

Application Statement to Become a Member of the International Safe Community Network

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WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion (WHO CC):

In November 2006, Luwan District officially launched the safe community construction. Since then, we have organized various programs on safety promotion for long-term, and enhanced the safety abilities of community for itself. At present, all four communities of Luwan District have passed the Appraisal of Safe Community Construction held by Shanghai as well as nationwide. And among these four communities, Huaihai Community has officially become a member of International Safe Community Network. These achievements establish a solid foundation for our whole district's safe community construction, and further encourage our passion and confidence in work.

Under the leadership of Luwan District government, we have formed a cross-department collaboration of 29 units, integrated resources from respective functional department, school, hospital, society group, volunteer, etc.. And we started our work based on partnership and collaborations, governed by a cross-sectional group. In each of these four communities, we have opened an office and focus on the details of safe community construction. Besides, we have formed program groups and handle different topics such as the aged safety, the disabled safety, kid safety, transportation safety, residential safety, working place safety, and the injured monitoring. We have held many practices in diversified forms and vivid contents for safety promotion. And our safe community program can cover every corner of the community. By taking these measures, we make sure that there is always someone responsible for the construction work, and every step is under smooth operation.

Based on this, we have made a long-term program for the implementation of our safety promotion. By taking many different measures like publicity, education, management and service, our safety management ability keeps improving, and our communities' management modes consummate gradually.

We have taken part in various safe community communication activities. For example, we have attended the 5th Asia Regional Conference on Safe Communities held in Beijing; we have attended the international safe community designation ceremony held in Shanghai, and other seminars and discussions held in Guilin, Xi'an, Ji'nan, Shanghai, etc. And we communicated with experts at home and abroad, and those

from other communities, sharing our experiences

Hereon, we earnestly apply to WHO CC for joining international safe community network. We are looking forward to getting more opportunities for communication and learning, further improving our ways of working and reducing the potential injuries that might bring to our local residents. We would follow the criterions of international safe community, and make best efforts to achieve our goals of everyone in healthy condition, everyone in safe environment, and sharing together a world of harmony.

Best Regards,

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