

Workshop on the Roles of Veterinary Statutory Body (VSB) on Veterinary Paraprofessionals (VPPs) in ASEAN

26 – 28 June 2019, Nonthaburi, Thailand

PROGRAMME

26 June 2019 (Day 1)

Time	Topics	Speakers
Opening Session		
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome and introduction	VCT
09:00 – 09:15	Goal setting for the meeting Overarching question....Scenario for a disaster... have you got the VPPs to support the management of a transboundary disease....	AVBC
Session 1: Activities of veterinary paraprofessionals		
09:15 – 09:25	Brief overview of OIE activities related to VPPs VPPs and veterinary therapeutic products	Dr Pennapa Matayompong, OIE
09:25 – 09:35	Introduction to OIE VPP curriculum project	Prof Rowland Cobbold
09:35 – 10:15	Definitions of veterinarians VS VPP and other paraveterinary roles	Prof Rowland Cobbold
10:15 – 11:00	Overview of key roles and tasks performed by VPPs in each country (8 minutes each) Use Template 1	Representatives of AMS
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Overview of key roles and tasks performed by VPPs in each country (cont.)	Representatives of AMS
12:00 – 12:30	Short presentations of activities of VPPs in Zimbabwe, Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere	Panelists
12:30 – 12:45	Veterinary nurses in the context of SE Asia (Thailand)	Representative of Thailand Veterinary Dean Consortium, TVDC
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:40 – 15:00	Round table discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the critical activities that SE Asia needs VPPs to do? - What VPP activities need to be 'registered' and which 'unregistered' in the context of SE Asia - How can VPPs contribute to the management of AMR in ASEAN countries? - Scenario for a disaster... have you got the VPPs to support the management - What funding and initiatives are need to get this off the ground - What linkages are need to make this happen. Is this a fly in job.... - Getting and keeping diseased under control – role of VPPS and CBAHW - What happens when VPPs are out of the scene 	Prof Tim Parkinson, Marion Titterton

15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Registration of veterinary paraprofessionals		
15:15 – 15:35	Approval and authorisation of VPPs in Western Australia	<i>Dr Sue Godkin, Western Australia VSB</i>
15:35 – 16:20	Current options for VPP registration : e.g. use of VSBs, professional associations (VNs, LAVTs), other govt agencies	<i>Prof Rowland Cobbold</i>
16:20 – 17:10	The difficult parts : discipline, deregistration, protection of title, what are regulated activities? (and what happens when non-VPPs do regulated activities?)	<i>Dr Sue Godkin,</i>
17:10 - 17:30	OIE perspectives on registration of VPPs	<i>Dr Pennapa Matayompong</i>
Welcome dinner hosted by the VCT		

27 June 2019 (Day 2)

Time	Topics	Speakers
09:00-9:15	Summary of Day 1	<i>Prof Achariya Sailasuta, VCT</i>
Session 2: Registration of veterinary paraprofessionals (cont.)		
09:15 – 10:15	What is the legislative environment for VPPs in your country? Is it 'fit for purpose'? Use Template 2	<i>Representatives of AMS</i>
10:15-10:35	Assessing qualifications and experience for registration of VPPs	<i>Dr Sue Godkin</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-11:10	Skills assessment for veterinary registration - can it be adapted for paraprofessionals?	<i>Dr Julie Strous, AVBC</i>
11:10-12:10	Round table discussion: Legislation and registration of paraprofessionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is needed in the legislation? - Can existing legislation be adapted? - How should new legislation be drafted? - Should the VSB be responsible, or should there be a separate VPSB? - What access to veterinary therapeutic products should VPPs be granted in law - What will be your first step? What will be your ultimate outcomes? 	<i>Prof Rowland Cobbold</i>
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch	
Session 3: Training veterinary paraprofessionals		
13:00 – 13:40	Sub-degree qualifications related to livestock for veterinary paraprofessionals	<i>Dr Marion Titterton, formerly U. Zimbabwe, U. Tasmania</i>
13:40 – 14:00	Degree-level qualifications in veterinary nursing and veterinary technology	<i>Prof Rowland Cobbold,</i>

14:00 – 14:20	Training methodologies suited to courses related to livestock management for livestock health advisors, farm animal vet nurses and technicians (for both degree and vocational training) Part 1 , Part 2	<i>Dr Marion Titterton,</i>
14:20-14:35	Experience of sub-degree qualifications in veterinary nursing	<i>Panelists</i>
14:35 – 14:50	Coffee Break	
14:50-16:00	What formal and informal training programmes for VPPs are currently operating in your country? Does this meet the national need? Use Template 3	<i>Representatives of AMS</i>

28 June 2019 (Day 3)

Time	Topics	Speakers
09:00 – 09:15	Summary of Day 1 and Day 2	<i>Prof Tim Parkinson,</i>
Session 3: Training veterinary paraprofessionals (cont.)		
09:15 – 10:15	Round table discussion: What should we do for VPP training? What is feasible in each country?	<i>Dr Marion Titterton,</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Summary: training programmes for different roles	<i>Dr Marion Titterton,</i>
Session 4: Action Plan		
10:30 – 11:15	Round table discussion: Action plan: what are each of us going to do with the outcomes of this seminar? How do we fund all of this	<i>Prof Tim Parkinson,</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:15	Recommendation: How VSB in ASEAN countries will establish system for VPP training and registration	<i>Representatives of AMS</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Closing summary and remarks	<i>Dr Pennapa Matayompong</i>
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	

AVSBN Meeting, 2019

Time	Topics	Speakers
13:15 – 17:00	Opening	<i>Prof Achariya Sailasuta, VCT</i>
	Progress report from AVSBN members	<i>AVSBN members</i>
	AVSBN's secretariat office report	<i>Dr Prawit Butudom, VCT</i>
	Report on 27th ASWGL, Bali, Indonesia	<i>Prof Achariya Sailasuta, VCT</i>
	AVSBN as an entity of the ASEAN Secretariat	<i>Prof Achariya Sailasuta, VCT</i>
	Roles of AVSBN in fighting against AMR	<i>Dr Pennapa Matayompong, OIE</i>

	Draft ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Veterinary Practitioners	<i>Prof Achariya Sailasuta, VCT</i>
	Next meeting & Conclusion	<i>Prof Achariya Sailasuta & Dr Prawit Butudom, VCT</i>