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Dear Colleagues,

We are proud to introduce you the abstract book of 20th International Safe Community Conference.

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

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

A preliminary program will be published on the website 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. More than 400 international participants has already registered. 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.

Visit: <http://www.falun.se/www/externa/safe2011.nsf>

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) or Associate Professor Koustuv Dalal (koustuv.dalal@liu.se).

Visit: http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/indicator/safe_hospitals_criteria.pdf

Huamu Safe Community: Campaign of Fire Evacuation Drills in Residential Buildings

In the morning of June 16, 2011, Huamu Community held campaign of fire evacuation drills in residential buildings in Conference Room 2405. The campaign was designed to enhance community fire safety "Firewall" project and raise public awareness of fire safety and self-help skills. The target of the project is to reach a 100% implementation rate of fire evacuation drills in residential buildings of Huamu Community in 2011. Directors in sub-communities, security cadres, all members of campaign office in Huamu International Safe Community, leaders from Tong Dong Fire Squadron, Huamu Police Station, Huamu Property Company, Huamu Community Health Service Center and Pudong New Area Fire Brigade. Mr. Li Denghua, deputy secretary of Huamu Party Working Committee and director of the Office, Mr. Chen Xiongwei, deputy director of the Office attended the conference. Mr. Jiang Weizhong, deputy director of the Office of Huamu Community moderated the conference.

Firstly, Mr. Wu Yifei, staff officer of Pudong New Area Fire Brigade, read out the "The Notice to Carry Fire Safety Drills and Fire Safety Popularization Issued by the Campaign Office of The people's Government of Pudong New Area". Then, Guo Cheng, deputy director of the campaign office introduced to the delegates the implementation methods of resident evacuation drills and KAP survey data analysis and results from the fire drill in Yinliang apartment. Next, the sub-community director Yang Peijun shared the experience from the fire drill in Yinliang apartment. Yan Rongchang, the captain of Huamu Safety Monitoring Team and the deputy director of the Campaign Office read out "Implementation Plan of Popularizing the Fire Evacuation Drill Program of Residential Buildings in the Community".

By the end of the conference, Mr. Li Denghua concluded and stressed: (1) the responsibility should be fulfilled. From the "December-15" fire accident in last year, we should effectively prepare the fire escape drills of residential buildings in accordance with our respective duties; (2) the ways to implement the plan should be noticed. Drills plans should be well-prepared with details. The escape routes should be revealed to residents in advance for efficient evacuation drills; (3) we should work together. All units should actively collaborate and play their roles for a successful fire evacuation drill.

Reporter: Ms. Chen Fang, China.



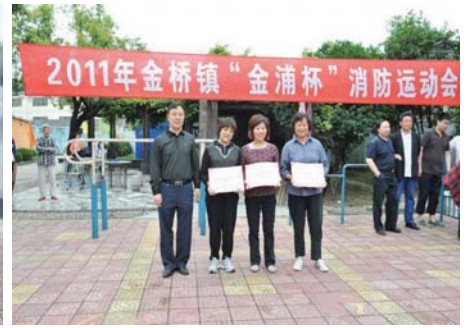
JinPu Cup Firefighting Games held in Jinqiao Safe Community

To strengthen the fire safety awareness of the residents and to enhance the residents' skills of escape, emergency bandage and using fire equipments, JinPu Cup Firefighting Games was held by the Setting up Office of Jinqiao Town International Safe Community associated with relevant government departments, fire departments, police departments, community hospitals, media centers, safety departments and residents committee on the morning of June 16th. More than 100 residents of the community actively participated in the event.

The main fire safety problems of the residential areas were the lacking of residents' fire safety awareness and understanding. Residents had no vigilance awareness and senses of crisis to fire. They did not know how to use the fire equipment such as fire extinguishers and fire hydrants which are equipped in the community. Also they had less control of escape skills. Therefore, when there is a fire, residents cannot put it out and escape effectively and it will cause more trauma and loss.

For those reasons, before games, staff officer Yin Jingen of No.5 fire brigade was invited to give the lecture on fire control to the residents, so that more people would be aware of fire hazards, master the basic fire prevention measures, the basic method of fire fighting and the relevant skills of evacuation and escape. Meanwhile, for solving the community fire safety problems, the games elaborately set the events such as timing fire fighting, escape skills and emergency bandage which involved skills of escaping, using the fire extinguishers and emergency bandage on set. The whole games were unusually brilliant and everyone was cheering for the contestants. Lots of residents were attracted to the game site.

The games finally had the top 3 of every project and more than 10 won the prize altogether. According to the residents, the game not only enriched their lives but also increased their awareness and knowledge on fire safety and skills of self-help and mutual aid.



Reporter: Jinqiao Safe Community, China.

High-rise building evacuation: Jinqiao Safe Community, Shanghai

On the morning of June 23rd, a high-rise building evacuation drill was run in Xinleting serviced apartment in Jinqiao Town by the Setting up Office of Jinqiao Town International Safe Community associated with relevant departments of town government, fire departments, traffic police departments, police departments, health departments, safety departments, residents committee and property sectors. The purpose of the drill was to enable the residents to establish the sense of escaping right after hearing the alarm, to master the procedures and methods of the emergency evacuation and to effectively improve the residents' self-help and mutual aid capabilities in case of fire and other emergency.

To ensure an effective and orderly conduct of the evacuation exercises, all relevant units jointly set up the headquarters of Xinleting Biyun serviced apartment in Biyun community. They also set up a group of issuing signals, a group of guiding the evacuation, the fire fighting group, the assembling group, the property linkage group, the medical group and the technical steering group. Headquarters prepared the drilling scheme of the high-rise building evacuation drill in Xinleting Biyun serviced apartment for unified deployment and command.

This time the high-rise building evacuation drill contained drill of fire reporting, drill of residents' evacuation, drill of primary firefighting, drill of field rescuing by first-aid group. Drill subjects included part of residents in apartment, staff working in residents committee of Jinqiao hotel apartment, staff working in property sectors. Residents committee directors, property managers, security cadres and some building leaders of other communities in our town viewed the drill live.

At 10 am, the drill signal was issued, caused by the fire in cooking stove in one resident's home in Xinleting serviced apartment. After receiving alarm, security guards and residents committee staff rushed to the scene and the fire emergency plan was executed. Property on duty leader stratified staff into group of guiding the evacuation, firefighting group and set up the assembling spot. Then staff guided residents to escape from stair well to ground and leaded residents to assembling spot through the smog area. Meantime, alert line was set on spot and firefighting and rescuing staff entered. They used fire engines to provide water and paved hoses to extinguish fire. People trapped in the bottom four layers were saved by ladder truck and those trapped in high layers were saved by ladder. Medical staff rescued and bound up the wounded people immediately in medical spot.

This activity practiced procedures live, including the fire reporting, escape preparation, guiding of evacuation, escape executing, firefighting, saving peopling using ladder, staff checking, first-aid for wounded people and field comment, etc. Through the realistic field drill, the purpose of this activity was to enable participants and viewers to establish a sense of escaping at the first time, to enable relevant departments of property sectors and residents committee to master the procedures and methods of evacuation, escaping and staff checking, to improve the residents' self-help and mutual aid capabilities and to reduce the personal injury and economic loss caused by fire.



Reporter: Jinqiao Safe Community, China.

Course Curriculum

Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum (CFPC) E-Learning session, scheduled for October 14 – November 12, 2011.
Registration: <http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/aspnet/Course/Detail/?code=HPCF215>

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. Contact: safecom2011@falun.se

**** Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference**

November 16--18 2011 .Vancouver, BC. Canada

<http://www.injurypreventionconference.ca>

2012

Regional Safe Community Conferences

**** The 3rd European Regional Conference on Safe Communities**

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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**** 6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities**

Let's Build Community's Capacity for Safety in every day and disasters

28 November- 2 December 2012

Toshima City, Japan

December 1-2 - Travelling Seminar

Minowa Komoro, Japan

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World Conferences for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

**** 11th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

1-5 October 2012

Wellington, New Zealand

For further information visit www.safety2012.org.nz

2014

Regional Safe Community Conferences

**** 4th European Regional Conference on Safe Communities**

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