

**YSH-NCI MOU Signing Ceremony &
1st YSH-NCI Collaboration Meeting in Laparoscopic Liver Surgery 2020
(*Fundamentals in Laparoscopic Hepatectomy*)**

Both Thailand and Myanmar are ASEAN members and we have been connected since 2016 for the development and dissemination of ASEAN HPB laparoscopic surgery among ASEAN HPB departments.

To develop laparoscopic surgery in ASEANs and to make ‘One vision, One identity, One Community’ according to ASEAN motto, skill and knowledge sharing programs like Webinars, ASEAN laparoscopic HPB surgery conferences, Live surgery demonstrations and as such are conducted among ASEAN HPB departments. Moreover, interchanging of fellows program is also implemented. As a part of knowledge sharing program, Professor Rawisak Chanwat and team from National Cancer Institute, Liver Surgery Department, Bangkok visited our department and held a ‘1st YSH-NCI collaboration meeting in laparoscopic liver surgery 2020 (Fundamentals in laparoscopic hepatectomy)’ on February 25, 2020 at our department. They demonstrated a live laparoscopic liver surgery and meanwhile tips and tricks, how to do it and fruitful two way discussion were also conducted throughout the operation. HPB surgeons from other centers in Myanmar also attended.



In addition, lectures and operative videos for basic to advanced laparoscopic liver surgery skill and knowledge were delivered on February 26, 2020. Not only senior but also young HPB surgeons also actively participated in discussion session. Finally, academic session was successfully concluded.



What is more, the Memorandum of Understanding between Yangon Specialty Hospital and National Cancer Institute has been signed, and it would affect for 5 years. In which, they will frequently come and perform live laparoscopic liver surgery at our center and will train our young HPB surgeons at their center to apply back home.



In conclusion, 1st YSH-NCI collaboration meeting in laparoscopic liver surgery 2020 (Fundamentals in laparoscopic hepatectomy) and MOU signing ceremony finished successfully with brighten future.