Planmeca extends university network with €70 million agreement

By Dental Tribune International

Helsinki & Kuopio, Finland/Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: Dental equipment manufacturer Planmeca has begun its launch of the new AnyOne system and the Xpeed surface treatment in the Middle East. Two months, where they will be available for use in the upcoming academic year, the Finnish company said.

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MegaGen launches new product in the Middle East

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DUBAI, UAE: MegaGen, a South Korean based company, is one of the fastest growing dental implant companies in the global market. With a focus on finding minimally invasive solutions for clinicians & patients, MegaGen is already known around the world for its Rescue Short & Super Wide system - offering impressive clinical results and proven long term success. The newer AnyRidge system offers a uniquely effective solution to clinicians in compromised or weak bone situations, with unsurpassed initial stability. With the introduction of the new AnyOne system and the Xpeed surface treatment to MegaGen's impressive range of products, MegaGen offers a solution for every clinical case.

Dental students from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry performing clinical training with Planmeca equipment. The school has been partnering with the Finnish company since 2009. (DTI/Photo courtesy of University of Maryland, USA)
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LAGOS, Nigeria: Last month, the Lagos State Government revealed that it is planning to congregate about 300,000 students from different local schools in order to beat the Guinness World Record for the number of people brushing their teeth simultaneously at multiple locations, announced Dr Ye-wande Adeshina, Special Adviser to the Governor of Public Health, during a world press conference last month.

At noon on 5 December this year, the government hopes to assemble students from about 300 local schools in Lagos, identified through the Ministry of Education, to brush their teeth for one minute, said Dr Bakare Lawal, the project’s head.

In addition, Adeshina stressed that the project is aimed not only at breaking the world record, but also at providing vital health information. “The world record toothbrushing challenge is an opportunity for oral health to be brought to the forefront for Lagos State and Nigeria,” said Dr Lola Agbaye, chair of the state chapter of the Nigerian Dental Association.

The current record is 177,003 people brushing their teeth simultaneously at 380 locations across India in an attempt organised by Colgate-Palmolive in association with the Indian Dental Association on 9 October 2007.