

## FDI Public Health Section Meeting for Chief Dental Officers

After taking a backseat for far too long, the FDI Public Health Section Meeting for Chief Dental Officers was held on 4th September at the the Ministry of Health (Singapore).



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The full day event was an opportunity for the participants hailing from 15 different countries to initiate contact and promote future collaboration. Experiences regarding the provision of dental public health were shared and lively discussion ensued. Participants were also brought on a tour of the dental facilities in Singapore and were duly impressed with the local public health sector.

Judging from the excellent turnout at the joint World Dental Development & Health Promotion Committee (WDDHPC)/ Public Health Section (PHS)/ Science Committee (SC) Forum titled "Oral Health Through Flouride in South-East Asia" held during the recent FDI, there is greater awareness of dental public health in the dental fraternity and it is hoped that the CDOs' forum will continue to be a mainstay at future FDI congresses. **DA**

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