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To whom it may concern,

Mr David Yau facilitated a one day training session on Meeting Facilitation in our office in Kobe, Japan on 1 July 2011.

The training session was attended by technical officers of the WHO Kobe Centre as well as Advisors from Regional Offices of the World Health Organization in Africa, Asia, Middle East and Latin America. The team was multicultural, with strong experience in planning and conducting meetings and capacity building workshops.

Building on our several years of collective experience, we were challenged to rethink meeting facilitation to creatively engage policy makers, particularly public sector executives and leaders not strictly engaged in health issues. We were also exposed to mechanisms and opportunities to engage effectively private sector and foundations.

We were impressed by Mr Yau's tips, examples, and material which were practical and operational. Mr Yau's capacity to keep participants motivated and engaged throughout the training session is particularly worth of mention.

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