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OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Approval to Establish an Association of Schools of Public Health
and Institutions Responsible for Advanced Training in
Public Health in geographical areas covered by the African,
Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asian and Western Pacific
Regions of WHO with the ultimate goal of being a part of an
International or World Federation of Schools of Public Health

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REPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ADVANCED TRAINING IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS COVERED
BY THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, SOUTH-EAST ASIAN, WESTERN PACIFIC
AND AFRICAN REGIONS OF WHO

by

Dr. Ch.M.H. Mofidi,
Chairman, Provisional Committee

and

Dr. P.R. Aragon,
Secretary General (in Memoriam)

The Conference of Directors of Schools of Public Health held 6-10 November 1967 in Manila, Philippines, organized under the auspices of the Eastern Mediterranean, African, South-East Asian and Western Pacific Regions of WHO, recommended the creation of an Association of Schools of Public Health and Institutions Responsible for Advanced Training in Public Health in the four Regions.

The WHO Conference also drew up a draft of Articles of Association of the proposed Association and recommended that a Provisional Committee be set up to make the necessary arrangements for the creation of the Association.

In accord with the Conference recommendations, a separate meeting of the Representatives of the Schools of Public Health was held in Manila on 8 November 1967 at which time a decision was made to form a new Association along the lines proposed by the Conference. A Provisional Committee was also set up and was charged with the responsibility of contacting the responsible authorities of the schools and institutions involved in the four Regions as well as other interested organizations and presenting to them the proposed Articles of the Association.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Provisional Committee, the Chairman and the Secretary General, greatly assisted by the Office of Education and Training of the World Health Organization WPRO, prepared and sent out necessary documents to the appropriate authority of each school and institution in the four Regions, listed in the WHO Directory of Schools of Public Health, as well as to WHO

(Headquarters and all Regional Offices), UNESCO, UNICEF, South Pacific Commission, Rockefeller Foundation, US AID, World Federation of Public Health Association, The North American Association of Schools of Public Health, The Latin American Association of Schools of Public Health, The European Association of Schools of Public Health and Institutions for Advanced Training in Public Health and The American Public Health Association (Annex I), informing of the intended establishment of the Association of Schools of Public Health and Institutions Responsible for Advanced Training in Public Health in these Regions.

In the covering letter sent to all these authorities, the hope was expressed that at the next WHO meeting of Representatives of Schools of Public Health, in 1969, the inauguration of the new Association may take place and that this development will promote the organization of all schools of public health into an International or World Federation of Schools of Public Health.

The response of the International Organizations and Associations was very favourable and they all welcomed the decision to create the new association. Similarly, the proposed association received favourable response from the governing bodies of various schools and institutions in the four Regions. The List of Organizations and Associations who have expressed interest is given in Annex II and the List of Schools and Institutions who did reply to our original letter or following reminders (all favourable) as at 8 October 1969 is given in Annex III.

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The favourable response received from twelve Schools and Institutions in the four Regions (out of twenty-three in fifteen countries and territories) is very encouraging. The Provisional Committee hopes that the Directors and Representatives of the rest of the Schools and Institutions will also join the group to establish the proposed association and in this way help to foster the goals and objectives that their organization has been supporting*.

It is the privilege of the Members of the Provisional Committee, to present their sincere thanks to all those authorities who have supported its activities with their encouraging replies. In particular grateful thanks are due to Dr. F.J. Dy, Regional Director for the Western Pacific and specially to Dr. Ross-Smith and his staff for the very valuable assistance rendered to the

* Due to untimely death of Professor Aragon, who was incharge of collection of all replies and comments, and the unaccessibility of these files, it may be possible that the lists given in Annexes II and III are incomplete and many organizations or schools may have replied but not shown there. For this unintentional omission we present our apology.

Committee for the preparation of the documents. Also many heartfelt thanks are to be presented to Dr. A.H. Taba, Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean for his enduring support and encouragement and for making this Assembly of Directors of Schools of Public Health possible. It is hoped that this assembly will approve the establishment of the Constitution of the Association.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE
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The Conference of Directors of Schools of Public Health held 6-10 November 1967 in Manila, Philippines, organized under the auspices of the Africa, Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions of WHO, recommended the creation of an Association of Schools of Public Health and Institutions Responsible for Advanced Training in Public Health in the four Regions. It is appropriate to state that already similar associations have been created in Latin America, North America and Europe, namely:

The Latin American Association of Schools of Public Health,
The North American Association of Schools of Public Health,
The European Association of Institutions Responsible for
Advanced Teaching in Public Health and of Schools
of Public Health.

The WHO Conference also drew up a draft of the Articles of Association of the proposed Association, and recommended that a Provisional Committee be set up to make the necessary arrangements for the creation of the Association.

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1. List of Representatives
2. Proposed Articles of the Association
3. List of schools and institutions
4. Press statement

The Provisional Committee was charged with the responsibility of contacting the responsible authorities of the schools and institutions involved in the four Regions as well as other interested organizations and presenting to them the proposed Articles of the Association.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Provisional Committee, the undersigned have the greatest pleasure in informing of the intended establishment of the Association of Schools of Public Health and Institutions Responsible for Advanced Training in Public Health in these Regions and enclosed for your information its proposed Articles in draft form.

We hope that this development will promote the organization of all schools of public health into an International or World Federation of Schools of Public Health and foster the goals and objectives which your organization has been supporting.

The Provisional Committee is hopeful that at the next WHO meeting of Representatives of Schools of Public Health, which is likely to be held early in 1969, the inauguration of the new Association will take place. The schools and institutions of the four Regions listed in the WHO Directory of Schools of Public Health, which will shortly be published, are being invited to join the new Association. (See attached)

The Secretariat would welcome any comments and recommendations on the part of your Organization. A copy of a press statement issued on 16 November 1967 on the proposed new Association is enclosed for your information.

With best regards,

(sgd.)

Dr. C.M.H. Mofidi
Chairman

Respectfully yours,

(sgd.)

Dr. P.R. Aragon
General Secretary

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8 NOVEMBER 1967, TO CONSIDER FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC
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IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS COVERED BY THE AFRICA, EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN,
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FIRST DRAFT OF PROPOSED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR
ADVANCED TRAINING IN PUBLIC HEALTH

1. There shall be an Association of Schools of Public Health and Institutions Responsible for Advanced Training in Public Health in the geographical areas covered by Africa, Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions of WHO. (The WHO Expert Committee definition for a school of public health in Technical Report Series Nos. 216 and 351 is the basis for the terms used.)¹

2. The purposes of the Association are as follows :

- (a) To study ways for the improvement of education, training and supply of health personnel;
- (b) To establish relationships with schools, institutions and other bodies interested in health problems;
- (c) To study ways for the promotion of mutual exchanges among institutions and schools;
- (d) To permit and maintain regular contact between its members by the organization of periodic meetings;
- (e) To co-operate and collaborate in furthering national and international support for its programmes.

3. Institutions responsible for advanced training in public health and schools of public health in the four Regions are eligible for membership. (categories of membership may be established)

4. The Organization of the Association shall be :

- (a) General Assembly
- (b) Executive Board

The General Assembly shall be made up of ~~Active~~ members of the Association. It will have power to :

¹"Working definition of a school of public health : an institution with adequate resources which, in addition to research in public health and service to the community, provides a full-time course lasting not less than one academic year, or its equivalent, covering the subjects essential to the understanding of the various problems of public health and the concepts, organization and techniques required for dealing with them, and which is open to members of the medical and allied professions seeking qualifications in public health."

- (a) determine the general policy of the Association, and, particularly, to determine the extent of collaboration desirable with other organizations broadly concerned with public health work;
- (b) approve or amend the declared functions and work of the Association;
- (c) establish, and if and when the need arises, to revise the amount of subscriptions;
- (d) adopt the general outline of the budget, examine the accounts of the Association and give the Executive Board final approval for all accounts;
- (e) elect the President, the Vice-President and the General Secretary of the Association;
- (f) consider the nomination of new members.

The Executive Board shall consist of the President of the Association together with two Vice-Presidents and the General Secretary. In addition, the schools of each Region shall designate a representative to the Executive Board. The selections of representatives in each Region shall be on a rotating basis.

5. The terms of office shall be two years or until the meeting of the Assembly following the end of the two-year term.

6. The office of the Association will be moved, on each occasion for a period of two years, to the Region in which the next meeting will be held. The Association and its General Secretary will receive assistance of the appropriate Regional Office of WHO.

7. The General Assembly of the Association shall determine the annual dues of the Association.

Manila, Wednesday, 8 November 1967

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P R E S S

Press Release WP/38
16 November 1967

NEW ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO BE CREATED

Dr P.R. Aragon, University of the Philippines, to act as General
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The Conference of Directors of Schools of Public Health held 6-10 November in Manila, Philippines, under the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO), took steps in order to promote the creation of an Association of Schools of Public Health in four regions: Africa South of the Sahara, Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia and Western Pacific. Membership of the proposed Association would include all institutions responsible for advanced training in public health of the medical and allied professions. Similar associations have already been created in Latin America, North America and Europe. The new association would thus cover practically all the rest of the world and would count, for the time being, 23 institutions in 15 countries and territories.

Apart from establishing relationships with schools, institutions and other bodies interested in public health, the main purposes of the Association would be the improvement of education, training and supply of health personnel, the promotion of mutual exchanges and the maintaining of regular contacts among its members.

If the new Association receives favourable response from the governing bodies of the various schools and institutions in these parts of the world, it is hoped that its inauguration can take place some time in 1969. It is also hoped that a federation of associations of schools of public health will eventually be set up.

A provisional committee has been established to make the necessary arrangements for the creation of the new Association. Members of the committee are:

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