



THE FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE ASIAN CONFEDERATION  
FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY

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### WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 5TH GAACPT

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETS THE WORLD

The Asian Confederation for Physical Therapy (ACPT) was established in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China in 1980. Since then, a feature of this Confederation has emphasized its oriental tradition-to welcome guests with warm heart and to meet together like a family.

The First General Assembly was held in Bangkok, Thailand, chaired by Mr. Tiranusak in 1981. Three years later, Mr. Kim Yong Joo chaired the Second General Assembly in Seoul, Korea with the theme of 'Consolidation and Action.' In 1988, Mr. Matsumura chaired the Third General Assembly in Tokyo, Japan with the theme of 'Growth and Advancement of Physical Therapy in Asia.' The Fourth General Assembly was held in Jarkarta, Indonesia in 1990. The Chairman was Mr. Hardjono and the theme was 'Physical Therapy Toward Health For All.'

Thirteen years since the establishment of ACPT, the Physical Therapy Association of R.O.C. will hold the Fifth General Assembly of ACPT with the theme 'Physical Therapy Meets the World.' After 'consolidation,' 'growth and advancement,' and 'health for all,' we hope to bring the physical therapy in Asia out and face the world.

The preparation for this Assembly has been more than two years. Similar to most international conferences, we have organized into this Assembly special lectures by keynote speakers, Dr. Moffat from the U.S.A. and Dr. Nara from Japan, more than 70 scientific paper presentations by the ACPT members, a variety of workshops and a symposium, and exhibitions by manufacturers. Most of all, we would like to welcome you to join this Assembly and share the glorious growth of ACPT and feel the warm heart of physical therapists in the Republic of China.



Wen-Shen Liao  
Chairman of the organizing Committee  
President of the Physical Therapy  
Association of the Republic of China



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