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# APAC from the Indonesian Perspective

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# History

- Invitation to attend the first APAC in Tokyo in March 2012: Asia Partnership Conference of Pharmaceutical Associations (APCPA)
- Initiative developed in 2010 for 2011, but Fukushima tragedy came and the conference was postponed to 2012



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# Objective of APAC

Building up collaborative activities of pharma-associations across the Asia considering the wide diversity of economic/medical conditions and industry issues across the region.



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# Why Participating in APAC?

Status of pharma industry in Indonesia:

1. Still at the formulation stage
2. No real R&D activities
3. Very low volume of clinical trials conducted in Indonesia



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## We Should Not Miss the Train!

Indonesia can't afford not participating in such project:

1. To develop Asia as an economic center;
2. With a favorable environment to develop and invent innovative drugs from Asia for Asian;
3. and ultimately to improve healthcare situation and condition in Asia.



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# Mission of APAC

**To expedite the launch of innovative medicines for the people in Asia**

- APAC 2012: We people living in Asia to change Asia from Inside
- APAC 2013: Toward a cooperation with government and academia
- APAC 2014: Progressing towards a Strategic Roadmap for a Framework of Drug Discovery and Development in Asia



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# Working Groups

1. Expert Working Groups:
  - a) Regulations and Approval
  - b) Drug Discovery Alliance
2. Steering Committee

Mode of communications:

- Teleconferences (all groups)
- Meetings during symposia and conferences on drug discovery



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# Achievements so far..

What started as:  
'Let's see how this would work out' and  
'Identify differences and discuss common ground'  
(2012 – 2013)

HAS ALREADY  
PRODUCED

## Achievements:

- 'A Roadmap for recommendations to the regulatory authorities for early product approval taking into account variations in each economy' (2014)
- Drug-discovery open innovation platform thru BGA collaboration



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# Participants

## Indonesia

- 2012 – Parulian Simanjuntak (IPMG)
- 2013 – Parulian Simanjuntak (IPMG)  
Philip Tan (PT Eisai Indonesia)
- 2014 - Siti Sari Septiani (Binfar)  
Tia Eka Wulansari (Binfar)  
Parulian Simanjuntak (IPMG)



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## Other ASEAN Participants from The Government

1. Ann Ling Tan, MoH, Malaysia
2. Aye Nyein Myat, FDA-MoH, Myanmar
3. Wynn Ko Ko, Ministry of Industry, Myanmar
4. Boonchai Somboonsok, FDA, Thailand
5. Prapassorn Thanaphollert, Bureau of Drug Control, Thailand
6. Truong Quoc Cuong, DAV, MoH, Vietnam
7. Chu Dang Trung, DAV, MoH, Vietnam



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# RECOMMENDATION

for the Government of Republic of Indonesia

To support for the success of APAC by  
attending APAC meetings



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