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Dear Colleagues,

We wish you Another "HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR".

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

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Safe Community: New Guidelines (20120124)

http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/guidelines/20120124guidelines_safe_community_applications.pdf

How to write an application to become a member of the "International Safe Community Network" (pdf)

Including Form A for Application

Including Form B for web text

Ethical rules

From January 2012 use this form, after 1 March 2012 they are compulsory. All applying (and re-applying) communities must follow these guidelines and fill in these forms.

Please observe there is a new indicator for Safe Communities and that the old extensive application report is replaced by forms A-B!

**Safety 2012
World Conference**

11th World Conference on Injury
Prevention and Safety Promotion
1- 4 October 2012
Wellington - New Zealand

www.safety2012.org.nz
info@safety2012.org.nz

Visit: www.safety2012.org.nz (Call for ABSTRACT and Scholarship Application are now open)

Redesignation Ceremony as the 18th International Safe School: Suwon Jungja Elementary School

Jungja elementary school in Suwon, which was active as a safe school, was redesignated as the 18th International Safe School. Last 30th September 2011, there was an on-site evaluation by an expert team. On the 19th October 2011, the redesignation ceremony was held in Suwon Jungja elementary school. Over 80 people including Joonpil Cho (chair, Certifying Center for Safe Community and International Safe School), Shumei Wang (Fudan university), Yoko Shiraishi (Japanese Institution for Safe Communities), governmental officers and parents, participated in the ceremony.

There are many intervention programs including students' mental health education program, external injury prevention education program, safety school workbook, safe song contest, traffic safety campaign, photo exhibition, CPR education, etc. Especially, the Web-Based Injury Surveillance System is a unique program of this school, which has been an international model for other schools. At the same time, they have kept close relationship with cross-sectional groups and professional departments.

Jungja elementary school will make continual effort to make school safer and better. In the ceremony, Principle Lim Jong Saeng said. "Not being satisfied with the current result, we will make an effort to make our school a better place" Finally, they revealed their strong ambitions to improve mental safety as well as physical safety.



Reporter: Eun-A Bae, ChungAh Lee, Korea

Award for the Safety Promotion Program Contest in Korea

On November 4, 2011, Ministry of Public Administration and Security held a Contest for Safety Promotion Program. This contest is divided into 4 sectors (public, education, life safety, and private sector) and offered sectional case studies on successful program for safety promotion and injury prevention. In the public sector, "Safety and Health Promotion Festival" of Cheonan city (the 169th international safe community) was awarded the top prize. This festival has started since 2010 and the main theme is "Safety and Health".

Jungja elementary school (the 18th International Safe School, Suwon) was awarded the top prize in the education sector. Jungja elementary school gave a presentation about injury prevention and usage of the Web-Based Injury Surveillance System. They have a well-deserved reputation for creative program and safety culture.

Reporter: Eun-A Bae, ChungAh Lee, Korea

Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum

Registration is now open for the next Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum (CFPC) E-Learning session, scheduled for February 17 – March 16. Please see the attached flyer for further information, and please circulate this notice and flyer to any relevant contacts. Also, please include in any newsletter or websites that are relevant.

Registration is available online at <http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/aspnet/Course/Detail/?code=HPCF215>

The 8th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Korea

The 8th Workshop for National Safe Community/Safe School Network in Korea was held on October 27-28, 2011 in Wonju, South Korea. The workshop was hosted by a Center for Community Safety Promotion (Affiliate Safe Community Support Center, Ajou univ.) and Wonju city. Approximately 40 public officers from 10 cities in Korea, participated in the workshop.

On the first day, Dr. Kim, the guest speaker, gave us a lecture about “Burden of Fall injury at the elderly” and “Effort for Sustainable Safe Community”. Next, there were lecture about how to interpret the graph, following by discussion of cross-sectional groups. This section was for non-experts to make the best use of injury statistics and to diagnose issues of community by themselves. Finally, they paid a visit of fieldwork of Wonju as a designated community. Wonju introduced an education program for road traffic safety, which was conducted in coop-

eration with a civic organization. The civic representative gave a presentation on their activities. On the second day, Professor Lee Kang Hyun gave us a lecture about injury surveillance system. The last program was a round-table discussion about Planning and Evaluation of Safety Programs. This workshop has been held twice a year to improve working-level officials’ performance. It has been decided that the next workshop shall be held in Cheonan, the 169th international safe community.

Reporter: Eun-A Bae, ChoungAh Lee, Korea



Safe School at Atsugi city, Japan

Atsugi municipal Shimizu elementary school, which is International Safe School, has been carrying out various programs for Safe Bicycle since 2008 which 7 students were involved traffic accidents. 6 of 7 accidents were regarding Bicycle, so Shimizu Elementary School has been focusing on bicycle safety in particular since 2008. There are their programs for safety bicycles.

First one is to improve their awareness and behavior for safety promotion among students. They distribute fliers to promote wearing bicycle helmets, and post up the graphs to show how many students are wearing bicycle helmets. Students always can make sure their effort.

Second one is a promotion of parents to purchase bicycle helmets by PTA. Besides approaches to students, PTA work to improve awareness and understanding about safety among parents by calling for parents to purchase and wear bicycle helmets to parents.

At the PTA forum in 2009, various types of helmets were demonstrated and survey was conducted to find reasonable price of helmets. In 2010, PTA president emphasized importance of wearing helmets on bicycle by wearing a helmet during his speech. Third one is trainings for safe biking. Safe Bicycling Training is conducted to teach right bicycle ride, manners of bicycle ride. As a result of the trainings, in 2009, students participated to the bicycle ride competition in Kanagawa Prefecture and won 4th place. Forth one is improvement of training course for bicycle riding. Training course for improvement of bicycle skills on campus was renovated to provide better environment to student. So that students can have training to participate to the bicycle ride contest.



Reporter: Naoya Hatta, Japan.

Forthcoming Safety and Injury Conferences

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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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- **2 nd Regional Safe Communities Conference for the Americas**
Safe Communities and Climate Risk: Challenges and Proposals
2da. Conferencia Regional de Comunidades Seguras para las Américas
Comunidades Seguras y Riesgo Climático: Retos y Propuestas
26-28 September 2012
San Borja – Perú
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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- 30 November 2012
Toshima in Metropolitan Tokyo, Japan
- **30 November -2 December - Travelling Seminar**
Travelling Seminar: Minowa and Komoro in Nagano Prefecture, Japan
Announcement http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/brochure_japan2012.pdf
<http://www.arcsc2012.com/>
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World Conferences for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

- **11th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**
Connecting pathways for a vibrant and safer future
1-5 October 2012
Wellington, New Zealand
September 2011: Call for abstracts & scholarship application submissions open
February 2012: Online registrations open
March 2012: Call for abstracts & scholarship application submissions close
August 2012: Early bird registration closes
Flyer: www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/flyer/safety2012_wellington.pdf
For further information visit www.safety2012.org.nz
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Regional Safe Community Conferences

- **4th European Regional Conference on Safe Communities**
May 2014
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