

Training of gastroenterologists for the reduction of gastric cancer death in Lao PDR

1. Current situation : In Laos, the cure rate of gastric cancer is low. The reasons are 1.lack of ability to find early gastric cancer and 2.the absence of the preventive measure (eradication of *Helicobacter pylori*(*H.pylori*) 。
2. Final purpose: To reduce gastric cancer death in Laos by training of doctors as gastroenterologist.
3. Overview : Our organization conducts the training of gastroenterologists (endoscopist from 3 major hospital in Laos; Mittaphab, Mahosoto, Setthathirath hospital, and Univ. of Health Sciences) together with professor Yao at Fukuoka University Chikushi hospital , Osaka international cancer institute, Kyusyu University. Moreover, collaborate with Oita University, Juntendo University for *H.pylori* and pathology of gastric cancer.
4. Expected achievement ; Selected doctors in Laos acquire the technique for the endoscopy and able to find the early gastric cancer to cure the patients. In addition, they can also learn about *H.pylori* for the prevention of gastric cancer. The whole plan is 3 years.(this is the 3rd year)

