Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network
Inaugural Meeting

Customs House, Brisbane, Australia
Sunday February 8 – Wednesday February 11, 2009

**Arrival, Sunday February 8**

12:00 – Arrive and Settle In
16:00 – Registration
18:00 – 19:00 Cocktail reception at Stamford Plaza
        Dinner at Stamford Plaza
19:00 Welcome and Introduction to the Network
        Introductions of Participants: All

**Day 1, Monday February 9**

07:30 Depart from the Stamford Plaza lobby to walk to the Customs House
08:00 – 08:30 **Opening Remarks:** Richard Feachem and Bob McMullan
08:30 – 09:30 **Session 1:** A Regional Overview of Malaria Elimination - History and Current Situation
           Presenters: Eva Christophel and Krongthong Thimasarn
           Chair: Richard Feachem
9:30 – 10:15 Coffee/Tea
10:15 – 11:45 **Session 2:** Updates from Multiple Island Countries
           Chair: Ian Riley
           Presenter: Cristina Galang, Philippines
           Presenter: George Taleo, Vanuatu
           Presenter: Albino Bobogare, Solomon Islands
11:45 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 14:30 **Session 3:** Updates from East Asia
           Chair: Charles Delacollette
           Presenter: Tang Linhua, China
           Presenter: Krongthong Thimasarn, DPRK
           Presenter: Jun-Wook Kwon, ROK
14:30 – 15:00  Coffee/Tea

15:00 – 16:30  **Session 4**: Updates from Southeast Asia  
Chair: Dorina Bustos  
Presenter: Rabindra Abeyasinghe, Sri Lanka  
Presenter: Rita Kusriastuti, Indonesia  
Presenter: Hasan B. Abdul Rahman, Malaysia

16:30 – 17:30  **Session 5**: Lessons from Day 1  
Open Discussion  
Chair: Graham Brown

18:00  Dinner at Customs House

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**Day 2, Tuesday**  
**February 10**

8:00 – 09:00  **Session 6**: Diagnostics, Surveillance, and Monitoring for Elimination  
Presenters: Qin Cheng and Ravi Goud  
Chair: Kevin Palmer

09:00 – 10:00  **Session 7**: Mapping Malaria Risk, Applications for Elimination  
Presenter: Archie Clements  
Chair: Ivo Mueller

10:00 – 10:30  Coffee/Tea

10:30 – 11:30  **Session 8**: Vector Control, as relevant for Elimination in the Region  
Presenter: Tom Burkot  
Chair: Jetsumon Prachumsri

11:30 – 12:30  **Session 9**: Eliminating the Parasite: Challenges and Strategies, with a focus on *P. vivax*  
Presenters: Ric Price and Kevin Baird  
Chair: Dennis Shanks

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:00  **Session 10**: Short introduction followed by breakout sessions to brainstorm and prioritize activities for the Network  
Presenter: Michelle Hsiang

Group 1 Chair: Jun-Wook Kwon  
Group 2 Chair: Rabindra Abeyasinghe  
Group 3 Chair: John MacArthur  
Group 4 Chair: Hasan Abdul Rahman  
Group 5 Chair: William Hawley

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee/Tea
15:30 – 17:00  **Session 11:** Regroup, present and discuss group conclusions  
Chair: Marvi Rebueno-Trudeau

17:00 – 18:45  Free time

18:45  Depart from the Stamford Plaza lobby to walk to river dock

19:00  Dinner cruise aboard the Kookaburra River Queen paddleboat

**Day 3, Wednesday**  
**February 11**

**Next Steps for the Network**

9:00 – 10:30  **Session 12:** Priorities for the Network  
Open  
Chair: Jim Tulloch

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee/Tea

11:00 – 12:00  **Session 13:** Structure for the Network, Next Steps  
Open  
Chair: Richard Feachem

12:00 – 12:30  **Session 14:** Conclusions  
Comments: Richard Feachem, John Ehrenberg, and Jim Tulloch

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch at Stamford Plaza

14:00 –  
Enjoy other activities, Depart for airport

Optional tour of the Australian Army Malaria Institute (AMI), departing from Stamford Plaza at 14:00, returning at 17:00