

AFSUMB ACTIVITY REPORT

-Administrative Council Meeting-

Kuala Lumpur - Nov 2014

AFSUMB: 18,825 members

AFSUMB consists of **16** affiliated societies, namely, **BSU**: Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography, **CSUM**: Cambodian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **CTSUM** : Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **HKSUM** : Hong Kong Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **IFUMB** : Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, **ISUM** : Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **JSUM** : Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine, **KSUM** : Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **MSDU** : Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound, **MSUM** : Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **MUSS**: Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore, **MUST**: Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand, **PSUCMI**: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine Inc, **SUM/CMA**: Society of Ultrasound in Medicine of Chinese Medical Association, **USP**: Ultrasound Society of Pakistan, **USN**: Ultrasound Society of Nepal

AFSUMB represents over 18,825 physicians, scientists, engineers and sonographers in Asia.

This year (2014), USN was admitted into affiliated society of the AFSUMB.

New officers and councilors of the AFSUMB 2014-2016 are listed in [Annexe 1](#).

One of AFSUMB's principal objectives is to provide resources for ultrasound education programs in developing and emerging countries. AFSUMB Executive Board has been working enthusiastically during the past two years for the promotion of US training in Asian.

With the assistance of Prof. Byung Ihn Choi, and Prof. Cheng-Wen Chiang, and Prof. Masatoshi Kudo, AFSUMB has been devoted to promote the WFUMB objectives in the entire world, especially in Asia.

1. Regional or National Societies for the promotion of US in Asia and preparing the creation of WFUMB COES in Asia:

Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM)

- ✧ Annual Convention 2013 and ACUCI 2013
 - The 2013 Annual Convention was jointed with the Asian Conference on Ultrasound Contrast Imaging (ACUCI). A total of 27 internationally recognized experts were invited and 520 participants joined this very successful conference. CTSUM also held 1 regional meeting, 11 basic training courses, 6 advanced courses and 1 workshop on ultrasound contrast imaging in 2013.

- ✧ Annual Convention 2014
 - CTSUM was established at 1984. Therefore, CTSUM, Taiwan held its 30th Anniversary and 2014 Annual Congress on October 18th and 19th at Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) with 3635 participants. Eight guest speakers (including two CTSUM Scholarship winners of 2012 Dr. Narendra D. Londhe & 2013 Dr. Sabrina Q. Rashid) were invited to share their experiences with CTSUM members at the convention. Three regional meetings took place at Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital, Taichung Veterans General Hospital and National Taiwan University College of Medicine. The Regional meeting which was held in Taichung Veterans General Hospital, in conjunction with The 6th Cross-Strait Ultrasound in Medicine Summit Forum.

- ✧ JMU and CTSUM Visiting Scholarship
 - In order to enhance the quality of the JMU, different honors are awarded from the CTSUM for the papers published in JMU every year. The winners of Visiting Scholarship are awarded with US\$2,000. The Best Article Winners are awarded with NT\$50,000, NT\$30,000, and NT\$20,000 for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes, respectively.
 - The winner of CTSUM Visiting Scholarship 2014 was Dr. Leilei Cheng, Department of Echocardiography, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Shanghai Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Shanghai Institute of Medical Imaging, who will be invited to attend our 2016 Annual Convention. There have been 11 winners of visiting scholarship from 6 Asian Countries since 2001 when CTSUM first awarded the scholarship winner.

- ✧ New President of CTSUM (2014-2016)
 - Professor San-Kan Lee has been elected as the new President of Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (term: November 2014 ~ October 2016). Prof. Lee is the Superintendent Emeritus, Taichung Veterans General Hospital.

(Prepared by Dr. San-Kan Lee, President of CTSUM, 13 March 2015)

Hong Kong Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (HKSUM)

✧ Annual Convention

- Our (HKSUM) 8th Annual General Meeting and scientific meeting was held at the Ballroom, 2/F, The Langham HK, 8, Peking Road, TST, Kowloon from 7-10pm on 9 October, 2014 (Thursday). The topic was Recent advances in ultrasound techniques/technology on intrapartum ultrasound, gynaecology, and fetal echocardiography which were delivered by Dr. WL Lau, Dr. Tina Lam and Dr. SH Lee respectively.

✧ Other activities

- Our Society was the supporting organization for the International Symposium of ISUOG 2014 in Beijing on 26 and 27 April 2014. Dr. KY Leung gave one talk.
- 3Dr. KY Leung, representing HKSUM, attended the AFSUMB ultrasound workshop and business meeting in Nepal on 28 Feb-1 Mar 2014, and gave two talks.
- Dr. KY Leung, Dr. Lilian Leong and Dr. Vincent Cheung of our Society together with other colleagues have submitted a bidding for World Congress of ISUOG 2018. Unfortunately, our bid was not successful.
- Dr. KY Leung represented HKSUM to attend 11th Congress of AFSUMB in Malaysia from 29 Oct to 1 Nov 2014, attend business meetings, and give two talks.

(Prepared by Dr. KY Leung, President, HKSUM, 13 March 2015)

Korean Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (KSUM)

It has been 5 years since the Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (KSUM) opened its Annual Congress to include participants from overseas and conducted all sessions in English in 2011 under the name of KSUM Open. At last year's Congress (KSUM Open 2014), 1,247 participants attended from a total of 24 countries with about 200 abstracts presented at the scientific sessions and exhibitions.

In collaboration with professionals in the nine fields of Ultrasound including abdomen, breast, cardiovascular, genitourinary, musculoskeletal, pediatric, physics and thyroid, KSUM Open proposes a diverse scientific program that comprises Special Focus Sessions, Meet the Professor Sessions and Categorical Courses. Jisan Lecture, the plenary lecture of KSUM Open, invited Professor Hassan Akeaba Gharbi of Tunisia in 2013 and Professor Harvey L. Nisenbaum of the USA in 2014 to speak to the participants who came from various corners of the world. Interactive Case Review in which attendants can actively participate by

answering quizzes and having the chance to win prizes for getting the correct answers has become one of the signature sessions of KSUM Open. The Hands on Session has offered participants to gain practical information on handling Fusion Imaging and elastography equipment. In 2014, KSUM Open organized the History of Ultrasound session that allowed participants to retrace the history of Ultrasound including the development of AFSUMB, WFUMB and KSUM as well as the Ultrasound industry in Korea.

In 2015, as always, KSUM will hold its Annual Congress, its 46th edition, from May 15 to 16 at Coex, Seoul, Korea under the name of KSUM Open 2015. KSUM Open 2015 will provide grants to international presenters whose abstracts are accepted and presented at the Congress. It will also present Young Investigator Awards to oral presenters with high-standard abstracts and Best Poster Awards to presenters of the best e-posters. The speakers of this year's Jisan Lecture will be Professor Christian Pallson Nolsoe of Denmark and Professor Young Ho Lee of Korea. Professor Nolsoe will give a lecture titled « Interventional Ultrasound—Amazing What You Can Do with a Needle » while Professor Lee plans to speak about about « Fetal Ultrasound – Prenatal Diagnosis of Fetal Anomalies. »

(Prepared by Dr. Jae-Joon Chung, Secretary General of KSUM, March 2015)

Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine (JSUM)

◇ Membership

Membership 2013: 14,689 members (including Sonographers)

(Physician + Engineer members = 8,042)

Membership 2014 :14,914 members (including sonographers)

(Physician + Engineer members = 8,072)

◇ Annual Congress Report

- 2013 Annual Congress was held in Osaka on May 24-26th, 2013

Congress President: Prof. Toru Masuyama

Congress Theme 'Effective Use of Ultrasound'

Congress attendance : 4,065 members

- 2014 Annual Congress was held in Tokyo on May 9-11th, 2014

Congress President: Prof. Masafumi Kitaoka

Congress Theme 'Resonance to the Future'

Congress attendance : 5,400 members

- 2015 Annual Congress will be held in Tokyo on May 22-24th, 2015

Congress President: Prof. Yasukiyo Sumino

Congress Theme 'One Step Ahead'

- 2016 Annual Congress will be held in Kyoto on May 26-29th, 2016 in conjunction with 12th AFSUMB Congress 2016

Congress President: Prof. Masatoshi Kudo

Congress Theme 'Better World with 3US (Ultrasound, ourselves =US, and Ultimate Skill)'

✧ JSUM Fellowship Report

- In 2013 we accepted and trained 3 young trainees from AFSUMB affiliated societies including India, Philippne and Republic of China. Each trainees recieved 2,000 USD per month for 6 months.
- In 2014 we accepted and trained 3 young trainees from AFUSMB affiliated societies including Mongolia, Banglagesh and Pakistan. Each trainees received 2,000 USD/ month for 6 months.

✧ Education Workshop Report

- In 2013, we organized 4 educational workshops in allover the Japan including Sapporo (number of attendance (n): 121), Yokohama (n=256), Osaka (n=120) and Yokohama (n=45).
- In 2014, we organized 4 educational workshops in allover the Japan including Nagoya (n=164), Kobe (n=174), Sendai (n=106) and Tokyo (n=222).

✧ President and Secretary of JSUM for the Term 2014-2016

- President : Masatoshi Kudo
- Secretary : Yoshiki Hirooka

(prepared by Masatoshi Kudo, March, 2015)

Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology(IFUMB)

✧ Membership

- Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (IFUMB) membership is now 2200 with nine active chapters.

✧ Annual conference

- The annual conference organized from 31st Oct till 2nd Nov at New Delhi was attended by 625 delegates. The first day of the conference had two live demo workshops and the rest of the two days saw several lectures, panel discussions and orations. Dr S K Sharma oration was delivered by Dr H P Weskot on Ultrasound Contrast applications.

✧ Academic activities

- Dr S Suresh, Chennai was installed as the President and Dr Sudheer Gokhale, Indore took over as the secretary General of IFUMB for 2014-2015.
- Indore chapter was awarded the rotating shield for best chapter as it had organized the maximum number of clinical meetings and courses. A hands on workshop on peripheral color Doppler was organized which was attended by 200 delegates. In this workshop every delegates got to perform 30 minutes of supervised scanning on volunteers.
- Delhi chapter organized the Delhi ultrasound update which was attended by 300 delegates.
- Agra, Lucknow and Patliputra chapters also organized a CME each.
- The next Annual conference of IFUMB is scheduled to be held at Mumbai on 2-4 Oct 2015.

(Prepared by Dr. Suheer Gokhale, Secretary General of IFUMB, March 2015)

Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ISUM)

1. 3rd WFUMB-COE Seminar in conjunction with the 8th Annual Meeting of the Indonesian Society of Oncology Imaging (ISOI) and the 20th Annual Meeting of the Indonesian Society Of Ultrasound in Medicine (ISUM) May 18-19, 2013, Novotel Mangga Dua Square, Jakarta
2. 4th WFUMB-COE Seminar in conjunction with the 12th Asien Breast Diseases Association Teaching Course October 16-18, 2014, Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel& Suites, Sanur-Bali Indonesia
3. Routine teaching and training courses for Deneral Practitionars and Specailists of many diciplines
4. Attending the 11th AFSUMB Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

5. Preparing the ISUM Congress in November 201

Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore (MUSS)

- Membership in MUSS currently comprise a large number of sonographers and a handful of medical practitioners. But it is an active society, with quarterly meetings/updates held in different hospitals, with presentations on various aspects of ultrasound by sonographers and doctors from the respective institutions. The last one, which was on carotid ultrasound, was held at the Changi General Hospital on 24th October 2014.
- The 12th MUSS Annual Seminar was held in August 2014 with the theme on the role of ultrasound-guided interventions. It was held at the Health Promotion Board (same location as the 11th AFSUMB workshop in 2013).
- In July 2014, they had the AGM with quarterly update on gynaecologicalultrasound at KK Women's and Children's Hospital. Dr Chiou Li Ong was re-elected as President, and Dr Gervais Wansaicheong Khin Lin was elected into ExCo as Vice President. Their terms are up to July/August 2015. Dr Wansaicheong (we call him Dr Wan) is also the Chair of the Musculoskeletal ultrasound subsection of MUSS. Prof Arijit Biswas who is the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of National University Hospital chairs the Obgyn subsection.
- There is still a lot to be done to raise the standards of practice and in the accreditation of ultrasound practitioners in Singapore. Ultrasound has emerged as a very important and essential imaging modality. Dr Chiou Li Ong emphasises to my trainees/residents and also the medical students that ultrasound is the first imaging modality, and sometimes the only, required for many conditions.
- In many hospitals in Singapore, they have many capable, well trained sonographers, and very often, the doctors can make accurate reports based on the images taken. But Dr Chiou Li Ong also reminds the doctors of the importance of making realtime diagnosis with patient on the table because the doctors can link diagnoses with management decisions. The reports of imaging studies must provide value to the clinicians who manage the patients.
- Ultrasound has evolved into a clinical tool for point of care utilisation by anaesthetists, rheumatologists, ED physicians, intensive medicine physicians, sports medicine physicians, endocrinologists, etc, many of whom are in need of good basic ultrasound training and accreditation. Whilst the national ultrasound societies and medical authorities grapple with the widespread use of ultrasound, AFSUMB can provide guidance on the practice of ultrasound in this context.

(Prepared by Dr. Chiou Li Ong, President of MUSS, Nov. 2014)

Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine(PSUCMI)

Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc. annual convention was held in March 14 & 15, 2014 at The Hyatt Regency Hotel and Casino Manila with the theme “Ultrasound: Clinical Eye Enhanced” which was attended by many participants (Doctors and Sonographers) and speakers from all over Philippines. Speakers Prof. Toshiyuki Hata and Prof. Loreto Feril of Japan. Induction of the New PSUCMI officers, Regular, Associate and Affiliate Members was done March 14, 2015 inducted by the Past President Dr. Dorita P. Evangelista and Immediate Past President Dr. Amaryllis Digna O. Yazon Two months after, Participated in the Philippine Medical Association 107th Annual Convention represented by the President of PSUCMI Dr. Rodney L. Fernan and PSUCMI member Dr. Daisy Jara-Dulnuan during the opening ceremonies. August, 30, 2014, Manila Baptist Church Medical Mission with Participation of the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine Inc. with PCMC Ob-Gyn residents organized by Dr. Ramon de Vera of PSUS(Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery) and members of PSUCMI. In September 14 2014, PSUCMI conducted Free Ultrasound Exam Outreach in OB-Gyn, Breast, Peripheral Vascular, Hepatobiliary & Whole Abdomen in Malabon with UP-PGH surgery residents/fellows and ARMMC OB-Gyn residents organized by Dr. Ramon de Vera in cooperation with Manila Teachers’ Savings and Loan Assn. and two Ultrasound Companies. October 29-31, 2014, PSUCMI attended the AFSUMB – KUALA LUMPUR 11th Congress of Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, represented by three delegates Dr. Rodney L. Fernan, Dr. Amaryllis O. Yazon, and Dr. Cartrini Cruz. March 13-14, 2015, PSUCMI 13th Annual Convention was held at Pan Pacific Hotel Manila which was attended by many participants and speakers from all over the Philippines and Speakers Prof. Musarrat Hasan from Pakistan, Prof. Toshiyuki Hata, and Prof. Loreto B. Feril from Japan. Seven Ultrasound companies participated in the event one pharmaceutical and two non-pharmaceutical. Two (2) Days Training Workshop was done and the conference was very successful. Induction of New PSUCMI Members, Regular, Associate and Affiliate Members was done on the first day of the event March 13, 2015. Sonographers Society was formed with elected officers and Induction was done. Drs. Hasan, Hata and Feril were awarded Honorary Membership for their years of support and contribution to PSUCMI.

(Prepared by Dr. Rodney L. Fernan, President of PSUCMI, March 2015)

Ultrasound Society of Pakistan (USP)

✧ Annual Meeting of USP

- Ultrasound Society of Pakistan annual meeting was held in March 27 & 28, 2014 at Pearl Continental Hotel Karachi which was largely attended by many participants and speakers from all over Pakistan.

✧ Academic activities

- Four weeks advance Color Doppler Course was arranged at Institute of Ultrasound Imaging which was attended by 14 Participants during the month of April 2014.
- Advance course on Endovaginal Ultrasound was arranged which was attended by 35 Participants and was arranged in a local hotel. Dr Musarrat was the main Speaker.
- Three delegates attended the AFSUMB in Kuala Lumpur.
- Dr Musarrat was invited as a Guest Speaker in 13 Annual PSUCMI convention held in Pan Pacific hotel in Manila on 13 & 14 March 2015. PSUCMI conference was very successful with over 200 participants. Eight exhibits participated in the show with speakers from within country and abroad. It was also attended by PMA President and by PRC Dr Pareja.
- Dr Musarrat was also invited by the group of family physician in Lahore for delivering talk on Female infertility.
- He was also the guest speaker for a Symposium held under the leadership of Sind Institute of Reproductive Medicine by Dr Shaheen Zafar .
- Our Annual general meeting was held on 29th August 2014 to review the affairs of Ultrasound Society of Pakistan and for next election.
- Basic 6 weeks course titled "Fundamentals of Ultrasound" was arranged in Dec. 2014 to Jan. 2015 which was attended by 17th Participants.

(Prepared by Dr. Musarrat Hasan, President of USP, March 2015)

Ultrasound Society of Nepal (USN)

✧ Academic Activities

- 12 th AFSUMB workshop held in Kathmandu, Nepal.
 - Date – Feb. 28 to Mar. 1. 2014
 - Participants -- 100
 - Faculties -- 6
 - Regular CME activities among USN members being held.

- Recent Guest Speakers and topics covered were;
 - Advances in Doppler study in IUGR --Prof Dr Ganesh Acharya. University Hospital of Northern Norway, University of Tromso ,Norway.
 - Role of Ultrasound in management of preterm labour --- Dr Vasilis Sitras. Oslo University Hospital ,Norway.
 - Ultrasound in management of retained product of conception --Dr Budil Hvingel ,University Hospital of Northern Norway,Tromso,Norway.

✧ Membership

- Total Membership : 85
- Membership drive is going on
- Our website is [Ultrasound Society of Nepal](http://www.usn.org.np)

(Prepared by Dr. Umesh P Khanal, Secretary General of USN, March 2015)

Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU), Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (MSUM), Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST), and Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound (MSDU) as affiliated societies to AFSUMB, had been actively taking part of AFSUMB activities.

2. AFSUMB Congresses:

9th AFSUMB CONGRESS IN NEW DELHI, INDIA

AFSUMB organized the Biennial Congress in New Delhi, India, NOVEMBER 18-21, 2010.

The 9th conference of AFSUMB was held at Hotel Ashok in New Delhi, Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (IFUMB) was the host of the conference. First day of the congress was devoted to concurrent hands-on workshops held at three venues and covered 18 subjects of interest to practicing sonographer. Three days of main conference covered abdominal ultrasound, ob-gyn ultrasound, vascular, small parts, echocardiography, contrast agents and newer modalities and recent advances in the field of ultrasound. Conference had galaxy of 29 eminent speakers from AFSUMB, EFSUMB, WFUMB, ASUM, USA and Middle East apart from 80 eminent speakers from India and neighbouring countries. Conference was attended by 123 foreign delegates and 1050 Indian delegates, who were enriched with the advances in the current practice of ultrasound in their area of interest.

We are thankful to AFSUMB for giving us an opportunity to host the 9th AFSUMB conference in India. (Prepared by C. V. VANJANI, Chairman – AFSUMB 2010 – DELHI, 17 September 2012)

10th AFSUMB Congress 2012 was held in Bali, Indonesia. The Local Organizer is Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ISUM) (Nov. 7-10, 2012)

11th AFSUMB Congress 2014 was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Local Organizer is Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (MSUM)

12th AFSUMB Congress 2016 will be held in Kyoto, Japan, May 27-29. The local Organizer is Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine (JSUM).

13th AFSUMB Congress 2018 will be held in Seoul, Korea, the local organizer is Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (KSUM)

3. Courses in our area sponsored by AFSUMB

11th AFSUMB Workshop-2013

- Organization: Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore [MUSS]
- Key Person: Dr. Ong Chiou Li, President of the MUSS
- Date of workshop: 28 & 29 September 2013
- Venue: The Health Promotion Board, Qutram Campus, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore
- Total participants: 130 participants attended the workshop
- Topics: abdominal/liver ultrasound, gynaecological ultrasound, breast ultrasound, contrast-enhanced ultrasound, genitourinary ultrasound and obstetric ultrasound.

12th AFSUMB Workshop-2014

- Organization: The Ultrasound Society of Nepal [USN]
- Key person: Dr. Mukter Alam Ansari, President of the USN
- Date of the workshop: 28 February & 1 March 2014
- Venue: The Yak & Yeti Hotel, Durber Margh, Katmandu, Nepal

- Total participants: 130 from all over Nepal
- Faculty: 7 AFSUMB Faculties
- Workshop: On time, well participated, well managed
- Ultrasound Society of Nepal: During the Bali Congress, the total membership was only 27. During the workshop it was promoted to 90 members. Most of them are radiologists.
- Expectation was 130 members.

4. Website

Our new web site is <http://www.afsumb.org>

Dr. Satoshi NAKATANI is the Website Editor (Jan. 2013 -).

Since my accession to a position of Website Editor, I have been trying to update news and information to the AFSUMB website as promptly as possible. Notice board, Newsletter and other several articles were updated within several hours when requested with the help of my colleague, Mr. Nakasone (National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center, Japan). Following is a list of our announcements.

Notice Board

- AFSUMB 2014 Malaysia Workshop
- AIUM 2015 Annual Convention and Program
- JSUM Fellowships 2015
- KSUM 2105

Newsletter

- AFSUMB 2013 Workshop Report
- President's communication
- President's message

Report of the Website Editor (March 10, 2015)

5. Journal

Journal Editor: Dr. San-Kan Lee, CTSUM

Website: <http://www.jmu-online.com/>

Journal of Medical Ultrasound (JMU), the Official Journal of *AFSUMB* has been the premier international publication outlet for medical ultrasound. For this reason, the primary goal of JMU is to maintain and build on its achievement, so that the clinical researchers in Asia will continue to consider JMU their first choice for their best work. Editors of JMU are committed to being open to differing theoretical positions and methodological approaches and to judging manuscripts on objective criteria such as methodological soundness, empirical contribution, novelty of ideas, and clarity of writing, but not on the basis of particular viewpoint adopted by the authors. The Editorial Board of JMU intends to build on JMU's strong legacy as a journal that publishes the best educational, clinical articles, and basic research on medical ultrasound. Now the Vol. 23 no. 1 (March 2015) Issue has been published.

JMU has been included in the list of the Taiwan Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation (TJCHA) which main business includes hospital accreditation, teaching hospital accreditation, and certification of healthcare-related on-site inspection.

We have applied to be indexed in Medline and SCI this year. We hope the reviewers can recognize the effort of the Editorial Board Members of JMU.

The following professors and experts are included in the Editorial Board; namely:

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6. Future

1. Several courses and helping creation of other national societies in Southeast Asia are planned. The ultrasound practice in some Asian countries is not in direct contact with practices in the rest of the world. *AFSUMB* has contacted some of them, e.g., Vietnam, Laos,

and Myanmar. More AFSUMB CME Courses and Workshops should be arranged in these countries.

2. Further collaboration with WFUMB Asian Project will be also conducted.

In the year 2011, ISUM became the 2nd WFUMB Center of Excellence in Asia following BSU. 1st WFUMB COE Workshop in Jakarta was held on Feb. 12, 2011 and 3rd one in Jakarta was held on May 18-19th, 2013. In the year 2013, MSDU became the 3rd WFUMB Center of Excellence in Asia. 1st WFUMB COE Workshop in Ulaanbaatar was held on July 26, 2013.

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Annexe 1

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