



# News Release

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## **Eiken Chemical Showcases Social Implementation of Its LAMP-Based Malaria Diagnostic Technology at International Dialogue**

— Participation in the “13th Zero Malaria Award 2026 Ceremony  
and Asia-Pacific Malaria Public-Private Dialogue”—

Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; hereinafter “the Company”) participated in the “13th Zero Malaria Award 2026 Ceremony and Asia-Pacific Public-Private Dialogue on Malaria Control,” held on June 10, 2026, and organized by the certified non-profit organization Malaria No More Japan. At the event, the Company presented the social implementation of its Japan-developed malaria diagnostic technology.



From left in the photo: Mori, CTO of the Company; Shiniyo, Chairman of Malaria No More Japan; and Notomi, Chairperson of the Company.

This event serves as an international platform that not only recognizes outstanding contributions to malaria elimination through the Zero Malaria Awards, but also promotes discussions on public-private collaboration to advance malaria control efforts from a global perspective.

In addition to the Company’s presentation of its technology, active discussions were held among a wide range of stakeholders, including malaria-related organizations and alliances, research institutions, government agencies, and private-sector companies, on measures to combat malaria.

## The Value of Malaria-LAMP

The Company introduced its malaria DNA diagnostic technology based on the LAMP method (Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification), Malaria-LAMP for which it received the 13th Zero Malaria Award for this work.

This technology enables rapid and simple testing while maintaining high sensitivity, making it a diagnostic solution suitable for regions with limited medical resources. Malaria-LAMP has expanded access to diagnostic testing in areas with limited healthcare access and contributed to early detection of infections and timely treatment interventions.

## Excerpt from the Overall Review Comments

“To achieve ‘Zero Malaria,’ not only medicines and leadership from government institutions but also diagnostic technologies that “leave no one behind” are essential. By translating innovative LAMP technology into practical use in clinical settings, new possibilities have been opened up for malaria control.

We recognize this award not simply as an evaluation of the technology itself, but as recognition of a successful Japanese model achieved through collaboration among various organizations.”



Dr. Shigeyuki Kano

Director, Department of Tropical Medicine and Malaria Research, National Institute of Global Health and Medicine, Japan Institute for Health and Security Science

Board Member, Malaria No More Japan

## Global Challenges and Importance of Public-Private Collaboration

During the event, participants discussed global challenges in malaria control, including the development of diagnostic and surveillance systems, disparities in healthcare access across regions, and logistical constraints.

They also engaged in active discussions on potential solutions, highlighting the technological capabilities and field implementation expertise of Japanese companies, as well as on the importance of sustainable initiatives through collaboration with governments and international organizations.

The Company has identified improving access to healthcare as one of its material priorities and conducts its business with the mission of delivering high-quality diagnostic technologies reliably to people who need them.

Through participation in this dialogue, the Company reaffirmed the importance of technological innovation and its social implementation in infectious disease control, while deepening its understanding of the role companies can play in improving healthcare access.

Moving forward, the Company will continue to strengthen collaboration with partners in Japan and overseas and contribute to efforts against malaria and other infectious diseases through the broader dissemination of diagnostic

technologies.

### ***Reference***

#### **About the Zero Malaria Award**

Malaria remains a major global public health challenge, requiring strengthened efforts encompassing prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The Zero Malaria Award was established in 2014 to promote such initiatives and recognizes a wide range of activities based on their social impact, future potential, and partnerships.

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