

Swedish system will help China combat diseases

MOBIL DIAGNOSE A smaller Swedish It-company can be the one, that is needed to stem the spread of diseases like SARS and the latest Bird Flu Influenza in China.

The company RegPoint - established in April 2003 even though the staff has worked together since 1997, is presently negotiating with local health authorities in Beijing regarding an evaluation implementation of the RegPoint system, that with the help of latest mobile phones can detect, verify and follow up treatment of high risk individuals, like health care workers, airline / airport staff, and others.

"In light of the latest health development in Asia and China it should take place as soon as possible, we are only waiting for the funding to be ready", says Sophia Salenius, Managing Director of RegPoint to news2biz CHINA.

The complex system is based in its simplicity on mobile phones equipped with RegPoint Pocket, that has contact with the Disease Control Authorities, equipped with RegPoint Supervisor, that can connect and report to healthcare facilities equipped with Regpoint Care.

With help of the mobile phone the individuals receive requests on what degree of symptoms if any they experience for the actual disease threat, as for example temperature, or shortness of breath = symptoms on SARS.

The personal registrations are then automatically sent to the supervising authority, (Disease Control Center), that can give advice and report further to the Care facility if the patient needs to be hospitalized. The system can also be used for isolation and quarantine at home with real- time surveillance.

"By that we can contribute to the so crucial early detection of the outbreak and facilitate quarantine", says Sophia Salenius.

In China Beijing IT Industry Century Co. Ltd will do the sales and distribution of RegPoint, when one of the local operators will sell the RegPoint

service to employers and private persons who wish to increase their personal, work place or nation safety..

In addition RegPoint co-operates with **COPE Solutions Inc** from Canada regarding the surveillance system, which also is made compatible to the American **IBM's** Health Care Collaborative Network.

Sophia Salenius is not willing to reveal the price of RegPoint, but informs us that two international organisations have been contacted to support the project in Beijing.

"Normally the authorities or employers would pay", she says.

If the implementation in Beijing is succesful RegPoint will be rolled – out and further developed to be used during the Olympics in Beijing 2008.

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