



## The 26th Congress and the 45th Council Meeting of the CMAAO

Intercontinental Bali Resort, Bali, Indonesia  
November 5–7, 2009

The 26th Congress and the 45th Council Meeting of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) were held in Bali, Indonesia, from November 5 to 7, 2009. This issue of JMAJ features the 9th Takemi Memorial Oration and the Country Reports on the past year's activities of each national medical association (NMA), which were presented on November 6. This issue also features the Symposium held on November 7 themed "Impact of Global Financial Crisis to the Health System."



About 50 representatives from 12 CMAAO member NMAs attended the Congress. The application for membership submitted by the Myanmar Medical Association was approved, and the CMAAO currently has a membership of 18 NMAs. Main issues discussed as possible topics for upcoming meetings include tobacco cessation, task-shifting, drug prescription, climate change and healthcare, financial crisis and healthcare, and primary care.



(From left) New President, Dr. Idris, and Dr. Somsri

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