

## **World Hepatitis Day 2020**

## Virtual Event hosted by the WHO South-East Asia Regional Office

Monday, 27 July 2020, 1100 - 1230 hrs. (IST)		
1100-1105	Welcome Short Video on #HepatitisFreeFuture	Dr Tjandra Yoga Aditama Ag. Director, Communicable Diseases Department, WHO SEARO
1105-1120	Opening address by the Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia Region and launch of bi-regional training modules on hepatitis B and C	Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia
1120-1135	Mitigating COVID-19 impact on hepatitis programmes: Experiences from the field  - Hepatitis B Immunization  - Viral Hepatitis Treatment Services	Dr Supamit Chunsuttiwat Chair, South-East Asia Regional Expert Panel for Verification of Hepatitis B Control Dr Rakesh Aggarwal Member, South-East Asia Strategic and Technical Advisory Group on Viral Hepatitis
1135-1145	Overview of new PMTCT guidelines for Hepatitis B  World Hepatitis Day Slide Show (SEAR on the road to control and elimination)	Dr B. B. Rewari Scientist HIV/STI/HEP, WHO SEARO Dr Sigrun Roesel Technical Officer, IVD, WHO SEARO
1145-1225	Panel Discussion: Moving ahead for a #HepatitisFreeFuture in the Region  Panelists: Dr Khin Pyone Kyi President, Myanmar Liver Foundation Dr S K Sarin Director, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi Mr Giten Khwairakpam Program Manager, TREAT ASIA/amfAR Ms Caroline Thomas Program Manager, Peduli Hati Bangsa, Indonesia  (Including responses to audience questions)	Moderated by: Dr Mukta Sharma Regional Advisor, TB/HIV/HEP/STI, WHO SEARO
1225-1230	Closing Remarks	Dr Pem Namgyal, Director, Programme Management, WHO SEARO