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President Malaysian Physiotherapy Association

Dear Ketua Profession Fisioterapy KKM,
Exco Members,
Private Practitioners and
Head of Physiotherapy Departments

One Week Training Course of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy(WCPT)- Taiwan Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Collaboration on Pediatric Project.

With reference to the above matter, Malaysian Physiotherapy Association has been offered 2 places for **Pediatric Trained Physiotherapist** to participate in a one week training course.

This is a collaboration between Taiwan Physical Therapy Association with WCPT on this Pediatric Project to share the expertise and resources with South East Asian countries including Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea to enhance the health and wellness of high risk infant.

According to WHO report in 2016, a total of 5.6 million children under the age of five died with preterm birth being one of the main causes. The mortality rate of children aged under five in Southeast Asia is second only to that of Africa. Specifically, the South Asian countries such as Cambodia (47.4‰), Papua New Guinea (36.3‰), Indonesia (22.7‰), Philippines (21.4‰), Vietnam (17.3‰), and Malaysia (12.5‰) have far higher neonatal mortality rates than Taiwan (4.3‰) and Western developed countries (2‰~5‰).

Furthermore, surviving preterm infants sustain an increased risk of morbidity and developmental disorders than term infants. Therefore, there is a need to enhance the health care and developmental intervention for high-risk infants in the South Asian countries.

Venue: Taipei, TAIWAN

Date: 12-17th October, 2018

Funds : Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

Interested physical therapist to participate in this course kindly provide the following to:

Email – suyew58@yahoo.com before the 20th August 2018. Late application will not be entertained.

Particulars required Name:

1. Phone contact:
2. Email address:
3. I/C Number:
4. Passport number:
5. Address:
6. Member of MPA & Membership Number:
7. Place of work:
8. Pediatric specialization for how many years:
9. **Training in Pediatrics: Pls state course and time frame of training: (as many as you have been trained) This is important as you have to be experienced in Pediatrics to provide your expertise to participate in this Pediatric Project.**
10. Provide one reference:

Kindly provide the above requirement for selection to qualify to go to Taiwan to participate in this Pediatric project. This is opened to all qualified physiotherapist in Malaysia.

Thank you,



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Vice Chair AWP-WCPT

President MPA

9th August 2018