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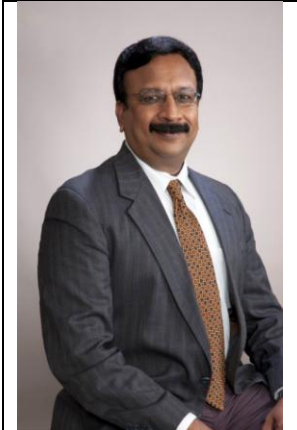
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				needs. Dr. Chen's current research projects include efforts to understand how time-varying factors such as exercise and leisure time activity interact with development of functional disability, assess how health behaviors and other factors may shape the relationship between socioeconomic status and functional disability, evaluate policies and services that support family caregivers, and assess factors that contribute to a system of health services that better supports family caregivers. At a time when aging has become a global challenge, Dr. Chen dreams of finding win-win strategies for supporting older adults toward healthy aging at home with their loved ones. Dr. Chen is currently an editor of the <i>Journal of Long-Term Care in Taiwan</i> . She received two master's degrees and a doctorate in the United States from the University of Washington.
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				<p>tobacco control project in a rural village in the Philippines with a known high prevalence of smoking.</p> <p>Aside from tobacco control, he also has background on NCDs. He, together with four others, qualified for the Shanghai Regional Finals of the 2014 Hult Prize. Their entry, which aims to utilize sari-sari stores (small community stores) as the point of contact and screening center for NCDs of the poor people living in slums.</p> <p>Paul currently works as a research assistant in the NTD Study Group of the National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila. He is involved in research projects on neglected tropical diseases-epidemiological, clinical, diagnostics and policy.</p>
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				<p>addition to research on health effects in children of air pollution, including lead, PM 2.5, nano-particles, and biological exposures, Dr. Haryanto is also interested in the effects of magnetic fields on human health, community trial of calcium supplement intervention to reduce children's blood lead levels and antioxidant intervention to reduce sick building syndrome among professionals working in high buildings in Jakarta. Most recently he has actively contributed to the studies and development of policy and action plan of health adaptation to climate change.</p>
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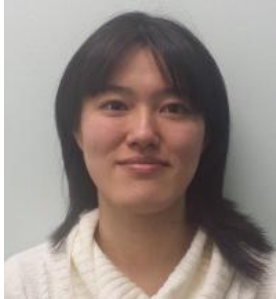

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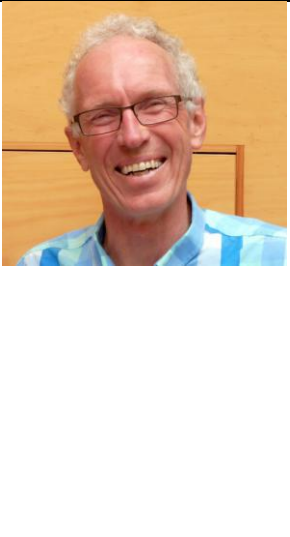




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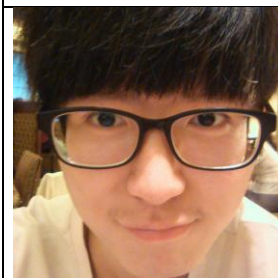

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				<p>he worked as an Assistant Professor in the same university. In 2003, Wang returned Peking University School of Public Health as a professor and department chair. His research focused on the nutritional epidemiology, the effects of cow milk and soy isoflavones on hormone-dependent tumors, osteoporosis in menopausal women; health promotion, risk assessment and behavioral intervention of the non-communicable diseases. Wang has published 5 books, more than 200 papers (among them over 90 international papers) in recent 10 years. Wang is the Associate Editor for 3 Journals, Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine (English), Journal of Epidemiology (English) and Chinese Journal of Health Management. He was appointed as the Adjunct Professor of Shiga University of Medical Science (Japan), University of Yamanashi (Japan), Griffith University (Australia), Suzhou University (China).</p>
	<p>Pornpun Watcharavitoon</p>	<p>pornpun@sut.ac.th</p>	<p>Suranaree University of Technology</p>	<p>I work as a lecturer at School of Occupational Health and Safety, Institute of Medicine, Suranaree University of Technology. I strongly believe that the graduates must have interdisciplinary knowledge and liberal arts skills to relate and apply their knowledge in the real world in their careers and also they can help improve and contribute their experience to the community and society. As mentioned, to gain the high caliber graduates, the lecturer must be the one who can transfer knowledge and experiences effectively. In addition to the knowledge, experiences, liberal arts skills obtained from APRU Global Health Program Workshop, I would continue to utilize this Network alumni association to pursue the activities like the capacity building of local people and the graduates through the educational processes so they can contribute to the community, society and the nation as well as Southeast Asia.</p>



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				3000m. We worked in a boarding school of 200 children and developed the Empowerment Model of Short-term Volunteer Service, including health education, a self-operated health care system and general health evaluation. From 2013, we recruited the medical students to join our team and designed a training program for all members. In 2014, we upgraded the training program to curricula of general education in NTU as “Global Health and Service Learning”. This curricula is one of mandatory criteria for medical students.
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