

## **APN Training Workshop**

# **SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND ABORTION**

*5 January – 18 January 2006*

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The workshop is organized by the Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis and the College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University.

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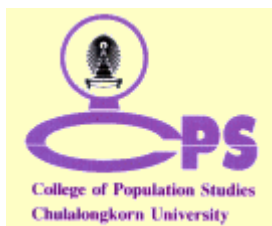
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The Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis announces a winter workshop entitled “Safe Motherhood and Abortion”. The training workshop will be held during January 5 – 18, 2006, at the College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This training workshop will focus on the influence of spontaneous and induced abortions on healthy pregnancies and safe childbearing, outcomes embodied in the construct of safe motherhood. A multi-disciplinary perspective (demography, epidemiology, biostatistics, sociology, anthropology, health systems) and mixed research methods approach will be followed. Special attention will be placed on the following issues:

- Reproductive epidemiology of pregnancy outcomes
- Reproductive morbidity and mortality consequences of unsafe abortion
- Individual and contextual determinants of abortion incidence
- Effective public and reproductive health interventions for healthy pregnancy and safe childbearing
- Mixed research methodologies
- Statistics and health measurements and determinants
- Research proposal writing
- Communicating research to policy makers and the public

**PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS**

The training workshop is designed for junior scientists or researchers, as well as Ph.D. students, in fields related to population and health who need to develop their own research project or their Ph.D. dissertation. Participants are expected to attend the 2-week training including several series of lectures and group discussions as well as individual work on research proposal and field trips. Participants will be required to complete a draft research proposal of their own by the end the workshop.

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

English language proficiency is essential. Courses will be conducted in English. Trainees will be required to read, submit written materials and conduct presentations in English. Therefore, applicants are required to list all training attended in English and provide a letter of reference certifying their ability to follow training in English.

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The training workshop will be held at the College of Population Studies (CPS), Chulalongkorn University, from 5 to 18 January 2006.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Selection of participants will be based on information provided by the applicant. Interested individuals are required to complete the application form and must submit a short statement (about 300 words or 1 A4 page) of their purpose of applying for the workshop. Applicants are also required to send to CPS their curriculum vitae (with post-secondary academic records and relevant work experience), and send the reference form to 2 referees (from academic authority familiar with your work or employers).

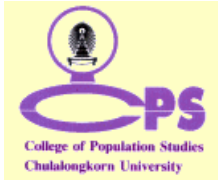
Persons who wish to take part in the training workshop should send the completed application form and other required documents **by September 16, 2005** to:

Associate Professor Vipin Prachuabmoh, Ph.D.  
College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University  
Payathai Rd, Bangkok 10330  
Thailand  
Fax: (+66 2) 255 1469  
E-mail: Vipin.P@Chula.ac.th

Funding for participation to the workshop will be covered by the Asian MetaCentre, including round trip economic air ticket, accommodation and per diem. Participants would have to submit their original official receipt before they can claim for airfaire reimbursement.

For further information, contact:

Ms. Oil Namnual  
Training Program Assistant  
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**APPLICATION FORM**

(Please type or use CAPITAL letters. Full name as stated in passport)

Title: Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.

First and other name \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender F / M                      Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Current position / job title \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Country of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (office) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-secondary education**

Institution	Degree	Subject	Date of course	
			From	To

**Languages**

First language<sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

English language tests taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>(1)</sup> Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide a letter of reference certifying their ability to follow training in English.

**Employment/Research experience**

(Give most recent first. Attach additional information on a separate page if necessary)

Dates (month / year)	Position / title	Name of employer	City / Country

**Referee details**

One reference should be from an academic authority familiar with your work. The second reference should be from your employer (former or current) or from another academic authority (if you have not been employed).

First Referee	Second Referee
Name	Name
Position	Position
Address	Address
Phone	Phone
Fax	Fax
E-mail	E-mail
<i>Please ask your referees to send your references directly to CPS using the enclosed form</i>	

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of nominating official (usually head of department or immediate supervisor)

Signature of nominating official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

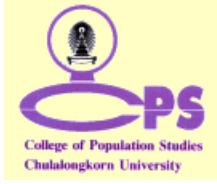
Please check that you have:

- asked your referees to send your references directly to the College of Population Studies
- completed all sections of this application form and attached a CV
- completed the workshop statement sheet

Please type or use CAPITAL letters.

Completed application form, complementary forms and required documents should be sent to:

College of Population Studies  
Chulalongkorn University, Phayathai Road  
Bangkok 10330, Thailand  
Tel: (+66 2) 218 7340  
Fax: (+66 2) 255 1469  
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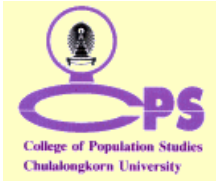
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**WORKSHOP STATEMENT**  
(must be submitted with application form)

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relevant education, research and/or work experience. Indicate why you wish to take part in the training workshop and how it will benefit your future work.  
(If you are using a word processor, please attach your statement to this form).



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**REFERENCE FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

Please complete your details below then send this letter to your referee.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREE**

Dear Madam / Sir

The applicant named above is applying for the APN Training Workshop “Safe Motherhood and Abortion”. The workshop has been designed to prepare individuals for work in population and related fields. You may write your reference on the other side of this form or you can write on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

The completed form should be sent directly to the following address:

Associate Professor Vipan Prachuabmoh, Ph.D.  
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Payathai Rd, Bangkok 10330  
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It would be helpful to the College if you can include the following information in your reference:

- How long have you known the applicant?
- In what capacity (student or employee) do you know the applicant?
- Give your opinion of the applicant’s ability to do original work and initiative skills.
- Rate the applicant in terms of academic performance (when appropriate).
- Rate the applicant in terms of professional experience (when appropriate).
- What are the applicant’s special academic/professional strengths and weaknesses?
- What are the opportunities the applicant will have to apply workshop experience to his or her current position?
- Indicate any other information you consider relevant to their suitability for the workshop.



Name of referee \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_