



## **AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2006**

The Alliance for Healthy City (Alliance) is now inviting application for AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2006.

Our society appreciates the diversity of countries and cities and nurtures the diversity through cooperation and respects for differences in situations among countries and cities. Sharing the Healthy Cities concept and project characteristics ensures a common platform for Healthy Cities to exchange their experiences.

It is timely for the Alliance for Healthy Cities to recognize diversity of practices of Healthy Cities, progress of respective Healthy Cities initiatives based on process evaluation, and pioneers' work in Healthy Cities.

Application for AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2006 will be accepted for the following categories.

- **Award for good practices of Healthy Cities**
- **Awards for progress of Healthy Cities**
  - **Award for Healthy City with great potential**
  - **Award for Healthy City with good performance**
  - **Award for Healthy City with outstanding performance**
- **Award for Pioneers in Healthy Cities**

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## **Call for Applications 2006**

### **1 Award for good practices of Healthy Cities**

There are many creative developments and good practices by Healthy Cities worldwide and this award recognizes good practices reflecting diverse socio-cultural, environment and development backgrounds. Moreover, member cities/groups of AFHC with good practices will be recognized by receiving this award.

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for good practices of Healthy Cities.

#### **Award given**

Number of awardees is similar to the number of the countries of AFHC members

#### **Eligible Applicants**

Any members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities

#### **Materials to be submitted**

- Name of the member of AFHC
- One phrase to appeal strength of good practices of its Healthy City
- 1 page summary of creative examples of practices/plans/others
- 1-3 graphical materials to show-up above
- Contact details of recommender

#### **Deadline for submission**

31 August 2006

#### **Contact Information**

Applications and any queries should be sent to:

Award Committee of the Alliance for Healthy Cities

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### **2 Award for Progress of Healthy Cities**

**(according to the SPIRIT Checklist – Process Evaluation of a Healthy City)**

- ❖ **Award for Healthy City with great potential**
- ❖ **Award for Healthy City with good performance**
- ❖ **Award for Healthy City with outstanding performance**

In measuring the success of Healthy City Programme (HCP), the most important consideration is whether the city is politically committed to improve the health of the residents and willing to create policies, organizational structures and collaborative processes. The Ottawa Charter for Health provided the strategic framework defining health promotion as “the process of enabling people to take control over, and to improve their health”. Therefore a Healthy City is not necessarily the one that has achieved a particular level of health but is conscious of health and is striving to improve it. It is aimed to expand the community resources to empower people the personal skills in healthy living and maximize their potentials. HCP and healthy setting literature states that when such long term development projects are evaluated during the first few years, the focus should be on process rather than outcomes because improvement in health status are only likely to change in longer term.

Healthy City Programme and healthy setting literature states that when such long term development projects are evaluated during the first few years, the focus should be on process rather than outcomes because improvement in health status are only likely to change in longer term. Based on that philosophy, SPIRIT framework was developed and adopted by Alliance to evaluate the city for award from Alliance for Healthy Cities focusing on:

**Setting approach, Sustainability**

**Political commitment, Policy, community Participation**

**Information, Innovation**

**Resources, Research**

**Infrastructure, Intersectoral**

**Training**

SPIRIT Checklist was developed to recognize progress of individual cities and a series of awards will be given to AFHC members on the basis of their applications.

**Award given**

AFHC members will be awarded on the basis of their applications

According to the process evaluation, one of the following three Awards will be given.

- **Award for Healthy City with great potential**
- **Award for Healthy City with good performance**
- **Award for Healthy City with outstanding performance**

**Eligible Applicants**

Full Members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities which gained its membership status before December 2005

**Materials to be submitted**

- Fill in the SPIRIT Checklist with supplementary information as evidence to support your application

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### **3 Award for Pioneers in Healthy Cities**

Healthy Cities constantly need pioneering spirits and efforts to make things happen in the real world. This award recognizes individuals/groups (could be both AFHC members and non-members) who have more than 10 years experiences in relation to Healthy Cities.

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for Award of Pioneers in Healthy Cities.

#### **Award given**

A few awardees

#### **Eligible Candidates**

Individuals and groups according to recommendations by any members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities (self recommendation or recommendation by others)

#### **Materials to be submitted**

- Name of individuals/groups
- 1 page summary of the work including (1) area of pioneering work; (2) work experiences with Healthy Cities; and (3) contribution to the Healthy Cities worldwide
- Contact details of recommender

#### **Deadline for submission**

31 August 2006

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