

Promoting and Accelerating International Collaborative Clinical Research
 Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with 6 medical research institutes in
 Asia and Establishment of NCGM collaborative offices

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 Center for Clinical Sciences

Announcement Points

- NCGM has signed Memorandum of Understanding and Memorandum of Agreement with 6 medical research institutes in Asia.
 - NCGM has opened collaborative offices in Thailand and the Philippines.
1. NCGM has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with six medical research institutes in Asia.

National Center of Global Health and Medicine (President: Dr. Norihiro Kokudo; abbreviated: NCGM) concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the following six major research institutes in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. In addition, on the 9th of December, 2021, a joint signing ceremony for the MOU was held online, attended by representatives from each overseas institutes, where they expressed their aspirations for further clinical research cooperation in the future.

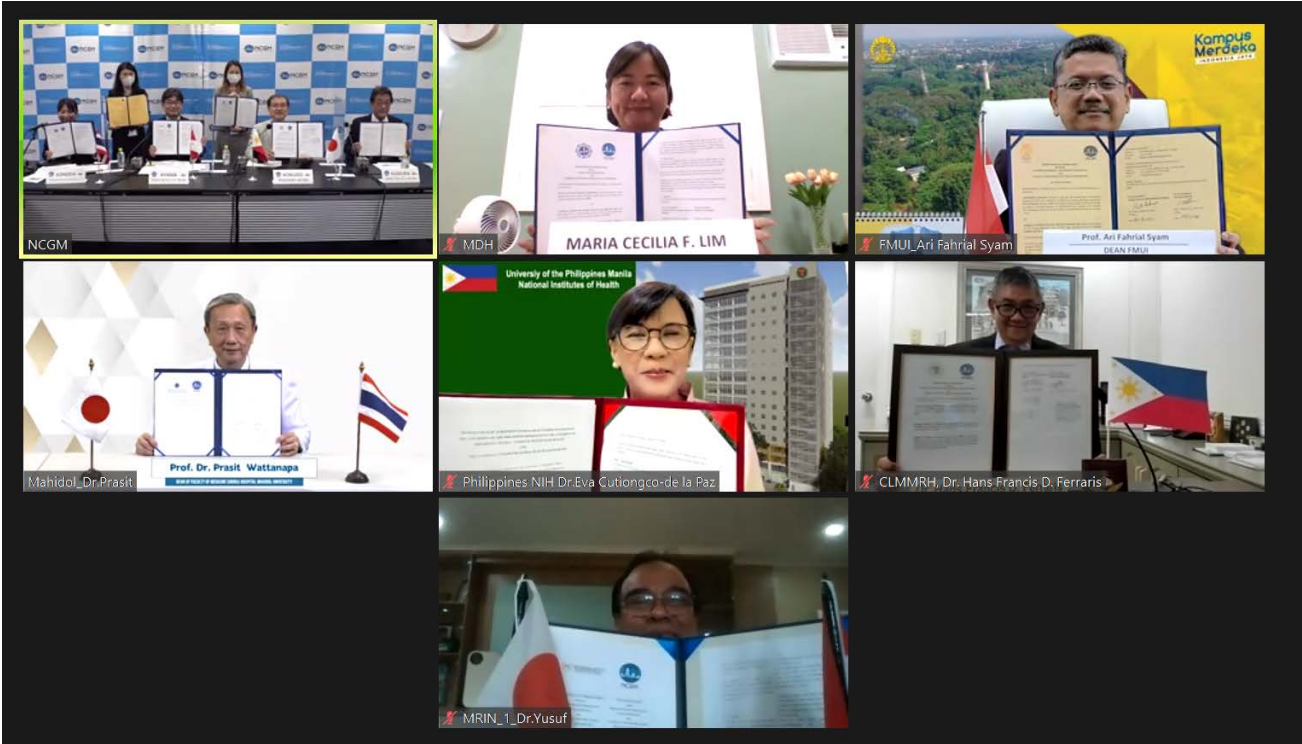
Country	Research Facility	MOU · MOA Signed on
The Kingdom of Thailand	Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University	March 31, 2021 (MOU)
The Republic of Indonesia	University of Indonesia	October 4, 2021 (MOU)
	Mochtar Riady Institute for Nanotechnology	May 31, 2021 (MOU)
The Republic of the Philippines	The University of the Philippines Manila	January 15, 2018 (MOU) June 15, 2021 (MOA)
	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	August 19, 2021 (MOU)
	Manila Doctors Hospital	August 17, 2021 (MOU)

Department of International Trials (General Manager: Tatsuo Iiyama), NCGM Center for Clinical Sciences (Director: Wataru Sugiura) has comprehensive collaboration with these medical research institutes in the following areas.

- Multiregional clinical research on treatments and diagnostics for COVID-19
- Conducting international joint clinical research on new in vitro diagnostics and diagnostic equipment for malaria.
- Conducting a five-country survey and training on the competencies of clinical research professionals
- Support for capacity building as academic clinical research institutions, etc.

Through the conclusion of these MOUs/MOAs, NCGM Center for Clinical Sciences will further promote international collaboration between two and among multiple centers in international collaborative clinical research and testing, academic collaboration and technical cooperation.

In addition, the memorandum has stipulated the establishment of NCGM collaborative offices at each collaborating facility, and a system has been established to promote on-site activities.



(MOU signing ceremony held online on the 9th of December, 2021)

2. NCGM has opened NCGM collaborative offices in Thailand and the Philippines.

In order to promote the cooperation activities agreed in the Memorandum of Understanding, NCGM has established NCGM collaborative offices in the research institutes in Thailand and the Philippines. We also plan to open a NCGM collaborative office at the Faculty of Medicine of University of Indonesia in February 2022. Department of International Trials dispatches regional managers from each country to the NCGM collaborative offices to not only promote international joint clinical research and testing with the collaborative centers, but also to develop clinical research network functions in each country.

Country	NCGM collaborative office at	Address
The Kingdom of Thailand	Faculty of Medicine of Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University (opened in January, 2021)	9th floor, Siriraj Medical Research Center, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, 2 Wanglang Road Bangkoknoi, Bangkok 10700 Thailand
The Republic of the Philippines	The University of the Philippines Manila (opened in November, 2021)	5th floor, Sentro Oftalmolo gico Josè Rizal Building, Philippine General Hospital, Compound Ermita, 1000 Metro Manila, Philippines



Collaborative office at Faculty of Medicine of Siriraj Hospital



Collaborative office at University of Philippines Manila

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