An International Forum
on
Promoting Health at Work

and

An Official Book Launch
for the

Principle of Occupational
Health & Hygiene

BRISBANE AUSTRALIA
2010

Venue: The Ship Inn Function Room (S06.202)
Griffith University South Bank Campus, Brisbane
Date: September 6, 2010

An Official Book Launch
for the
Principle of Occupational Health & Hygiene
Venue: Queensland College of Art
Griffith University South Bank Campus
S02_7.16/7.07/7.17 (Club 88)
Webb Centre Building
5.30-7.00pm, Monday, September 6, 2010
Welcome to

The International Forum ON

Promoting Health at Work

6 September, 2010
at
Griffith University,
Southbank Campus, Queensland
Australia
Forum Overview

By

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International forum on promoting health at work

6th September, 2010 at
Griffith University, South Bank,
Queensland, Australia
Aims and purpose of Forum

Background to Forum

Forum Program
The Australia-China Partnership on a workplace health and safety program

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in Guangzhou on May 18, 2008, formally announced the commitment to a meaningful partnership project on occupational health and safety (OHS) between Australian and Chinese institutions.

The partners in this OHS collaboration include:

- Griffith University (GU) with support from Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ), and
- Guangdong Institute of Health Inspection (GIHI) and Guangdong Provincial Hospital for Occupational Diseases Prevention and Treatment (both in the PRC) with support from the Guangdong Provincial Health Bureau.
The Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists signed an MOU with Griffith University for an occupational health and hygiene program in 2009.

The initial focus of this partnership is to translate and adapt the *Principles of Occupational Health and Hygiene* textbook produced by the AIOH for use in the People’s Republic of China by the Guangdong Institute of Health Inspection and the Guangdong Provincial Hospital for Occupational Disease Prevention and Treatment.
• With a grant from the Australia-China Council to support the book project, CEPH invited the Chinese colleagues involved in the translation to Australia to launch the book.

• To celebrate the occasion and take advantage of the visit by a distinguished group of occupational health experts from China, AIOH and Griffith University jointly host this international forum to facilitate international exchange and to promote health at work.
Forum Aims:
The International Forum on Promoting Health at Work aims to bring together Australian and Chinese occupational health experts and practitioners to

- exchange experience and strategies on occupational health challenges, and to
- discuss ways of strengthening collaboration to promote and protect the health and safety of workers.
The forum will consist of four sessions:

- **Section I** opens the Forum by government representatives presenting their overall policy directions regarding workplace health.

- **Section II** provides an overview of professional and research development on occupational health by representatives from OH professional associations.

- **Section III** presents case studies to illustrate challenges of and strategies to address workplace health.

- **Section IV** discusses occupational health and hygiene professional capacity building needs, and

- **Section V** engages the Australian and Chinese speakers and participants to discuss “Future Direction and Australia-China OHS Partnership”.

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