Minutes of 4th East Asian Cochrane Alliance (EACA) meeting

Date: 31st Aug, 2011 Time: AM 08:00~09:00

Venue: Room 6, the Inchon Memorial Hall, Korea University

Moderator: Professor Ken N. Kuo

Attendee:

Australian Cochran Centre- Steve McDonald Cochrane Collaboration- Rachel Marshall

Hong Kong- Jin Ling Tang

Japan- Kiichiro Tsutani, Naohito Yamaguchi, Rintaro Mori, Masahiro Yoshida, Takeo Nakayama

Korea- Hyeongsik Ahn, Hyunjung Kim

Philippines- Leonila Dans Singapore- Edwin SY Chan

Taiwan- Ken N. Kuo, Chiehfeng Chen, Heng-Lien (Daniel) Lo, Kee-Hsin Chen, Mao-Meng Tiao

Wiley Blackwell- Deborah Pentesco-Gilbert, Ira Tan, Jaslyn Tan,

Minutes

- 1. EACA Strategic Plan was confirmed as Appendix 1
- 2. Priority works for the coming year
 - 2.1 EACA members agreed to translation Cochrane Glossary first. Steve will help to figure out authorizing issue with Cochrane.
 - 2.2 Regarding translating article titles of local medical database into English, EACA members concluded to focus on clinical trial firstly, and also agreed to follow the Cochrane CENTRAL reporting format.
- 3. The 5th EACA meeting will be held in Tokyo, Japan along with 22nd Annual Meeting of the Japan Epidemiological Association in 26-28 January, 2012. The meeting will be arranged at 17:00~18:00 on 26 Jan, 2012. Another MINDs seminar focused on systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines will be arranged on the afternoon session of 28 Jan. Please block the meeting time in your schedule.