

Associate Professor Pratap Singhasivanon, Dean, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University

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Dear Aj. Pratap,

We were very saddened to hear about recent flooding in Thailand that has affected the lives of many people in vast areas in and around Bangkok. We sympathize with you at this difficult time.

We have heard that many members, friends and families of the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, have suffered a great deal from the flood, and that, in spite of the difficult circumstances, you are already investigating the consequences of this disaster for the spread of infectious diseases and other public health-related issues.

Our thoughts are with you always, and we would like to offer a donation to the FTM in order to aid your activities, and to provide food, clothing or other necessary daily things for people affected by these unfortunate events. Many members of the Japanese Society of Tropical Medicine, the Japan Association of International Health, and Mahidol University Alumni in Japan have been active in collecting relief donations from their members.

Thus, we would like to pass on to you those contributions collected through the networks of our Societies during the last few weeks. We sincerely hope that your people will recover soon after these devastating floods.

Sincerely yours,

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