

Dear all,

I have the pleasure and honour to inform you all that you have successfully completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> IHR Implementation course (27 September 2010-18 February 2011). Congratulations to all!

Furthermore, considering final scores obtained combining the following criteria:

- Commitment and active participation during the online part of the course
- Active role played on group work during the distance part of the course as well as at the face-to-face session
- Involvement and valuable contributions during the face-to-face session
- Quality of the work submitted in Portfolio and corresponding grades, including progresses made through out the course
- Team spirit

the course organizers have decided to award the following participants with honours:

- Dhendup Tshering
- Gala-Gonzalez Angela
- Ho Bin-Shenq
- Mafi Ali
- Paux Thierry
- Salman Kubra

I take this opportunity to express, on behalf of course organizers, our sincere thanks to all for the efforts you have deployed through out the course, despite challenges to be faced and obstacles encountered. The participation and specific contributions of each of you has made it a unique and extremely interesting learning experience, we sincerely hope that you will use all opportunities to share what you have learnt -or consolidated- with your colleagues and other IHR key players in your countries/Regions.

By next week Sylvio will contact you all to let you know how to access the "**IHR course Alumni**". This restricted space could offer you all further exchange and collaboration opportunities on IHR related issues, not only within your group but also with participants of the past and of future IHR courses.

By end of April certificates should be signed by collaborating organizations, then they will be sent to you all by post mail. Don't hesitate e-mailing Virginie Ducroux (ducrouxv@who.int) in case there are changes in your postal address.

Wishing you all the best,

Paula.

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