

WHO Awards for Healthy Cities 2008
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WHO gives Healthy Cities awards to fourteen outstanding cities in Asia-Pacific.

At the Third Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities, held Ichikawa City, Japan, the World Health Organization commended fourteen cities for outstanding achievements and good practices in Healthy Cities projects.

Dr Shigeru Omi, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific, led the awards ceremony on October 25, 2008.

(1) Good practice awards:

- **Active ageing and health security in cities**
Changshu, China;
Ichikawa, Japan
Seongbuk District, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- **Public sanitary conveniences**
Seongbuk District, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Jinju, Republic of Korea
- **Climate change and health in cities**
Marikina, Philippines
Tajimi, Japan
- **Comprehensive tobacco control in cities**
Singapore Health Promotion Board
Taicang, China
Wonju, Republic of Korea
- **Preventing violence in healthy cities**
Noarlunga, Australia
- **Health emergency preparedness and response planning**
Logan, Australia

(2) Best proposal awards:

- **Climate change and health in cities**
Wonju, Republic of Korea
- **Comprehensive tobacco control in cities**
Chanwon, Republic of Korea
- **Preventing violence in healthy cities**
Geumsan, Republic of Korea

(3) Regional Director's award for outstanding healthy cities:

Marikina, Philippines
Suzhou, China