

Astellas Announce Changing Tomorrow Day To Support Action in Asian Local Communities –Part4-

Tokyo, October 26, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that the company’s Asian affiliates conducted social action programs throughout the Asia as part of the company’s commitment to Changing Tomorrow Day* (“CT Day”) and to help celebrate the company’s fifth anniversary.

The activities conducted on October 1, 2010 are outlined below.

- Astellas Pharma Korea, Inc.: Approximately 40 employees volunteered in the “Korea-Japan Festival 2010”, a cultural exchange event jointly held by Korea and Japan, on October 2 and 3 October,2010. The employees from Astellas Pharma Korea, Inc. conducted cleaning, guide*, cooking and reception in the Japanese food court
*Guide is a traditional culture experience program in Seoul Plaza.
- Astellas Pharma Taiwan, Inc.: 15 employees volunteered at Eden Social Welfare Foundation in Taipei County. The employees assisted with daily activities, feeding lunch, reading newspapers and lecturing on “sleep and health” to assist the physically and/or mentally disabled with their daily activities on September 13, 2010. In addition, 20 employees conducted blood donation at Nanshan Minsheng Building plaza in Taipei on September 29,2010.

In addition to the above, as part of this initiative, the employees made differences in their local communities in a variety of ways and employees in Indonesia and India.

This is the fourth release of six press releases that will be issued to introduce the Astellas’ global CT Day activities.

*Changing Tomorrow Day: Astellas employees around the globe will participate in social action programs relating to health and environment during September and October 2010 to mark the fifth anniversary of Astellas. ”Changing tomorrow” is the Astellas communications slogan and Astellas defined this program as “CT Day.”

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The employees from Astellas Pharma Korea, Inc. volunteered in the "Korea-Japan Festival"



Cleaning up the area



The lecture of "sleep and health" at Eden Social Welfare Foundation in Taipei County.