

WELCOME FROM VAMED

We would like to congratulate the organizers in initiating the inaugural International Conference on Health Services Delivery Management. We are proud to be one of the key sponsors of this conference and look forward to continuously support the enhancement and transfer of knowledge within the healthcare fraternity.

VAMED has a history of 27 years of providing a comprehensive range of services exclusively to the healthcare sector, ranging from project development, planning, design, engineering, Hospital Information System integration, operational management and facility management. Today, we have over 470 projects in 55 countries across Europe, Asia, Middle East and Africa and this year has marked our successful entry into the Thai market. VAMED does not just speak quality but is recognized for its consistent delivery of international quality and its continuous strive to improve quality. We are positive that these characteristics will lead us to form successful partnerships in Thailand and contribute to the overall enhancement of the health service delivery system in Thailand

The theme of this conference on ***Strengthening the management of primary health care and district health services in uncertain times: International Perspective***, is undeniably very suitable especially given the current global economic climate. Evidence shows that primary care helps prevent illness and death, and is associated with a more equitable distribution of health in populations as reported in the WHO Report in 2008 (Ref: *The World Health Report 2008 – Primary Health Care – Now more than ever*). The topics in this conference would certainly be addressing on how health systems can become more equitable, inclusive and fair. It is indeed an honour to us to learn from these distinguished speakers, with such extensive knowledge and experience. Whilst we know you will gain tremendously from this conference, we hope you will also take time to enjoy Phitsanulok and the amazing Thai culture and hospitality!

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