences with all participants on the conference either by oral or poster presentation. All abstracts will be published in a book.

**Abstract Submission deadline is: April 15, 2011**

Abstract submission: <http://falun.se/www/externa/safe2011.nsf/eForm?OpenForm&subform=eForm-Abstract>

Or, visit: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who\\_conferences\\_en.htm](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_conferences_en.htm)

Organizer of the Safe Community Conference 2011

## Call for International Safe Hospitals Network

Hospitals can play a vital role for injury prevention and safety promotion. Hospitals should be actively involved in the Safe Community program. Therefore, WHO CC CSP has developed a new 'Safe Community Hospital Network' and calling for memberships. For membership and technical supports please contact : Prof. Leif Svanstrom ([leif.svanstrom@ki.se](mailto:leif.svanstrom@ki.se)) or Associate Professor Koustuv Dalal ([koustuv.dalal@liu.se](mailto:koustuv.dalal@liu.se)). Visit: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/indicator/safe\\_hospitals\\_criteria.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/indicator/safe_hospitals_criteria.pdf)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Safe Community: “The Sustainable Pace of Safe Community” and Safe Community Designation Ceremony

22-23 February 2011

Chulabhorn Research Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

The Community of Tambon Wangsaiphun in Wangsaiphun District, Pichit Province and the community of Talad Kriab Municipality in Bang Pa-In District, Ayutthaya Province have been designated as the 228<sup>th</sup> and 229<sup>th</sup> international Safe Communities by the WHO Collaborating Center on Community Safety Promotion.

On the 22<sup>th</sup> February 2011, the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Safe Community: “The Sustainable Pace of Safe Community”; following with the Safe Community Designation Ceremony were held by WHO CCCSP in collaboration with the “Board of Community Empowerment for Injury and Disaster Prevention” under the authority of National safety council. Mr. Sorayuth Petchtrakul, the Director of Assistant Minister of Interior was invited as the chairman and Mr. Chonchuen Bunyanusorn, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Interior Ministry, Chief of Disaster Affairs and Urban Development, and Board of Community Empowerment for Injury and Disaster Prevention presided over the conference.

The signing guests to the achievement of safe community designation included Mr. Suwit Watcharotayangkul, Phichit Governor, Mr. Amnuai Panthong, Assistant Wangsaiphun District Officer, Ms. Pattana Bha-oblek, Head of Administrative Authority of Wangsaiphun District, Mr. Witthaya Piophong, Ayutthaya Governor, Mr. Natthi Bosuwan, Chief Bang-pa-in District Officer, Mr. Wichai Waithi, the Mayor of Talad Kriab Municipality, Professor Lu Pai and Associate Professor Shumei Wang.

After the signing ceremony for the designation Safe Community, Professor Lu Pai and Associate Professor Shumei Wang, the delegates from WHO CCCSP made an announcement for the designation and Associate Professor Koustuv Dalal the representative of WHO CCCSP expressed the congratulations letter from the Chairman (Prof. Leif Svanström,) of World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion (WHO CCCSP). Following with the significant moment, the safe community plaque and safe community flag were presented.



The SC designation ceremony was well celebrated in Talad Kriab SC. It was an spectacular extravaganza. The whole community celebrated the SC designation in a community dinner with more than thousand participants (photo at next page). In a big ground the community organized a big festival also to celebrate the SC designation.

Reporter: *Kronwika Buntanon , Thailand & ChoungAh Lee, South Korea*



**Editor's comment:** We have witnessed several SC designations and ceremony afterward. Tald Kriab did something extra. Whole community was involved to celebrate the designation in a special event afterward. It was splendid and one of the fewest SC designation celebration to be mentioned with special effort. They lead the SC movement in Thailand demonstrating the whole community involvement and way of celebration which in turn influence neighborhood communities towards SC designation.

## “Children Safety over Holidays” Ceremony and the Fire Safety Campaign at the Huamu Safe Community

In the morning of January 18, 2011, the 2011 national four cities’ “Children Safety over holidays” ceremony and the fire safety campaign of Huamu International Safe Community were held in Huamu central primary school. The activity was cosponsored by the Huamu International safety community and Global network of child safety. And it aimed to promote gas safety knowledge to students so that they will have the safe and happy holidays. The distinguished guests attending the ceremony include Mr. Cui Minyan, the chief representative of global children-safety network in China; Mr. Zhang Yinbiao, the deputy director of Safety Production Supervision Bureau of Pudong New Area; the staff officer Mr. Li Rongbin from the First Fire Brigade; the deputy director Mr. Tong Ziqiang from the Third Education Bureau; the vice president of Honeywell Mr. Lurong; the deputy director Mr. Jiang Weizhong of Huamu Sub-district Office, and so on. At the event, distinguished guests, as well as student representatives came to the stage to propose the safe use of gas, such as to design escape routes map, calling the whole family to practice accident prevention, doing not walk away with fire, blue flame being correct and so on. At the end, volunteers and students gave everybody here the vivid winter safety demonstration class. This mainly covered the points of checking gas safety, the emergent measures after gas leaking, prevention tools like gas security card, home escape routes and other tips.



Reporter: Chen Fang, Huamu, China

## 'Cherish life and keep away from fire' - City Garden Community

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the education activity on fire safety was held jointly by the City Garden Community in Jinqiao Town and the voluntary fire brigade of Jinqiao community. The participants included the No.5 fire brigade, Jinqiao local police station, Economic Development Office of the town, Safe Supervision Office of the town, neighborhood committee of the community, the community property office, the residents and voluntary fire brigade members.

The City Garden Community is a new community built in 2010. The main residents are relocated households from rural area who moved from their rural housing to the new large residential community.

Since the low awareness of high-rise fire problems and the lack of the prevention skills of home fire, there has been quite a few family fire seedling since 2010. There is potential safety hazard in the City Garden Community. In response to this phenomenon, the City Garden Community and the voluntary fire brigade of Jinqiao community jointly held this event. They specially invited the staff officer Wang Jingdong of the Pudong New District No.5 fire brigade to launch a fire safety training to the residents. The training included how to use water, electricity and gas correctly at home, how to prevent the fire, what to do if there is a fire in the building, the notice of fireworks, the common community fire safety hazards and the fire safety measures which should be taken in the community public places. After the training, the voluntary fire brigade of Jinqiao community taught the residents how to use the fire extinguisher. They gave the residents a live demonstration of the operation of fire extinguishers and also the community residents take an active participation. The fire drills were carried out eventually.

After this activity, the community residents basically mastered the certain knowledge of fire prevention, escape and the skills of fire fighting. They also knew how to use a fire extinguisher. The activity improved their fire safety awareness and will reduce the hazards of fire incident.

*Reporter: The SC Creating Office, Shanghai Pudong New District Jinqiao Town, China*



## Welcome to Travelling Seminar Skaraborg, Sweden, 2-5 September 2011

Safe Communities in Skaraborg (Mariestad, Töreboda, Skövde, Falköping and Lidköping) welcome You to join a Travelling Seminar in connection to *the 20th International Safe Community Conference* in Falun, Sweden. The Travelling Seminar offers study visits about Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention in the five Safe Communities. The goals are to share methods and best practice how to organise community based safety and to share knowledge between each other. The seminar will allow the participants to compare experiences, and take home what they have learned, in order to develop and refine their own community based safety programmes. Short term benefits of the seminar include the opportunities for participants to study current community-based safety programming in action, with ample opportunities to discuss approaches with local organisers. We hope such interaction will help inspire new programmes in other communities. Long term benefits from this seminar include the possibility of building knowledge together, to consider how broad-based injury prevention and safety promotion work can be organised in the participants own country. We will also discuss how safety can be anchored within the local context, so that the work can be sustainable over time.

The Seminar starts on 2nd September at 13.00 and closes on the 5th. At the 6th September a Bus will take the participants and the seminar organizers to the *20th Safe Community Conference in Falun*.

### Program at Glans - Travelling Seminar, September 2011.

Friday 2	Maritime security - Mariestad	
Saturday 3	Safety for children and young people -Töreboda	
Sunday 4	Youth program, increasing influence/ empowerment, reducing drugs - Skövde, Traffic safety - Lidköping	
Monday 5	injury prevention in Resque services and suicide prevention - Falköping	
	Elderly safety - Lidköping	
Tuesday 6	Safe school - Götene.	Bus to Falun

.Deadline for registration:15 May 2011 (Maximum 20 participants)

More information on seminar fee, registration form etc. at: <http://falun.se//safecom>

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## Internet course on Health Economics (10 weeks)

**Course code:** MIU-97071

Injury prevention and Safety promotion practitioners and Safe Community advocates have a unique opportunity to pursue a 10 weeks (50% or half time) internet course on Health Economics.

This course offers a comprehensive program of health economics and health care. Both theoretical and analytical framework will be provided as an integrated set-up to understand issues relating to the health economics and health care. The course is designed to help public health researchers, injury prevention practitioners, nurses, policy makers, and pharmacy professionals. The course will provide 7.5 credits (HP) certificate by the Mid Sweden University.

Criteria: Degree of Bachelor (at least 180 credits including a Bachelor Thesis) or equivalent, with a major in Health Sciences or Social Sciences.

**Course start:** 3rd October 2011 . **Method:** Internet based distance learning.

Application through website with more information will be available soon.

**Application:** [www.studera.nu](http://www.studera.nu)

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Visit: <http://www.miun.se/sv/Utbildning/Hitta-din-utbildning/ATLAS-Visa-Kurs/?KatalogKursplanId=10492>

## Forthcoming Safety and Injury Conferences

2011

**\*\* 20th International Safe Communities Conference**

*Celebrating two decades of International Safe Community Development - going back to where it all started*

**6-9 September 2011, Falun Municipality, Dalarna, Sweden**

Conference web page: [www.falun.se/safecom2011](http://www.falun.se/safecom2011). Contact: [safecom2011@falun.se](mailto:safecom2011@falun.se)

**\*\* The 1st Latin American Regional Safe Community Conference**

*"What can Safe communities do for Disaster Prevention and Risk Management"*

**6-8 April 2011 , Peñaflor, Chile**

Contact: Karen Galvis [karengalvis@gmail.com](mailto:karengalvis@gmail.com).

**Invitation:** [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/invitation\\_6-8\\_april\\_2011\\_penaflor\\_chile.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/invitation_6-8_april_2011_penaflor_chile.pdf)

**\*\* 2011 Travelling Seminar & Conference in Taiwan**

**Date:** April 9-12, 2011

Theme: Safe Community Programs Suiting Local Conditions

Venue: Fengbin, Shoufeng, Wenshan, and Jinhwa Safe Communities

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For further information visit: <http://www.safecommunities.org.tw/safecommunity/default.asp?todowhat=showpage&no=75>

**\*\* World Conference on Drowning Prevention, 10-13 May 2011, Vietnam.**

For further information visit <http://www.worldconferenceondrowningprevention.org/>

**\*\* 3rd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

June 16 & 17, 2011, Budapest.

[www.eurosafe.eu.com](http://www.eurosafe.eu.com)

2012

*Regional Safe Community Conferences*

• **6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities in 2012**

Friday, 11 - Sunday, 13, May, 2012, Tokyo, Japan.

• **The 3rd European Safe Community Conference**

*The future role of the Fire and Rescue Service in the sustainability of Safe Communities in Europe*

**4-5 June 2012, Falköping, Sweden**

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