

ASIAN CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL NURSES (ACNN)



NEWSLETTER 1



Dear members,

A warm welcome to everyone at the start of this newsletter by ACNN

This is the first newsletter, thank you for the continuous support and encouragement given by Prof. Yoko Kato.

We encourage more nurses to contribute to our future newsletter with the aim: to create a network for young neurosurgical nurses across the Asian countries for effective communication, networking, inform the latest updates, ideas and activities.

We hope with the starting of ACNN newsletter will inspire more neuro nurses.

With best regards,

Yee Yit Cheng

Honorary Chair, ACNN

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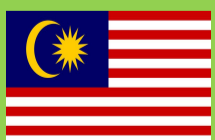
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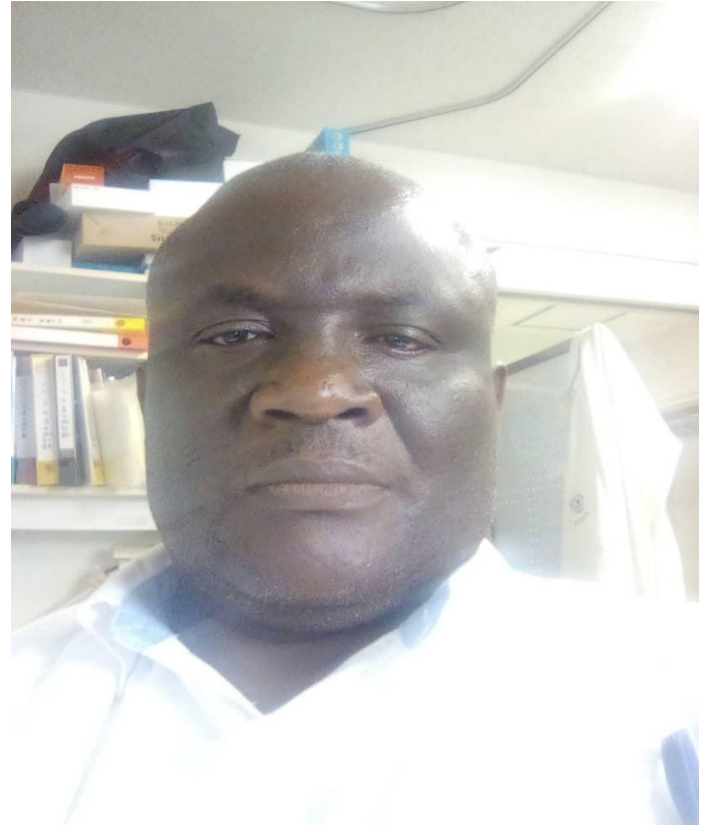
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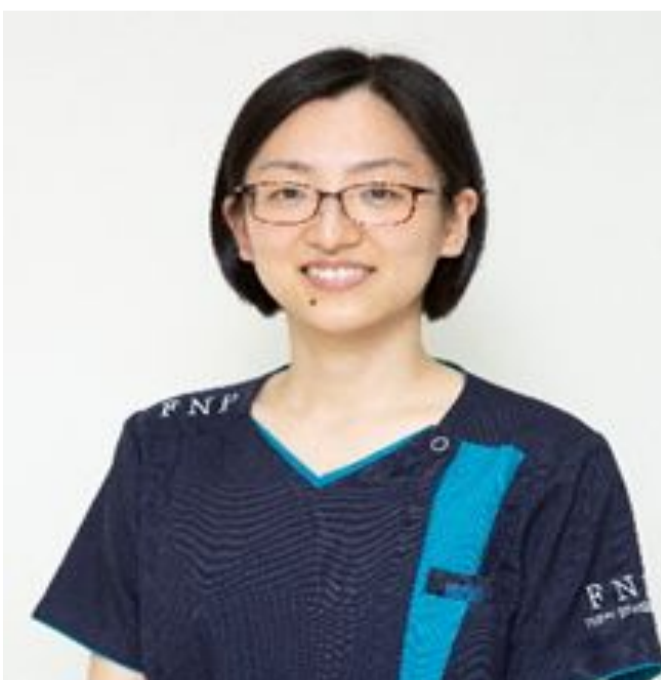
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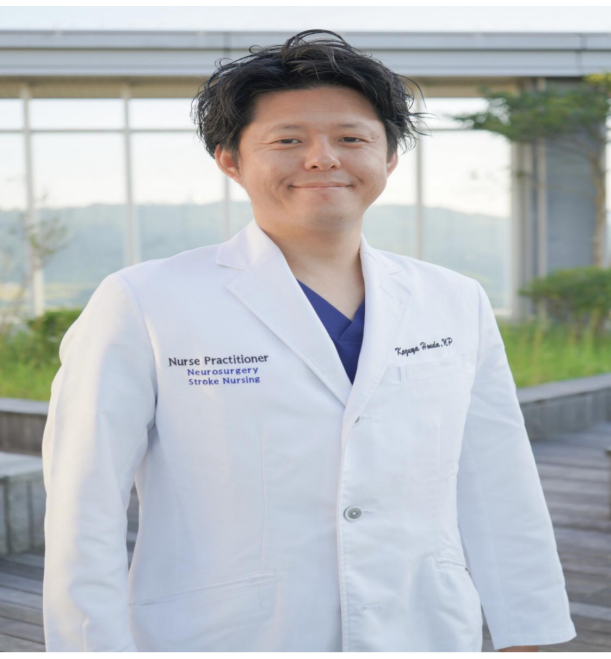
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ACTIVITIES

1st ACNN CONFERENCE : 21st August 2019 (Indonesia)



2nd ACNN CONFERENCE : 1st February 2020 (Chennai, India)

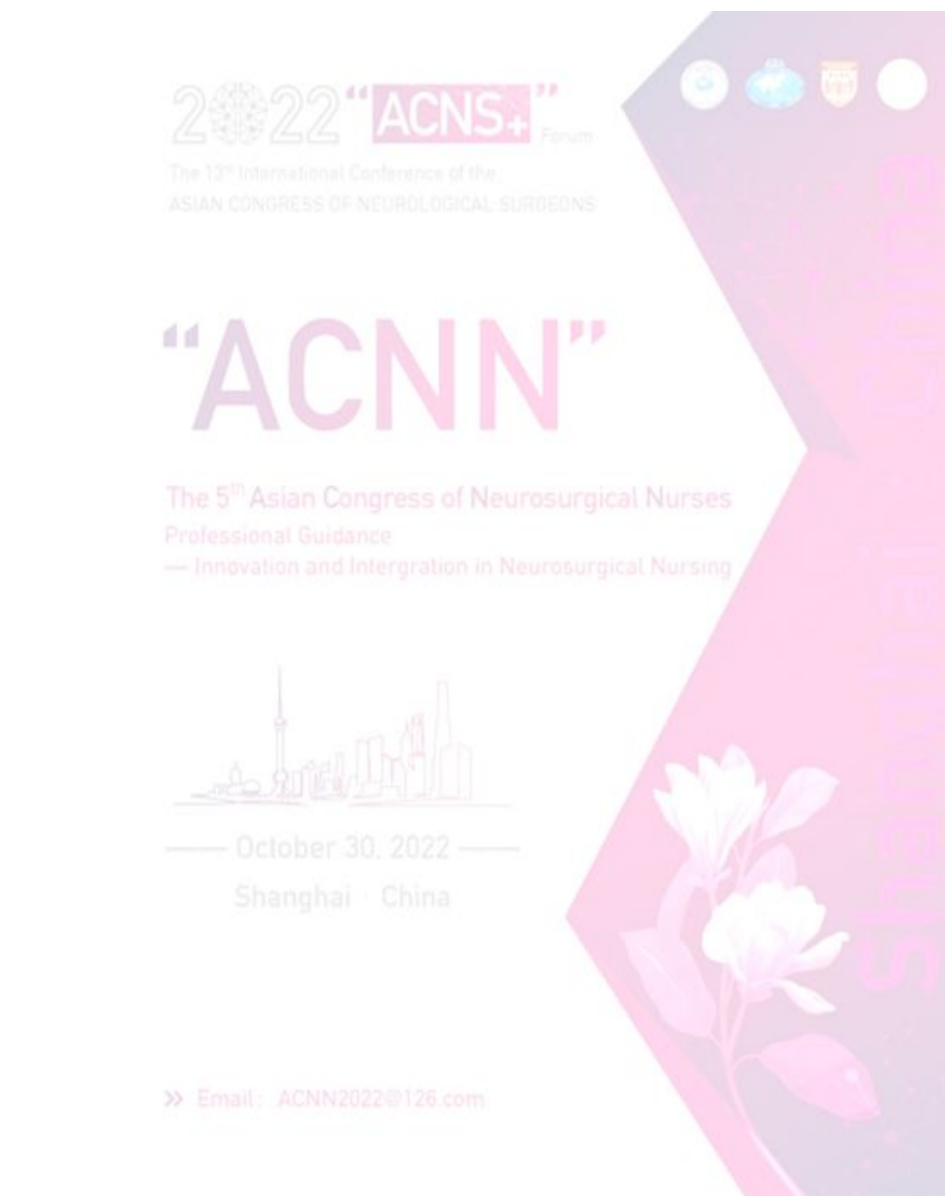


3rd ACNN CONFERENCE : 12-13 December 2020 (1st ACNN virtual conference- Chennai, India)



4th ACNN CONFERENCE : 5-6 August 2021 (2nd ACNN virtual conference – Nepal)

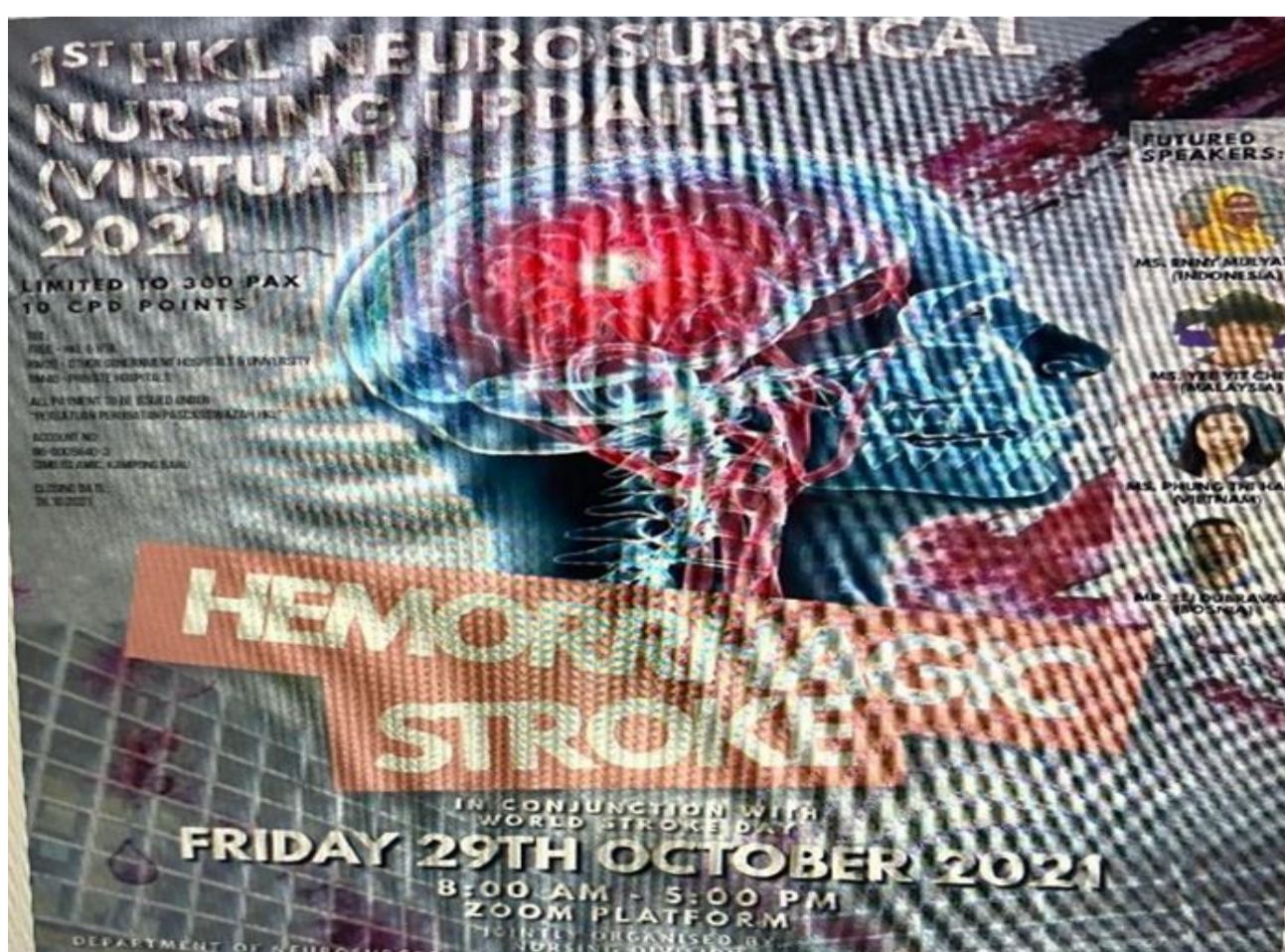




**5th ACNN CONFERENCE
30th October 2022
(3rd virtual ACNN Conference –
Shanghai, China)**



**1st ACNN EDUCATION
WEBINAR
20th November 2021**



**1st HEMORRHAGIC STROKE
NURSING UPDATE
BY NURSING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF
NEUROSURGERY, KUALA
LUMPUR HOSPITAL,
MALAYSIA JOINTLY WITH
ACNN
29th October 2021**

2nd ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

19th February 2022



3rd ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

23rd April 2022



4th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

25th June 2022



5th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

20th August 2022



6th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

15th October 2022



**THE 22nd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIETNAMESE
NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY JOINTLY WITH ACNN
HANOI, VIETNAM
9th December 2023**



7th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

15th January 2023

7th Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN) Webinar Series

Patron: Prof. Yoko Kato, President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Host: Madam Yee Yit Cheng, Special Chief Surgeon, Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Co-host: Ms. Christine Sunil Jundi Saliba, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Invited speakers:

- Prof. Ashish Kumar:** Assistant Professor (Neurosurgery), Sreechitra Medical Institute, Mysore, India. Topic: Aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage - Recent trends in management.
- Sr. Shanti S.D.:** Senior Nursing Officer, Jay Shree Prasad Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Chennai, India. Topic: Critical nursing care strategies in the management of patients with aSAH.
- Mrs. Suchithra P.V.:** Nursing Officer - Neurosurgery ICU, Jay Shree Prasad Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Chennai, India. Topic: Aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (a case report).

Session Chairs:

- Prof. Alberto Palmis, M.D., Ph.D.:** Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Department of Neurosurgery, Maxillofacial and Stomach Surgery, University of Verona - UNIV, Verona, Italy.
- Dr. Neelika Ganesan:** Principal, Public Health College of Madurai, Madurai, India. President - Society of Indian Neurological Nurses.

Commentators:

- Prof. Satoru Nakano, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.:** Chairman of Neurosurgery Unit, University Hospital, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Nagasaki University School of Medicine, Nagasaki, Japan.
- Prof. Siddharth Menon:** Neurosurgeon & Neurotrauma Specialist, Consultant, Head of Neurosurgery, Neurotrauma & Spinal, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia. President - Society of Indian Neurological Nurses.

Event Details: 2023, 15th January, 8 pm Japan Standard Time (UTC+9:00), <https://bit.ly/ACNNWebinar0115>

JOINT WEBINAR

ACNS WIN & 8th ACNN WEBINAR

19th March 2023

ACNS WIN & ACNN JOINT WEBINAR
Building Bridges across continents
ASIA-AFRICA ACNS WIN Collaboration

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
19th March 2023

8th Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN) Webinar

10.30 am (GMT), 7.30pm (Japan time) | 12.00 pm (GMT), 9.00pm (Japan time)

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Atul Goel:** Professor Emeritus, Department of Neurosurgery, King Edward Memorial Hospital and St. J. S. Medical College, Pune, Mumbai, India.
- Prof. Takamichi Yamamoto:** Vice Executive Director of the Japan Neurological Society, Japan. Topic: Recent Advances in Epilepsy.

Invited speakers:

- Dr. Kemi Badejo:** Topic: Vascular Brain Lesions in a Nigerian Neurosurgical Facility: A post-Computed Tomography era profile.
- Dr. Landry Konan:** Topic: Neurosurgery in Africa: Opportunities for Collaborations.
- Dr. Oluwamayowa Oparaoja:** Topic: Managing neurosurgical cases in resource poor settings: Challenges, perioperative planning and techniques.
- Dr. Manju Dhandapani:** Assistant Professor, National Institute of Health Education, National Institute of Health Education and Research (NIHER), Chandigarh. Topic: Post epilepsy surgery care - nursing perspective.
- Ms. Renu Kumari:** Topic: Care of patient with epilepsy (a case report).

Patron: Prof. Yoko Kato, President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Host: Dr. Sharon Caroline D'Agostino, ACNS WIN Chairperson, Queensland Neurologists at 3372 Jalan Specular, Singapore 437234

Co-host: Madam Yee Yit Cheng, Special Chief Surgeon, Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Session Chairs:

- Prof. Satoru Nakano, M.D., Ph.D.:** Chairman of Neurosurgery Unit, University Hospital, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Nagasaki University School of Medicine, Nagasaki, Japan.
- Prof. Li Jun:** Assistant Professor, National Center for Neurological Disorders of China, Hunan Hospital, Peking University.

Commentators:

- Prof. Chandrabhushan Venkatesh:** Assistant Professor, Chairman of Dept of Neurosurgery, Clinical Neurophysiology, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, India. Member of IASNSI Indian Commission.
- Prof. Yoji Sumiwa:** Chief Neurosurgeon, National Women's Medical Center, Tokyo. Vice President, Dept of Neurosurgery, Tokyo Women's University School of Medicine, Japan.

Event Details: 2023, 19th March, <https://bit.ly/3mEEcad>, Passcode - acnn0319

9th Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN) Webinar Series

Invited speakers

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 President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Host

 Ms. Christine Sunil
 Secretary, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

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Invited speakers (continued)

Prof. Ahmad Ansari
 Head Professor, Department of Neurology, National Institute of Health (NIH), New Delhi, India
 Topic: Skull Base Tumor - An overview and surgical management

Ms. Christine Wong
 Nurse Practitioner, Royal Victoria Hospital, Division of Neurology, Queen Victoria Hospital, Surrey, United Kingdom
 Topic: Nursing Management of Patients with a Skull Base Tumor

Ms. Vanessa Cherny
 Nurse Practitioner, Royal Victoria Hospital, Division of Neurology, Surrey, United Kingdom

Ms. Tasja Parmar
 Head of Neurology, Department of Neurology, National Institute of Health (NIH), New Delhi, India
 Topic: Care of Patient with Skull Base Tumor (A Case Report)

Ms. Sagma Kumari
 Head of Neurology, National Institute of Health (NIH), New Delhi, India
 Topic: Care of Patient with Skull Base Tumor (A Case Report)

Session Chairs

 Prof. Yoko Kato
 President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Commentators

 Prof. Subhakar Kumar
 Head of Neurology, National Institute of Health (NIH), New Delhi, India

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 8 pm Japan Standard Time (JST) (+9:30)
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9th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

18th June 2023

10th Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN) Webinar Series

Invited speakers

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 Prof. Yoko Kato
 President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Host

 Ms. Christine Sunil
 Secretary, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Co-host

 Ms. Christine Sunil
 Secretary, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Invited speakers (continued)

Prof. Takashi Kawahara
 Director of Clinical Program, Hyogo-Kobunjo University, Hyogo, Japan
 Topic: Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus

Ms. Pam Sharma
 Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neurosciences, University General Hospital, Canada
 Topic: Hydrocephalus: The Nursing perspective

Ms. Donna Catherine Wallace
 Nurse Practitioner, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, United Kingdom
 Topic: 2 case studies: Pharmacological nursing intervention for peroxide care for 2 children with hydrocephalus

Ms. Vanessa Cherny
 Nurse Practitioner, Royal Victoria Hospital, Division of Neurology, Surrey, United Kingdom

Ms. Christine Wong
 Nurse Practitioner, Royal Victoria Hospital, Division of Neurology, Surrey, United Kingdom

Session Chairs

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 President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Commentators

 Dr. Jitendra Kumar
 Head of Neurology, National Institute of Health (NIH), New Delhi, India

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10th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

15th September 2023

11th Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN) Webinar Series

Invited speakers

Patron

 Prof. Yoko Kato
 President, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Host

 Ms. Christine Sunil
 Secretary, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Co-host

 Ms. Christine Sunil
 Secretary, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Invited speakers (continued)

Prof. Yi Guo
 Deputy Director, Department of Neurology, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China
 Topic: Traumatic brain injury

Ms. Karen S. March
 Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neurosciences, University General Hospital, Canada
 Topic: Traumatic brain injury (nursing perspective)

Sr. Dorcas Magawa
 Nurse Practitioner, Royal Victoria Hospital, Division of Neurology, Surrey, United Kingdom
 Topic: Traumatic brain injury (case report)

Session Chairs

 Ms. Christine Sunil
 Secretary, Asian Congress of Neurological Nurses (ACNN)

Commentators

 Dr. Shyam Sundar
 Head of Neurology, National Institute of Health (NIH), New Delhi, India

2023
 8 pm Japan Standard Time (JST) (+9:30)
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11th ACNN EDUCATION WEBINAR

17th December 2023

NEURO NURSE FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

TRAINING CENTER

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1. Ms. Dong Quynh Anh
2. Ms. Le Thuy Linh

Department of Emergency
and Critical Care Medicine

Division of Neurosurgical
Emergency

Nippon Medical School

Graduate School of Nippon
Medical School

(13th Feb – 3rd March 2023)

Muhimbili Orthopedic Institute, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

1. Ms. Grace Kombe
2. 4. Ms. Irene Sway

Fujita Health University

Bantane Hospital

(16th Jan – 17th March 2024)

VISIT TO KYOTO TEMPLES AND SHRINES

After a long working week at FHU, our host Prof Kato gave us the news that we are supposed to visit Kyoto Historical city. We were told that Kyoto is a very important city in the history of Japan, famously known as a "temples and Shrines" city.

we were excited to visit Kyoto because amongst the features identifying Japan are beautiful temples and shrines with excellent construction features, beautiful decorations and stunning gardens. But above all, these temples are a reflection of culture and customs of the people of Japan for many past dynasties.

Our visit to Kyoto temples was a thrilling experience. We started our journey from OTOBASHI TRAIN STATION, then we took a train to MAIBARA THEN KYOTO station, then we boarded the city bus to the TEMPLES, on arrival at the temples, we were told that there are over 1600 temples and 400shrines, Kyoto is worldly known for its temples and shrines. we managed to visit two of the temples.

1.KINKAKU-JI, THE GOLDEN PAVILION Temple

This is one of the grandest and popular three storey building temples in Kyoto. This Temple is placed in 1 Kinkaku-ji-cho-Kita-ku, Kyoto [KYOTO PREFECTURE] the environmental features surrounding the temple are beautiful and picturesque attractions. In it we found the top two stories of the Pavilions are covered with pure GOLD LEAF, Japanese strolling garden, the pavilion extends over a pond that reflects the building, waterfalls and beautiful flowers the temple is 627years old. It was hard to believe if the temple is that old!. This temple carries the glorious past of Kyoto. It is a mix of ancient history, traditional culture and natural beauty bundled together. We realized how the Japanese preserved their history and culture. One can easily learn that through a visit to this temple.



2. Ninnaji Temple: This is the second temple we visited. The temple is full of charm and beauty it attracted many locals and tourists alike. In this temple its

Major Gate which faces the rare road in Kyoto, we found the important cultural properties like THE FIVE STORIED PAGODA, mieido, kannondo also the 'RYOKO –



TEI &HITO –TEI’characterized by a palace –style building known as the “Ninnaji Palace “flowers were amazing,Omuro cherry trees.

Everyday tens of thousands of Japanese and foreigners alike come to these temples to visit, pilgrimage purpose, pray and give offerings. About the weather? We experienced Kyoto to be colder than Tokyo or Nagoya (Fujita where we reside for our fellowship). Kyoto is colder due to its location and topogragny.

Our trip to Kyoto was refreshing, thrilling and educational. As foreigners we have learnt to preserve of history and culture.

Of course, we took hundreds of beautiful photos in front and around the temples to share this sweet memory with family and friends back home. For sure, Kyoto is an important tourist attraction. Unforgettable Kyoto.

Again Thank YOU PROF KATO For making this Possible



**BY
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