

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

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WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion (WHOCC):

In October, 2005, the Xinghaiwan Community in Shahekou district of Dalian City launched its safe community construction according to the international standards of safe community construction. At the start, in order to control the community safety conditions, we developed community diagnosis toward nine communities within this region. By integrating sociology, epidemiology, praxiology, demology, health statistics and health economics, we surveyed different groups of people in the community. The result confirmed seven types of safety issues we need to emphasize on ——Safety of Work and Public Places, Community House Safety, School Children Safety, Violence Prevention, Fire Prevention, Hygiene Health Safety and Road Transportation Safety

In response to the result, Xinghaiwan Community has established a Community Safety Coordinative Promotion Committee and drafted a damage prevention plan. Centered around the Public Security Comprehensive Treatment Committee, Mental Civilization Guidance Committee and Safety Production Committee, we've collaborated with different groups and established four professional work teams dedicated to the Safety Knowledge Education and Promotion, Accident and Damage Monitoring, Project Plan and Assessment Monitoring, and Expert Consultation; and seven special work teams dedicated to the Safety of Work and Public Places, Community House Safety, School Children Safety, Violence Prevention, Fire Prevention, Hygiene Health Safety and Road Transportation Safety. With the active participation from Party and Government Departments, hospital, school, enterprises and institutions, community volunteers and experts, a safe community construction mechanism covering different sections has been formed.

As one of the first safe community in Dalian, Xinghaiwan Community has followed WHO safe community standards and “Basic Requirements of Safe community Construction” issued by National Safety Supervision Bureau, effectively controlled the distribution characteristics and variation trend of community damages. We've established damage monitoring spots in different safety departments and hygiene medical institutions of different level with a dynamic damage monitoring network and intervention system, which aim to classify and analyze the overall accident and damage

conditions within the region.

The key works involved in the safety promotion of Xinghaiwan Community are: 1. complete knowledge spreading to the people. 2. Improvement of community safety conditions. 3. Safety in key projects, such as work places, road transportation, fire prevention, production management, community house, kindergarten, school, age care institution etc, we've established long-term executable plans with great emphasis, and use methods such as promotion, education, management, service etc to intervene. Through the promotion, education and training of safe community construction concepts and the promotion of a safe project development and damage intervention, the principle of "small community, big safety" has penetrated deep into the residents' awareness, which in turn increased the public safety concern and shaped a great atmosphere for public participation. The safety awareness, self protection awareness and the sense of security has increased significantly. Since 2005, no significant traffic accident damage or vicious domestic violence or serious safety accident caused by false operation have ever occurred in the community. Public security cases, fire outbreak, fallen injury, tumble injury and twisted injury is reducing every year. Great success has been achieved through community safety promotion. Xinghaiwan Community accomplished zero death rate, zero big injury rate and small injury rate in a 4th consecutive year. Xinghaiwan Community has participated many times in the domestic communication and exchange, many relevant staffs have been sent to visit and study safe community construction in Beijing, Shanghai, Jinan, Shenzhen etc. In June 2008, Han Zhuosheng, the chief representative of WHO, came to Xinghaiwan Community to supervise the safe community construction, which showed his great support to the work.

Everyone enjoys safety, everyone enjoys health. In order to further its work on accident, damage and violence prevention, Xinghaiwan Community will hold on to its concept of "people oriented, safe development" and its principle of "safety first, prevention prioritized, comprehensive treatment", promoting safe community construction with constant efforts. Xinghaiwan Community hereby apply to WHOCC in earnest to join the international safe community network, to continue its promotion of safe community construction under the guidance of WHOCC, and thus invite the Australian safe community certification center on behalf of WHOCC to fully review and inspect Xinghaiwan Community.

With Best Regards,

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