

2009 Annual Report of Dongshih Safe Community

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For sharing and learning of SC development, Dongshih Safe Community organized the fifth Regional Safe Community Conference in Central Taiwan on 8th October, 2009. The themes of the conference were the development of an international Safe Community after designation and the challenges of sustaining a Safe Community program. It aimed to explore what challenges that different communities faced while engaging in a SC program. There were more than one hundred participants from communities building Safe Community program, including Kungkuan and Nanchuang township of Miaoli County, Hoping, Shihkang and Dongshih township of Taichung county, East District and Beitun District of Taichung city and Lunbei Township of Yunlin County.

The conference concluded with a consensus that the sustainability of a Safe Community program needs both support from public and private sectors to make a change of community safety culture.

Organization reform was the main focus of Dongshih Safe Community program in 2009. A new group led by Mrs. Yu-Jiin Yeh, mayor of Dongshih township integrated all the resources from public and private sectors. The two major directions of building Dongshih Safe Community are to cultivating talents and expanding community participation as well as deepening the basic parts and implementing practical management. The goals of developing Dongshih Safe Community for 2009 to 2011 are as follows,

1. Continuously reducing injury rates.
2. Keeping in fostering established safety initiatives, such as agricultural safety, home safety, road safety and school children safety.
3. Expanding to promote vulnerable groups safety, such as
 - ✓ local incomes,
 - ✓ women, vulnerable groups and new citizens,
 - ✓ patients,
 - ✓ population for sporting and leisure activities.
4. Applying to re-designation.
5. Taking a part in international exchange.
6. Sharing program output.
7. Supporting other communities to develop.

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Dongshih Safe Community program initiated in 2002. The program supported by Bureau of Health Promotion and organized by Dongshih Farmers' hospital. Shingshu Huang, director of administrative division of Farmers' hospital was the key coordinator. In order to sustain the Safe Community program, a formal organization named Taichung Safety and Health Promotion Association was established in 2003. A ten-year (2002-2011) Dongshih Safe Community Promotion program was made to build a Safe Dongshih.

The achievements of Dongshih Safe Community program from 2003 to 2008 were as follows,

1. Reducing injury rates: from 2003 to 2007, the number of injuries decreased from 10.1 to 9.5 per day, a reduction of 6.2%.
2. Agricultural Safety: a five-year continuing education and training a great number of farmers successfully decreased the number of pesticide poisoning from 8.4 to 6.5 per month, a reduction of 23.4%.
3. Safe School program: Dongshih Safe Community has developed Safe School program since 2004 and Dongshih elementary school was successfully designed as the first Safe School in Asia.
4. Established a supporting system: Dongshih Safe community has guided and supported nearby townships to develop Safe Community, such as Shihkang township being designated in 2008, Hoping township being designated in 2009. Kungkuan and Nanchuang township of Miaoli County are both in process of building a Safe Community.
5. Publishing Safety and Health newsletter: For sharing the news from Safe Community network, we have published Safety and Health newsletter to create a learning network.
6. Award of accomplishments: Mr. Po-Lu Xu was awarded the Outstanding Civil Service Award by the Ministry of Interior for his contributions to developing Dongshih Safe Community Program. Mr. Hong Jun Jiang, the former principal of Dongshih elementary school was awarded the Leadership Excellence Award by the Ministry of Education for his contributions to developing Dongshih Safe School Program.
7. Innovative achievements:
 - ✓ Police cycle patrol: For maintaining the safety of Dong-Feng biking path, Dongshih Police Precinct formed the first Police cycle patrol in Taiwan in 2004.
 - ✓ Empowering farmers: Agricultural Safety class was formed in 2004 and aimed at empowering farmers to know how to live safe and work safe. The agricultural safety program has earned recognition from local farmers and we even invited experienced farmers to lecture how to prevent from injuries with farmers in nearby counties.
 - ✓ Biking Safety for school children: A biking safety summer camp which attracted

school children to participate from 21 townships was held by Dongshih elementary school in 2004. The strategies of promoting biking safety were adopted by Department of Education, Taichung County Government.

- ✓ Preventing farming machine from theft: For preventing farming machines from theft, Dongshih Police Precinct partnered with Dongshih Farmers' Association to make identification number on farming machines in order to reduce loss caused by theft in 2008. The idea was adopted by Taichung County Police Bureau to implement in 20 other Police Precincts in Taichung County.
- ✓ Sustainable Development: Taichung Safety and Health Promotion Association was awarded the 2006 National NGO Sustainable Development Award by National Council for Sustainable Development of Executive Yuan.
- ✓ Sharing experience with international partners: Many overseas SC promoters and professionals have been visited and exchanged experience with Dongshih Safe Community, including Sweden, Australia, Korea, South Africa, Norway, Japan, Vietnam and Thailand. Through those international exchange, we have broadened our view of solving sharing problems.

2009 年年度報告 東勢鎮國際安全社區

報告人：黃興舒

2009 年10 月8 日東勢鎮國際安全社區舉辦台中縣第五屆安全社區研討會。這是繼2003 年以來，第五次舉辦專題研討會。本次發表的主題是以『國際安全社區在認證後的發展』及『安全社區永續發展的挑戰』為題，共同探究自身社區，在發展社區安全計畫過程中面臨的挑戰。此次參與研討會的社區包括苗栗縣公館鄉、南庄鄉、台中縣和平鄉、石岡鄉、東勢鎮、台中市東區、北屯區及雲林縣崙背鄉等8 個推展社區安全計畫的鄉鎮，共計約百餘人與會參加。

本次研討會結論為社區安全計畫永續發展需要由上而下的公部門政策作為支持，同時也需要由下而上的社區與民間機構參與，改變社區居民安全生活的文化。

組織再造是2009 年東勢鎮社區安全計畫的重點，新的團隊在結合東勢鎮公所的資源，由鎮長葉玉錦女士領導團隊，以『培育人才，擴大參與』、『深耕基礎，務實經營』兩大方向，整合社區內外各機關團體的人力與財務資源，將保護的對象擴增弱勢者、就醫者、運動與休閒者等安全議題，深耕社區安全基礎。2009 年至2011 年新安全計畫目標包括：

1. 持續降低社區事故傷害。
2. 廣續推展既定的安全社區議題，包括農業安全、居家安全、道路安全及學童安全。
3. 擴大傷害預防保護對象，包括：
 - >>經濟低收入者安全
 - >>婦女、弱勢族群及新住民安全
 - >>就醫者安全。
 - >>運動觀光及休閒人口的運動與人身安全。
4. 申請2010 年二次認證為國際安全社區。
5. 參與國際安全社區事務交流。
6. 發表安全社區相關研究成果。
7. 持續協助其他鄉鎮發展社區安全計畫。

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東勢鎮社區安全計畫在2002年啟動，由國民健康局支持，委由東勢鎮農會附設農民醫院主持，黃興舒課長統籌策劃，成立永續推動組織安健會，主持東勢鎮社區安全十年計畫（2002-2011），分階段整合，朝向全方面安全的東勢鎮而努力。

東勢鎮國際安全社區計畫已經邁入第七年。這些年來東勢安全社區計畫已經獲得以下的成果，包括：

1. 有效減少傷害案件：自2003年至2007年，持續不中斷監測社區事故傷害，社區事故傷害案件從每天10.1件降至每天9.5件，降幅達6.2%。
2. 農事安全計畫：持續五年教育及訓練農民正確的農事作業安全行為，農藥中毒案件從每月8.4件降至每月6.5件，降低農藥中毒發生率達23.4%。
3. 學校安全計畫：自2004年起，積極推展學校安全計畫，發展東勢國小為示範據點，於2007年榮獲亞洲第一所國際安全學校。
4. 建立輔導制度：2004年積極引導台中縣石岡鄉啟動社區安全計畫，隨後在2007年輔導台中縣和平鄉及鄰近苗栗縣公館鄉及彰化縣和美鎮等社區發展社區安全計畫。石岡鄉於2008年獲得通過認證、和平鄉在2009年獲得通過認證。
5. 發行安健報：自2005年起編輯安全社區電子報，分享安全社區網絡訊息，報導社區夥伴的社區工作經驗，建立推動經驗學習網絡。
6. 表揚績優人員：台中縣警察局東勢分局許伯祿先生任內參與東勢國際安全社區計畫，榮獲內政部績優公務人員獎、前東勢國小校長江鴻鈞任內辦理東勢國際安全學校，榮獲教育部領導卓越獎。
7. 創新安全作為：
 - >>鐵馬維安：2004年全國首創鐵馬騎警隊，維護跨越石岡東勢與豐原三鄉鎮的東豐綠色走廊自行車騎乘安全。
 - >>賦能農民：2004年創設農事安全教室及培育農民擔任種子教師的策略，在農民團體講授農事安全，獲得農民的認同。農事安全推動策略分別受邀前往彰化縣、苗栗縣及台中縣境內講授農事安全課程，由農事種子講師講授。
 - >>學童自行車安全：2004年在東勢國小結合台中縣衛生局及教育局舉辦台中縣21鄉鎮國中及國小自行車安全研習營，開創自行車安全騎乘風氣，相關措施並被台中縣教育局採用；辦理全縣校學觀摩；並推廣至其他縣內各校園。
 - >>農機具安全：2008年台中縣警察局東勢分局與東勢鎮農會聯手為農機具烙碼，減少農機具失竊案件，相關措施並被台中縣警察局採用；並推廣至其他縣內各鄉鎮分局。
 - >>永續發展：安全社區的主辦單位安健會在2006年榮獲行政院國家永續發展委員會頒訂第三屆永續社團獎。
 - >> 分享經驗從國內到國外不遺餘力：超過8個國家的學者專家專程到東勢參訪與交流，包括2005年的瑞典、澳洲、韓國及越南衛生部門及南非的社區安全計畫專家、2006年的日本交通省及十和田市衛生學者、歐洲安全社區主席挪威籍的約瑟夫拉翰、2007年日本安全促進學會、2008年泰國社區發展官方組織等國家蒞臨東勢鎮參訪。