

# AVSBN and activities

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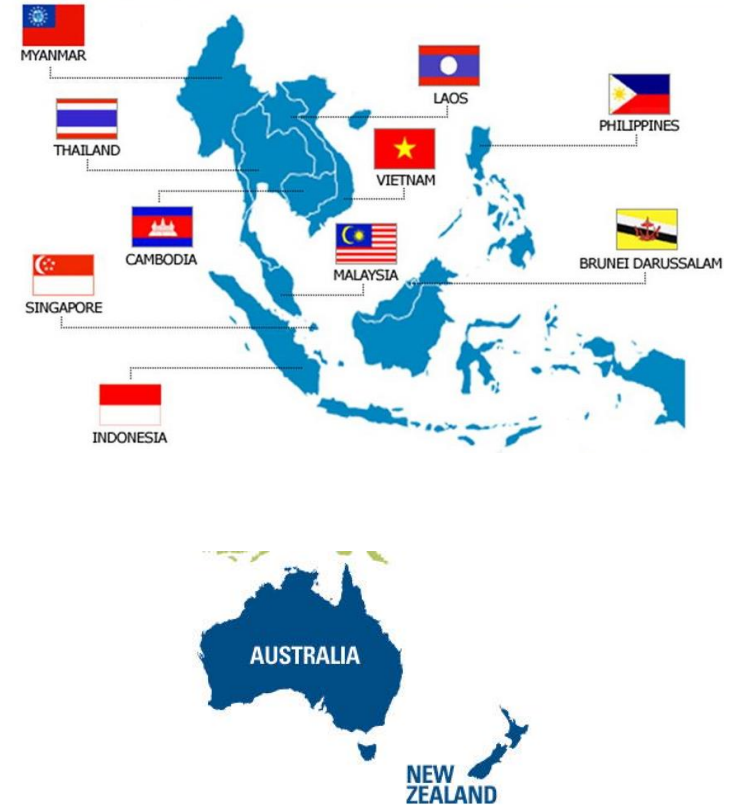
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The ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network (AVSBN) has been established since 2017 with the support from WOAHSRR SEA:  
**AVSBN Term of Reference (TOR) & AVSBN's Strategic Plans- 2018-2020, 2023-2025**



The OIE VSB Twinning Program VCT-AVBC 2018-2020  
Draft ASEAN MRA on Veterinary Partitioner 2019- present  
AVSBN Entities associated with ASEAN 2021-present  
SEA Veterinary Education Accreditation Standards 2022 -present



## the mobility of Veterinary professionals within ASEAN

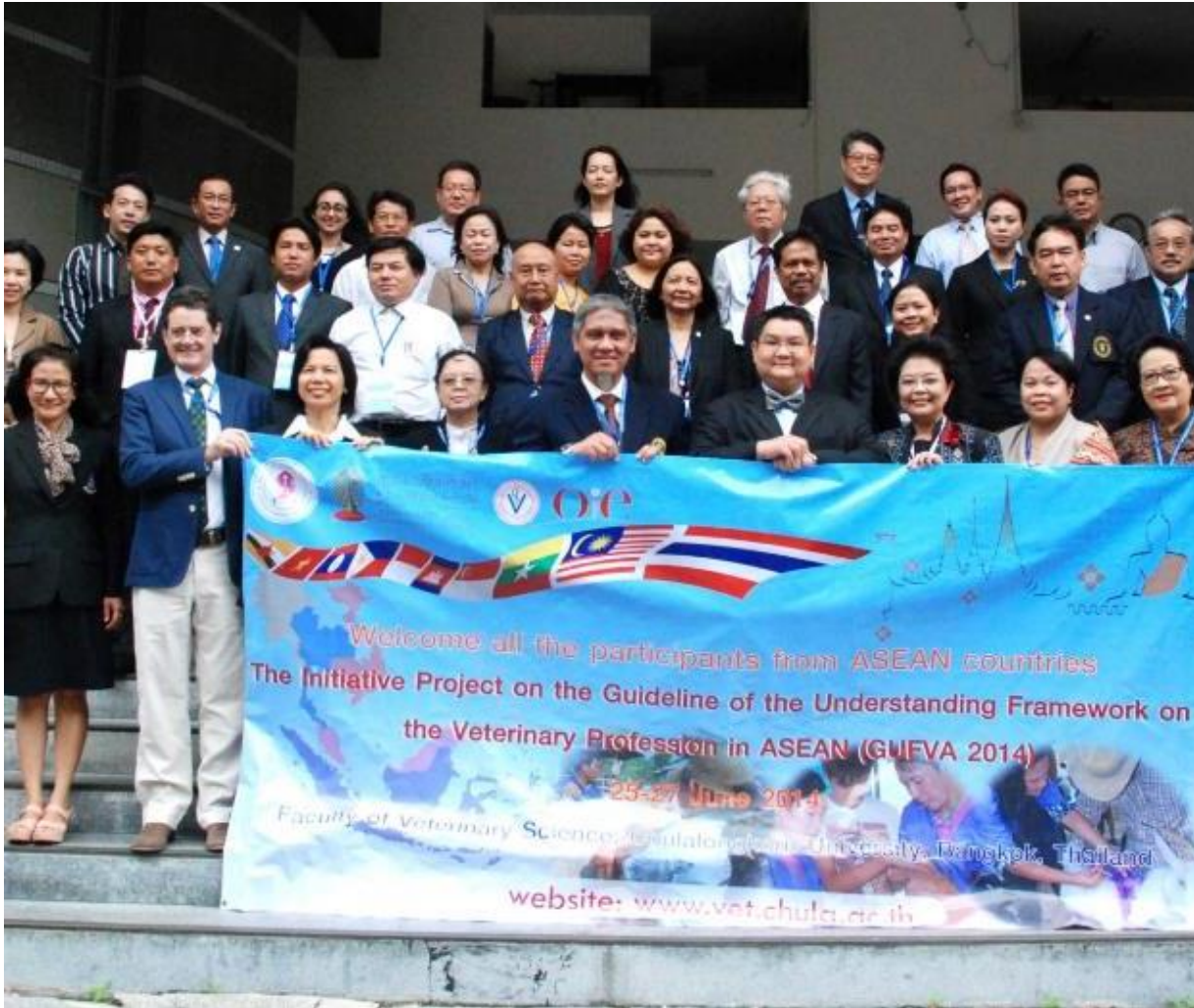


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***The 5<sup>th</sup> OIE Sub-Regional Workshop for Veterinary Educational  
Establishment, VEE and Veterinary Statutory Body, VSB Pattaya,  
Thailand, 9-10 November, 2015***



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- **The Initiative project on the Guideline of the Understanding Framework on the Veterinary Profession in ASEAN (GUFVA 2014), Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**
- **The 5<sup>th</sup> OIE Sub-Regional Workshop for Veterinary Statutory Bodies, VSB Pattaya, Thailand, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**
- **The Workshop on the Establishment of ASEAN Veterinary Code of Conduct and Veterinary Act, AVCC & VA 2016, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University, BKK, Thailand, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**



# AVSBN 2017

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# Terms of Reference for the ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network, **AVSBN**

## **VISION:**

**Strong and committed National Veterinary Statutory Body Authorities and with functional capacity that is anchored through the ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network.**

*5<sup>th</sup> OIE Sub-Regional Workshop for Veterinary Educational Establishments and Veterinary Statutory Bodies Pattaya, Thailand, 9-10 November, 2015 and AVCC&VA 2016, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 4-6 August, 2016*

# Objectives:

1. To create a regional forum for the National VSBs of ASEAN Member States and equivalent authority (where a National VSB does not exist) for the purpose of sharing information, knowledge and experiences related to the policies, authority and functions of the National VSBs;
2. To promote collaboration between ASEAN Member States in supporting the development/establishment of fully functioning National VSBs in Member States currently without VSBs or where VSBs are being developed;
3. To mutually support the implementation of international standards related to VSB in ensuring the capacity of National VSBs in promoting good veterinary governance within a country;
4. To harmonise the National VSB best practices and operational guidelines, thereby facilitating transboundary mobility of veterinarians/ veterinary paraprofessionals between ASEAN Member States without prejudice to personalities, religious beliefs, socio-cultural and even political diversities;
5. To create links with VSBs/VSB authorities or relevant institutions in other regions for the purpose of exchanging expertise, thereby improving the regional capacity of National VSBs for compliance with international standards.



# ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network (AVSBN)

## Strategic Plans, 2023-2025



### Goals:

1. AVSBN becoming ASEAN Entity Associated officially
2. Sharing and harmonization of best practices and operational guidelines of the National VSBs and equivalent authorities of ASEAN Member States (AMS) on **Veterinarians and Veterinary paraprofessional MRA**
3. Supporting the development/establishment of fully functioning National VSBs in AMS currently without/in development, **sister VSB program**
4. Ensuring the capacity of National VSBs in promoting good governance of Veterinary Services (VS) both nationally and regionally by **Veterinary Education Establishment Accreditation Standard in South East Asia for the MRA for Veterinary practitioners in ASEAN**
5. Linkages of AVSBN with VSBs/VSB authorities or relevant institutions in other regions for exchanging expertise, thereby improving the regional capacity of National VSBs for compliance with international standards **collaborating with AVBC**
6. Ensuring the financial support for AVSBN to conduct the activities to meet its objectives



# OIE- VSB Twining Program VCT-AVBC (2018-2020)



## Veterinary Council of Thailand (Candidate) - [Australasian Veterinary Boards Council, Inc. \(Parent\) Candidate's Proposal \(August, 2017\)](#)

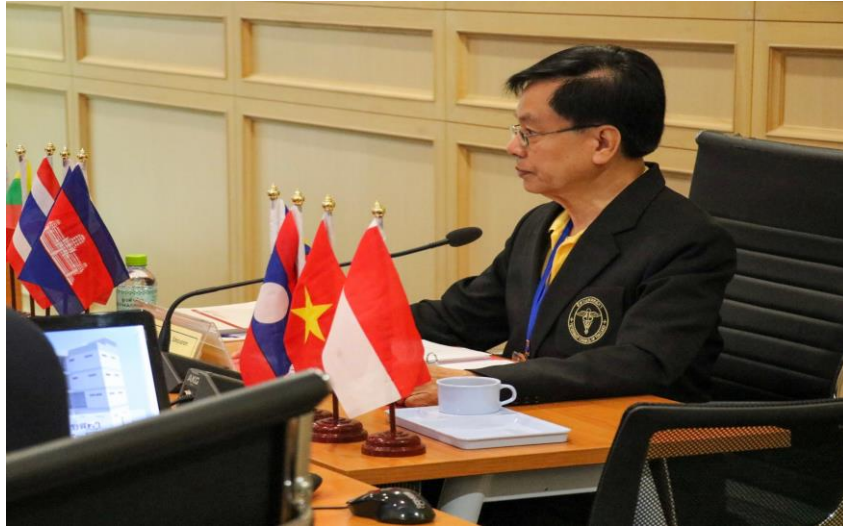


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# OIE-VSB Twinning Program: AVBC and VCT 2018-2020



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## Collaborative workshop with OIE-VSB Twinning Program AVBC-VCT in 2020



*The 30<sup>th</sup> ASWGL meeting, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022, Myanmar*

### OBJECTIVES:

- I. Develop the capability of the VCT to fully discharge the responsibilities as a VSB
- II. Mentor the VCT the role of promoting the capabilities and aligning the operations of other VSBs within the ASEAN region

### Component 1:

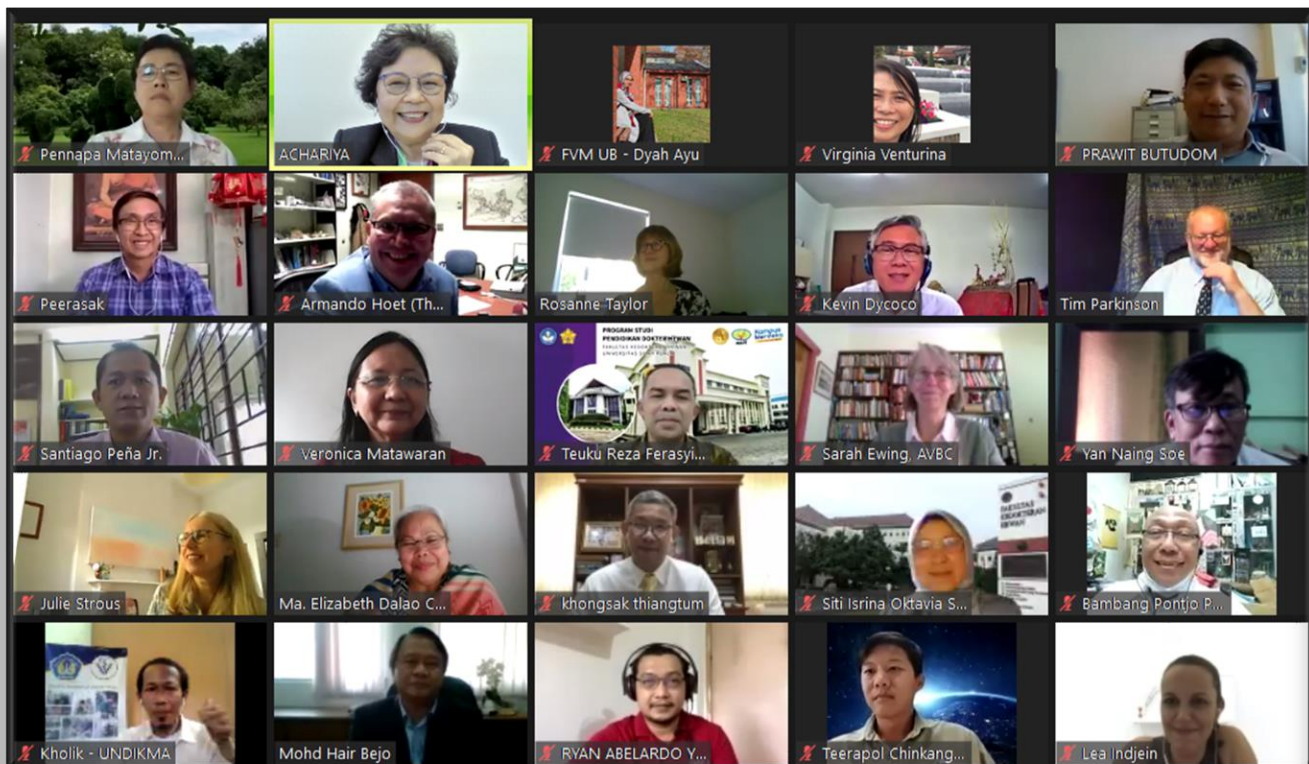
Support VCT to become an effective and robust VSB

### Component 2:

Support development of the VCT in taking a leading role in development of a regional VSB network



## RECOMMENDATIONS



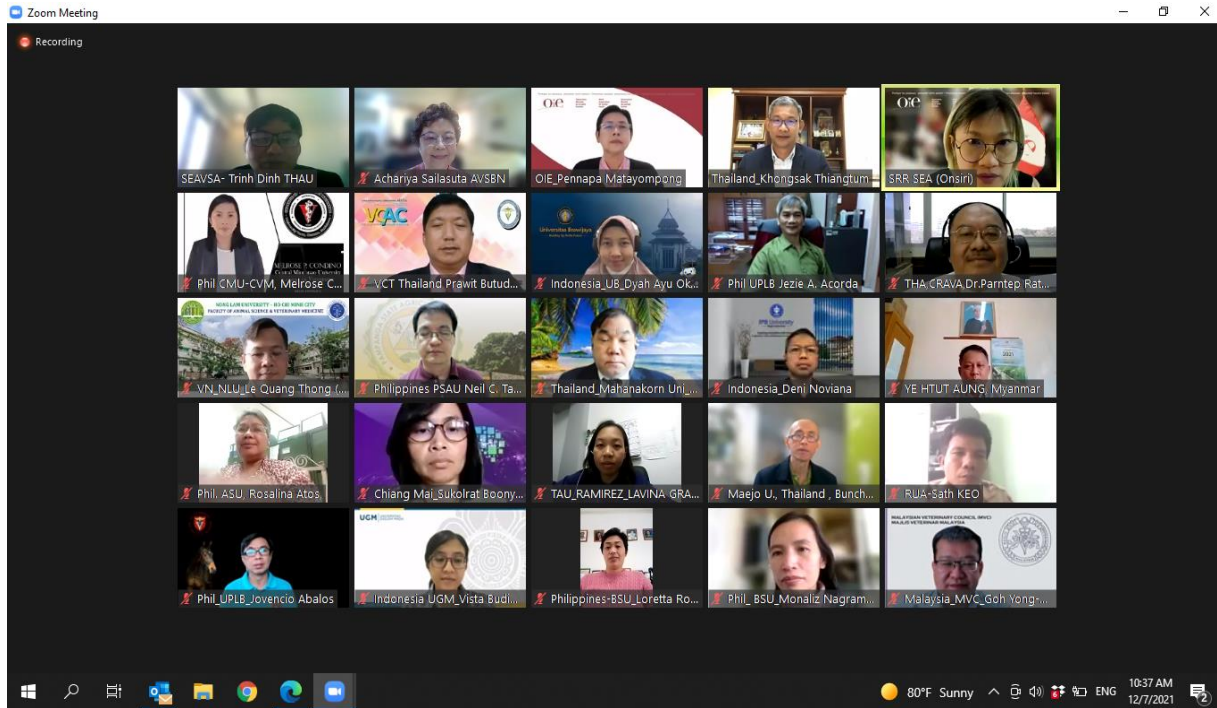
1 – The **AVSBN** could be considered as an **evaluation body** similarly to the AVBC to evaluate on behalf of national VSBs regarding **accreditation of national VEEs, specialist registration and qualifying examinations for foreign graduates.**



2 – Curriculum and VEE must meet national standards to be eligible for AVSBN recognition.

3 – ASEAN veterinary mobility should be tied to VEE accreditation and the accreditation needs to be managed and harmonized across AMS to facilitate regional mobility.

4 – **SEA VEE accreditation standards** should be established to support improvements in ASEAN veterinary services, enhance the health of animals and the public, protect the safety of food, and promote mobility and trade.



1. The 1st OIE Sub-Regional Virtual Workshop on Veterinary Education Establishment (VEE) Accreditation 27 August, 1 September, and 6 September 2021
2. The OIE-SEAVSA Meeting of VEEs in South-East Asia, 7 - 8 December 2021
3. The 1<sup>st</sup> Ad-Hoc Group meeting on ASEAN VEE Accreditation standards, 4 February, 2022
4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> WOAH Sub-Regional Workshop on Veterinary Education Establishment (VEE) Accreditation Bangkok, Thailand, 18 – 19 October 2022





# Activities and Collaboration, 2022-2023

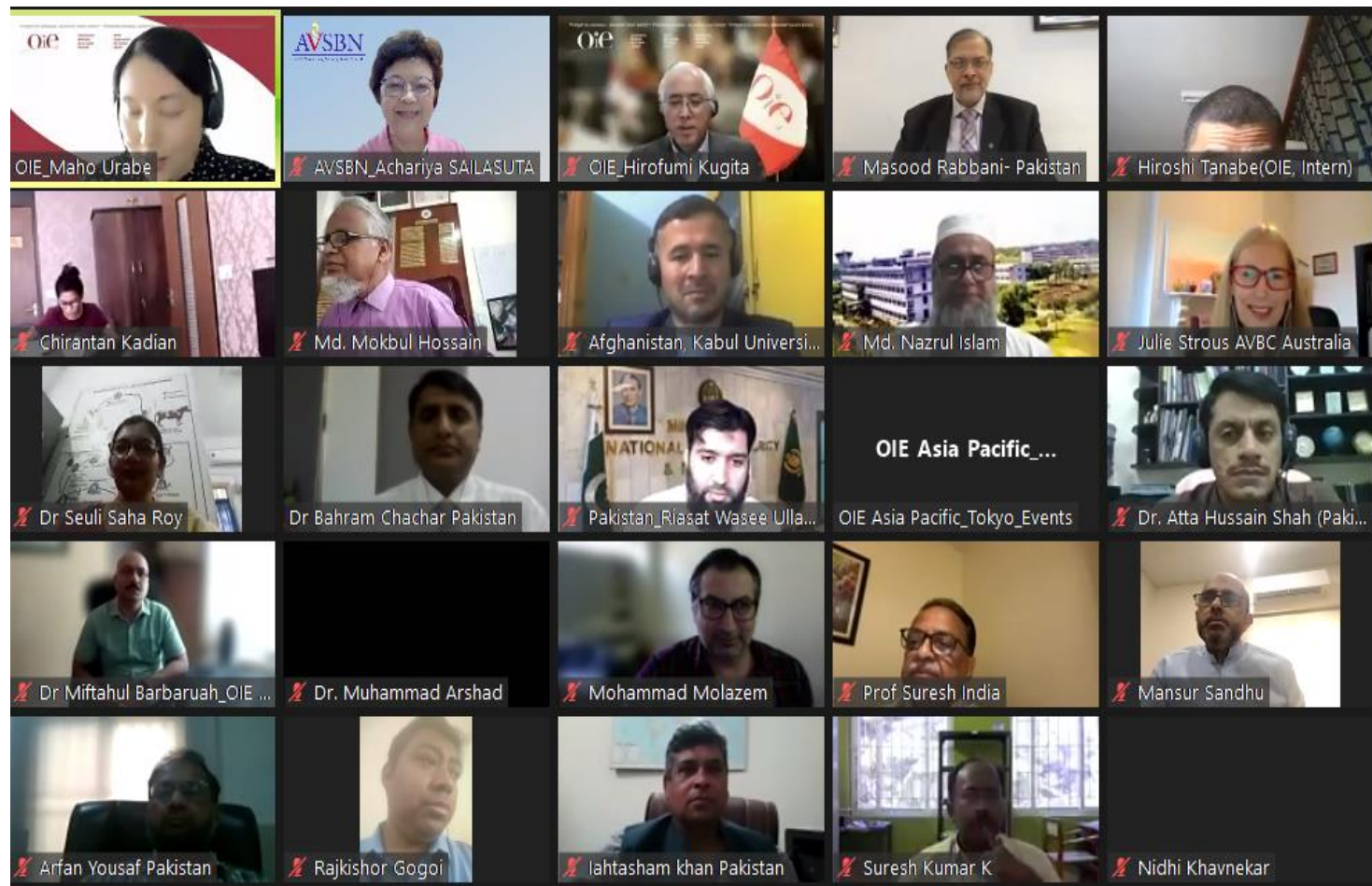


***Veterinary Education Seminar: on Global Quality Standards for Veterinary Education, WVAC 2022, UAE, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022***

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# Activities and Collaboration, 2022-2023



***OIE Virtual Workshop for Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) and Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VSBs) in South Asia and Iran, Virtual workshop in 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022***

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***Virtual Workshop & Panel Discussion on “Outcome Based Veterinary Education as per OIE and International Accreditation” in SAARC Countries, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022***



PVS Pathway and One Health tools for efficient Veterinary Services

22 – 24 March 2023, Bangkok, Thailand

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## Activities and Collaboration, 2022-2023

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# Veterinary Workforce Education

WOAH, SEAVSA and AVSBN (2022-2023) collaborated in the development of:

- **South-East Asia Veterinary School Accreditation Standards:** to be used for facilitating the transboundary mobility of veterinarians among ASEAN Member States in the future
- **Progressive Veterinary School Accreditation Standards:** could be used as a means to strengthen the veterinary education of VEEs which have different levels of advancement



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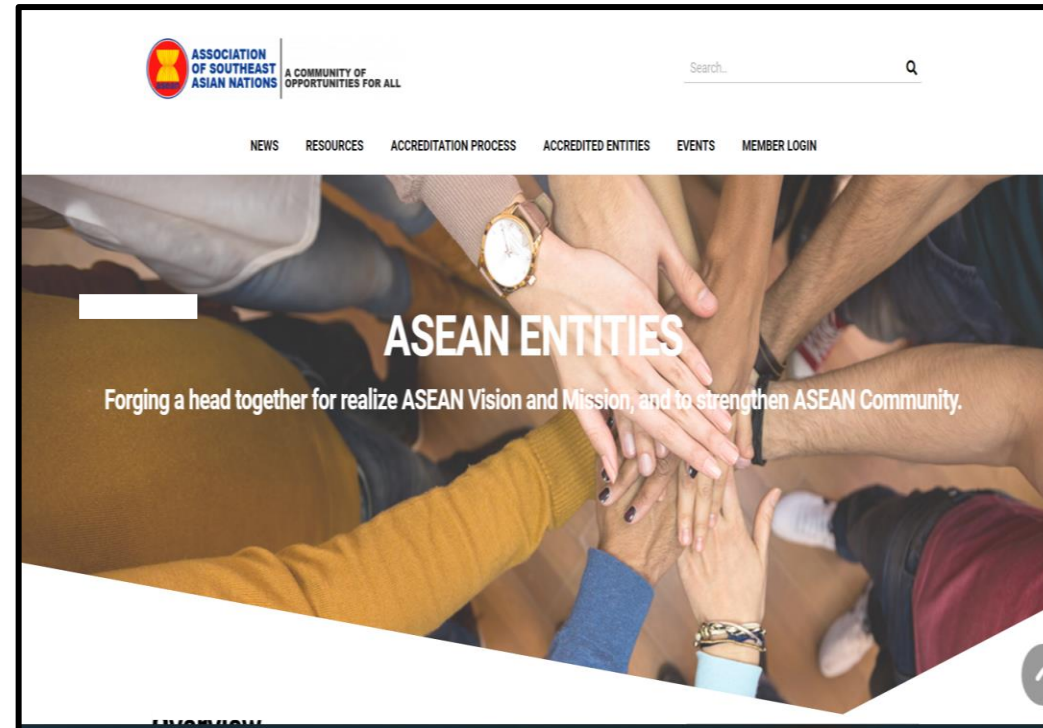
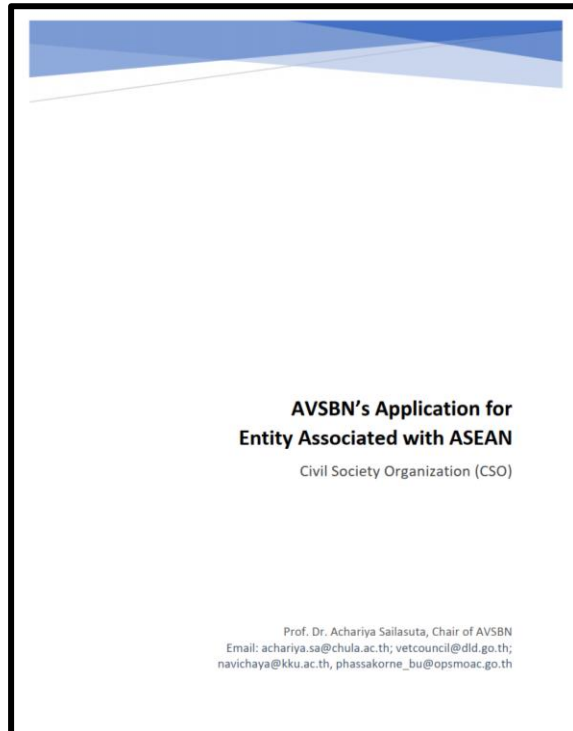
## SEAVSA Annual Meeting, 2024 (Apr 2024)



- SEAVSA Members signed the **Letter of Intent on the implementation of the South-East Asia Veterinary School Accreditation Standards**



# AVSBN's Application for Entity Associated with ASEAN: Civil Society Organization, CSOs



**Noted: The AVSBN secretariat submitted the official request and documents for application since November 2022----- via online platform and email**

# Timeline of ASEAN MRA on Veterinary Practitioner



**Noted: AVSBN applying the ASEAN MRA on Veterinary Practitioner via the ASEAN Working Group on Livestock, ASWGL**

# AVSBN : WAY FORWARD

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- ▶ AVSBN applying for Entity Associated with ASEAN: Civil Society Organization, CSOs
- ▶ Endorsement of the MRA on ASEAN Veterinary Practitioner through ASWGL & relevant authorities
- ▶ Development of SEA Veterinary Education Accreditation Body in collaboration with SEAVSA
- ▶ Sister VSB project, Indonesia

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