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\*\*\*\*\* LETTER FROM THE EDITOR\*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the eleventh issue of Safe Community Weekly News, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News will be send from Harstad - Norway on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

### WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

In this issue:

- **CONFERENCE: 12<sup>th</sup> Int. Safe Community Conference, Hong Kong**
- **EXPO: Safety and Health Expo 2003, Hong Kong**
- **DESIGNATION: Tuen Mun and Kwai Tsing, Hong Kong, China**
- **MEETING: WHO CC Affiliated Support Centres.**
- **MEETING: Injury Surveillance Course Participants.**

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**12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Safe Communities**  
&  
**Safety + Health Expo**  
**Hong Kong, China**  
**18-20 March 2003**

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Safe Communities and Safety and Health Expo 2003 from 18-20<sup>th</sup> March 2003 was organised by the Occupational Safety and Health Council, WHO and WHO CC for safety Promotion in Karolinska Institutet.





From L to R: Professor Leif Svanström, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-Chung, Mr. Stephen IP Shu-Kwan, Dr. NG Tat-lun, Mr. Wang Xian-zhang, and Miss Pamela Tan



Conference chairman Dr. NG Tat-lun, Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health council



Dr. Etienne Krug, Director of Injury Prevention and Violence, WHO Presented The global campaign for Violence Prevention



Mr. Stephen IP Shu-kwan, Secretary for economic Development and Labour



Ms. Pamela Tan, Commissioner for Labour, labour Department Presented a plaque to Professor Leif Svanström

The Safety and Health Expo 2003 organised in cooperation between the Occupational Safety and Health Council and labour department. The exhibition contained the latest trend of safety and health information and product.



In the 3 day exhibition thousands of products and services innovations from local and Mainland China, America, Europe, and Australia presented. 80 booths from 40 exhibitors took part in this meaningful event.



# Designation of Two Safe Communities in Hong Kong Tuen Mun & Kwai Tsing

On 18<sup>th</sup> March with a Fantastic ceremony for designating Two Communities (Tuen Mun and Kwai Tsing) in Hong Kong as Safe Communities took place.



From L to R Mr. Chow Yick-hay, chairman of Kwai Tsing District Council, Prof. Leif Svanström, Dr. Tat-lun NG, Deputy Chief Executive Governor, Dr. Etienne Krug, Mr. Mathew Cheung Kin-chung and Mr. Lau Wong-fat, Chairman of Tuen Mun District Council



Professor Leif Svanström presented the Safe Community Plaque to Dr. Ng Tat-lun Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Council the WHO CC Affiliated Support Centre



Mr. Lau Wong-fat, chairman of Tuen Mun District Council and Professor Leif Svanström signing the Safe Community agreement

Mr. Chow Yick-hay, chairman of Kwai Tsing District Council and Professor Leif Svanström Signing the Safe Community Agreement



**Professor Leif Svanström presenting the Safe Community plaque to the Chairman of Tuen Mun District Council**



**Professor Leif Svanström presenting the Safe Community plaque to the Chairman of Kwai Tsing District Council**

**It became a tradition that the previous designated Safe communities are delivering presents and their communities' flag to a new designated safe communities to congratulate them for their success and welcoming them to the Safe Community Network**



**Dr Kent Lindquist from Motalla, Sweden and Yousif Rahim from Harstad, Norway**



**Professor Leif Svanström was present even in the Chinese mask changing show**

After the designation ceremony amazing cultural activities took place, many well-known artists and groups performed fantastic performances.



In the closing ceremony on 20<sup>th</sup> March, Miss. Pamela Tan thanked the organisers, speakers and participants for the success of the conference, and She has forwarded the Safe Community Flag to Dr. Michal Grivna from The Czech Republic, the organisers of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Safe Community conference, which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic. She has wished them a success with the next conference. Miss. Pamela Tan has concluded her remarks by wishing the delegates a safe trip back home.



For more information on the conference Please visit [www.safecommunity.net](http://www.safecommunity.net)

## 2003 MEETING OF WHO CC AFFILIATED SUPPORT CENTRES

The meeting took place on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2003, at Convention Centre in Hong Kong. The theme of the meeting was “The Role of Affiliate Support Centres in Supporting the Safe Community Movement”. Representatives from Affiliated Support Centres participated in the meeting in addition to other participants from other institutions whom might be qualified to be Affiliated Support Centre in the near future.



Back L to R Michal Graivna, Max Vosskuhler, Stein Mikkelsen, Yousif Rahim, Robert Ekman, Gerald Furian, Ann Christin Jonell and Kent Lindquist.  
Middle L to R Tanya Swart, Kathy Belton, Joon Pil Cho, Dawn Vallet, Catherine Wang, Anette Holmberg, Mona Putsep, Siv Sadigh and Anne Reimers  
Front L to R Megan Prinsloo, Jennifer Drozdowski, Leif Svanström, NG Tat-lun, W.S.Tan, Moa Sundström, and Tracy Chan

## Injury surveillance Course

A meeting took place for the participants of the Injury surveillance Course, Courses leaders Professor Svanström and Lars-Gunnar Hörte presented the objectives and discussed different topics related to that course and other education possibilities in the field of safety promotion.

At the end of the meeting the students has presented their course work and research interest.



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