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## Abstract Sheet

<b>Lecture Title</b>	Toward Far High Dream : Dementia Friendly Communities
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### Abstract [English]

Toward Far High Dream : Dementia Friendly Communities

Thailand becomes to be super-aged society in 2020 and complete aged society in 2031. When people get older they accumulate diseases, life stress, poor behavior resulting in disability. The most difficulties disorder to handle in older people is dementia. Most of them are irreversible. Caring for people with dementia is the most challenges in elderly care especially when all responsible medical personal and people do not recognize the disease.

As founder of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Association Thailand under umbrella of Alzheimer's Disease International since 1998 aiming to support caring for People with dementia (PWD); we carry mission on 7 areas of WHO task on dementia care. After years of service I myself have crystalized that role of medical care is so small but the most powerful part to support PWD to live happily, safety, with autonomy and QoL is to promote people to be dementia friend and develop dementia friendly community.