

**Joint Press Release after the meeting on
Japan-Thailand Healthcare Co-operation
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The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand, sharing a view to strengthen the friendly relations and extend Japan-ASEAN health cooperation, have achieved the common recognition to explore opportunities to promote cooperation in the field of healthcare as a matter of mutual interests in the following areas:

- 1) Sharing knowledge and experience to promote Universal Health Coverage (UHC) at the global level;
- 2) Utilization of advanced medical technology, pharmaceuticals and medical devices in a cost-effective manner;
- 3) Exchange of experiences and information on the regulation of pharmaceuticals and medical devices;
- 4) Training of the health personnel working in healthcare services;
- 5) Response to growing Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) such as cancer and diabetes to reduce premature mortality;
- 6) Development of policy on aging society