

16th Asian Chief Dental Officer Meeting

Advancing Universal Health Coverage for Oral Health in WHO Western Pacific and South-East Asia · Hilton Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia · 26–29 September 2026

This meeting is supported by **The Borrow Foundation**, which sponsors ground arrangements for the 16th ACDOM — including accommodation, meeting facilities, and secretariat coordination — enabling broad regional participation alongside WHO's airfare support for enrolled CDOs.

Meeting Schedule

The 16th ACDOM Meeting runs from 27–29 September 2026 at Hilton Kota Kinabalu, with arrival day on 26 September.

Date	Session	Participants
26 Sep 2026 (Sat)	Arrival day	Airport pick-up to hotel, 09.00–22.00
27–28 Sep 2026 (Sun–Mon)	WHO SPDI Workshop	Designated CDOs from SEARO & WPRO, WHO Collaborating Centres, WHO Regional/Country Office focal points. Other ACDOM members may attend as observers (subject to due diligence).
29 Sep 2026 (Tue)	ACDOM Business Meeting	All ACDOM members — including CDOs, country representatives (non-CDOs), sponsors, founders, and other LOC. Open to all categories.
30 Sep – 2 Oct 2026	ICAAPD Congress (same venue)	Optional onward participation. Special registration rate of USD 200 available for CDOs, CDO equivalences, and the ACDOM Secretariat only. Register separately via aapd2026.com .

Who covers what

The table below summarises, by invitee category, what is covered by WHO, by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) with support from The Borrow Foundation, and what remains a participant's own expense.

Invitee category	Airfare	Registration fee	Hotel	Airport transfer	Farewell dinner
SPDI Workshop CDOs — low/middle-income countries	WHO support	Free	LOC support (4 nights)	LOC support	LOC support
SPDI Workshop CDOs — high-income countries (Japan, Republic of Korea, Singapore)	Own expense	Free	LOC support (4 nights)	LOC support	LOC support
CDOs not attending SPDI Workshop (Business Meeting only)	Own expense	Free (Business Meeting + dinner only)	LOC support (2 nights: 28–29 Sep)	LOC support	LOC support

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Other ACDOM members — country representatives (non-CDOs), sponsors, founders, other LOC	Own expense	Free (Business Meeting + dinner only)	LOC support (2 nights: 28–29 Sep)	LOC support	LOC support
Observers (self-funded)	Own expense	USD 100–200, by package	Own expense — self-reserved, Hilton special rate	USD 15/person	Included in registration fee
Accompanying persons (family, spouse, etc.)	Own expense	Not applicable	Own expense — self-reserved, Hilton special rate	USD 15/person	USD 50/person

Note: hotel accommodation is LOC-covered for all officially invited participants, but the number of nights covered differs by category. SPDI Workshop CDOs (both Type A low/middle-income and Type B high-income — Japan, Republic of Korea, and Singapore) are covered for the full 4 nights (26–29 September). CDOs attending the Business Meeting only and other ACDOM members (country representatives, sponsors, founders, and other LOC) are covered for 2 nights (28–29 September) only. Only self-funded observers and accompanying persons reserve and pay for their own hotel room, at the Hilton special rate of USD 100/night inclusive of breakfast.

Self-funded observer registration fees

These packages are for genuine outside observers with no other ACDOM standing. ACDOM members are already entitled to free Business Meeting attendance (see table above) and should request only the SPDI Workshop observer add-on (USD 150) if needed, not the full 3-day package. Farewell dinner is included in each fee below, not a separate charge.

Package	Coverage	Fee
Full 3-day event	Meeting package, 27–29 Sep, farewell dinner included	USD 200 / person
WHO SPDI Workshop only	Meeting package, 27–28 Sep (2 days)	USD 150 / person
ACDOM Business Meeting only	Meeting package, 29 Sep, farewell dinner included	USD 100 / person

Observers may request to share a room with a delegate from their own organization by writing directly to the LOC at acdomofficial@gmail.com.

Sponsorship

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