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Dear Conference Participants,



It is my great honor to be a part of the 1st International Conference on Health Services Delivery Management. As the world population continues to grow and technological advances are made we talk about a global society and how the world is becoming a smaller place.

However, progress brings with it new challenges and in some cases exacerbates existing issues. Globalization has brought with it the faster spread of communicable diseases; economic development has brought an increased burden of non-communicable diseases; and as the current global economic crisis has shown the gap between the rich and poor continues to grow.

This conference on health services delivery management provides us with a forum in which to discuss ways in which inequities in health can be addressed. Over the course of this conference we invite you to share your current research and knowledge of contemporary concepts in public health issues that affect us all in our rapidly changing world.

The conference aims to foster international exchange and friendship in the pursuit of improving Health Services Delivery Management. There are many ways to improve health services. Asking difficult questions, using information intelligently and involving key stakeholders and institutions are central to the practices that underlie successful health service delivery. It will take our combined efforts as academics, practitioners, policy makers, and current and future public health professionals to make advances in this area. Our activities at this conference will serve to strengthen collaboration and the Public Health Management Network.

Using as a starting point the insights and expertise of our distinguished speakers I look forward to productive discussions and advances in network development. I hope you find the conference rewarding and enjoy your time in Thailand.

Best regards,

Orapin Singhadej

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Secretary-General

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