Celebration of World PT Day 2016 and the 2nd Taiwan Physical Therapist Day

This year, Taiwan Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) launched a nationwide celebration for the 2016 World PT Day and the 2nd Taiwan Physical Therapist Day with the theme of ‘Add Life to Years’.

The campaigning activities were organised and funded by TPTA to encourage PTs to signify the importance and contribution of physical therapy profession in Taiwan, especially to raise the awareness of healthy ageing with increasing physical activities and exercises. PTs working at hospitals, facilities or universities were urged to take part in the campaigns and sent their celebration activities in the format of films or photos. In total there were 18 campaign activities organised by PTs and three films produced to show the important role that PTs can play in ageing society. The winners of the campaigns will be announced and award presented in the next TPTA Congress in March, 2017.

These are some of the photos of the activities from all over Taiwan:

Physical Therapy Center, National Cheng-Kung University Hospital, Tainan
Activity theme: Move Well and Move toward Healthy Ageing – Lower Limb Strengthening

Department of Physical Therapy, Chang-Hua Christian Hospital, Chang-Hua
Activity theme: Adding Health to Ages with Physical Therapy
Kuo-Shin Nursing Home and Kuo Hospital, Tainan
Activity theme: Movement for Health in Community

Suang-Lien Social Welfare Foundation -Changping Public Senior Center, New Taipei
Activity theme: Building a Safe Home Environment for Elderly

Physical Therapy Center, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei
Activity theme: Adding Life to Years with Exercise
Jeng’s PT Clinic, Kaohsiung
Activity theme: Back School – Pain Relieve Exercise for Back Problem

Department of Physical Therapy, Tzu-Chi University, Hua-Lien
Activity theme: Symposium on Trend of Geriatric PT and Healthcare Services in Asia

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