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Movement Management Back-to-back Private Sector
Consultative Committee meeting**

Private Sector Update



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Outlines



- Introduction to Thai Ruminant Veterinary Association (TRVA)
- Current Situation in Ruminant Private Veterinary Services
- Future Trends
- Experience Sharing
- Key Challenges

Introduction

A growing network of veterinary professionals

2019

Founded as a modern professional organization for advancing ruminant medicine.

Nearly

200

Private Sector Veterinarians

Government Agency Professionals

Dedicated to the care, management, and study of ruminant animals across across Thailand.

Focused expertise across Thailand's primary ruminant species



Cattle

Focusing on large-scale herd management and epidemiological control.



Buffalo

Preserving health and productivity in traditional and commercial environments.



Sheep

Advancing disease prevention and routine care protocols.



Goats

Enhancing knowledge in reproductive health and sustainable farming.



Our strategic framework for advancing veterinary science

TRVA Mission: Health, Productivity, and Welfare

Knowledge & Research –

Facilitating educational exchange and continuous learning.



Standards & Promotion –

Upholding clinical best practices and product hygiene.



Ecosystem Collaboration –

Fostering domestic and international partnerships.

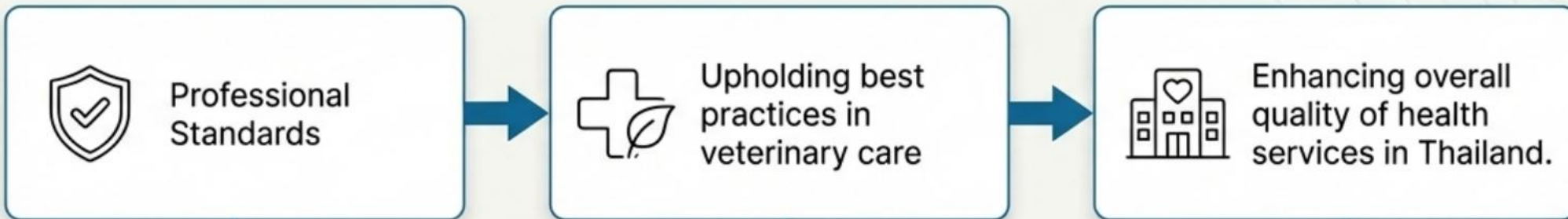


Apolitical Neutrality – Maintaining a strict, neutral stance focused solely on veterinary science and animal welfare.

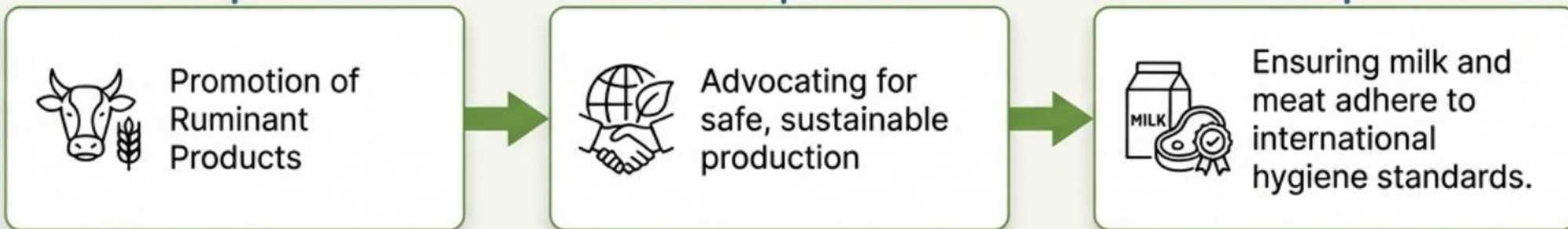
Current Situation

Elevating clinical standards to ensure product safety

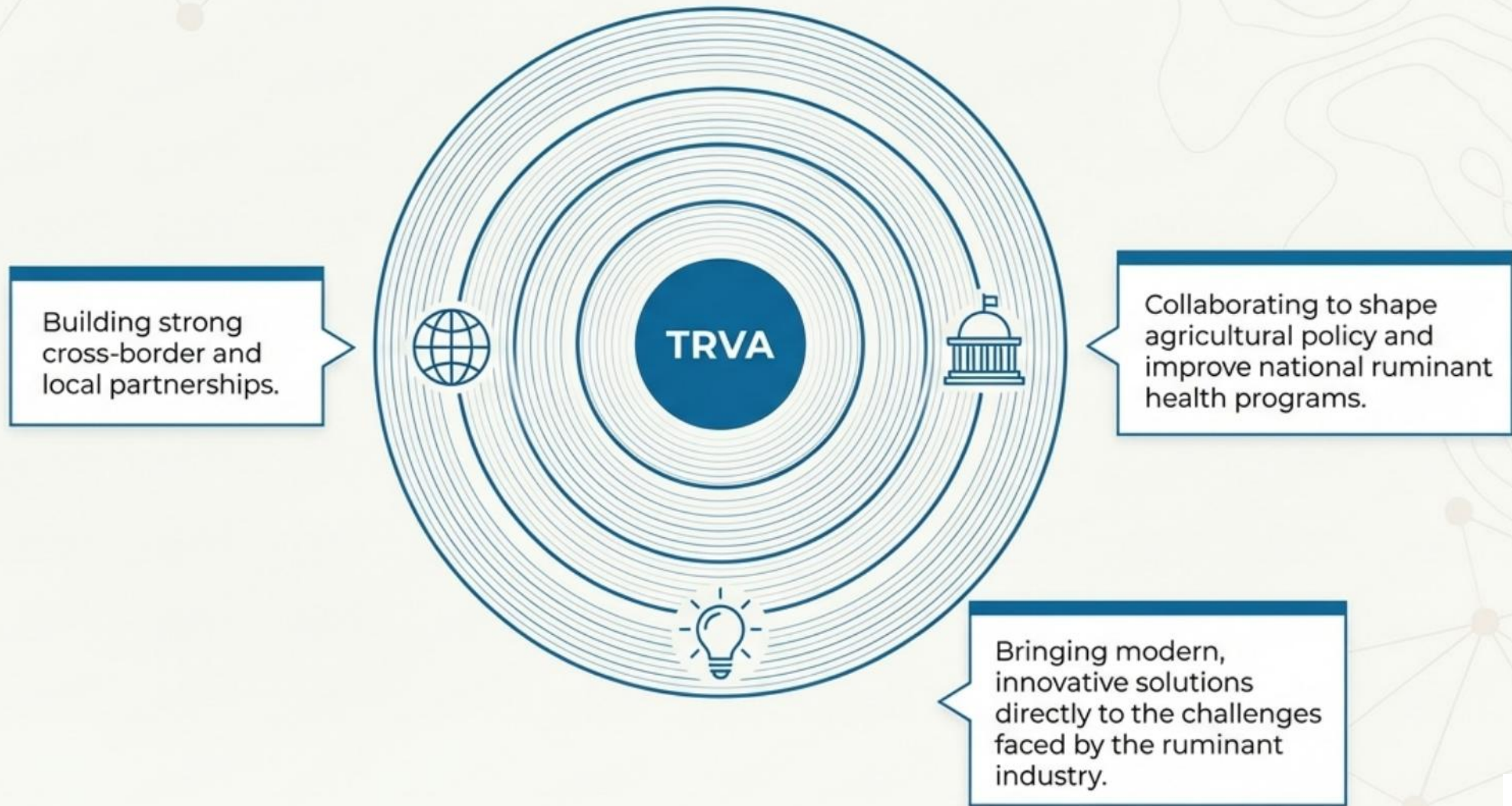
Clinical Focus



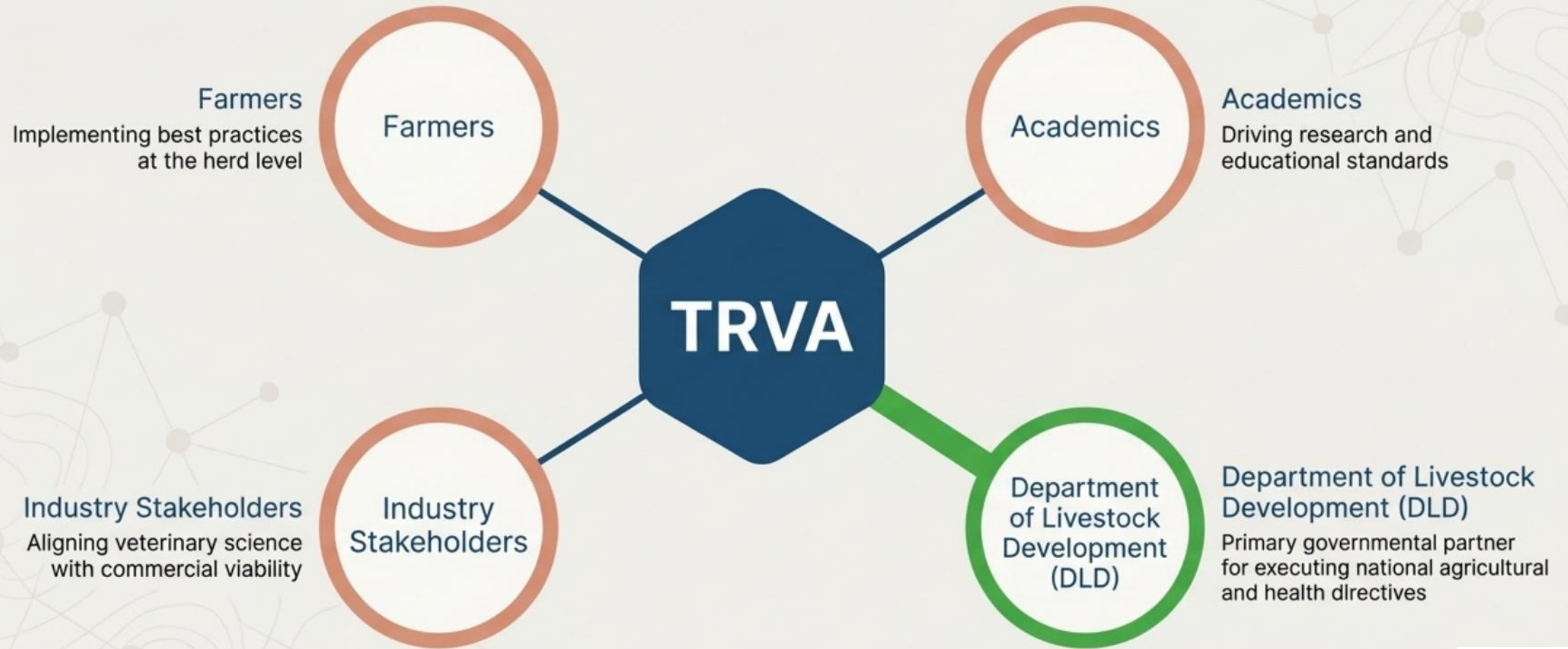
Consumer Focus



Uniting stakeholders to influence policy and programs



The central node of Thailand's ruminant ecosystem



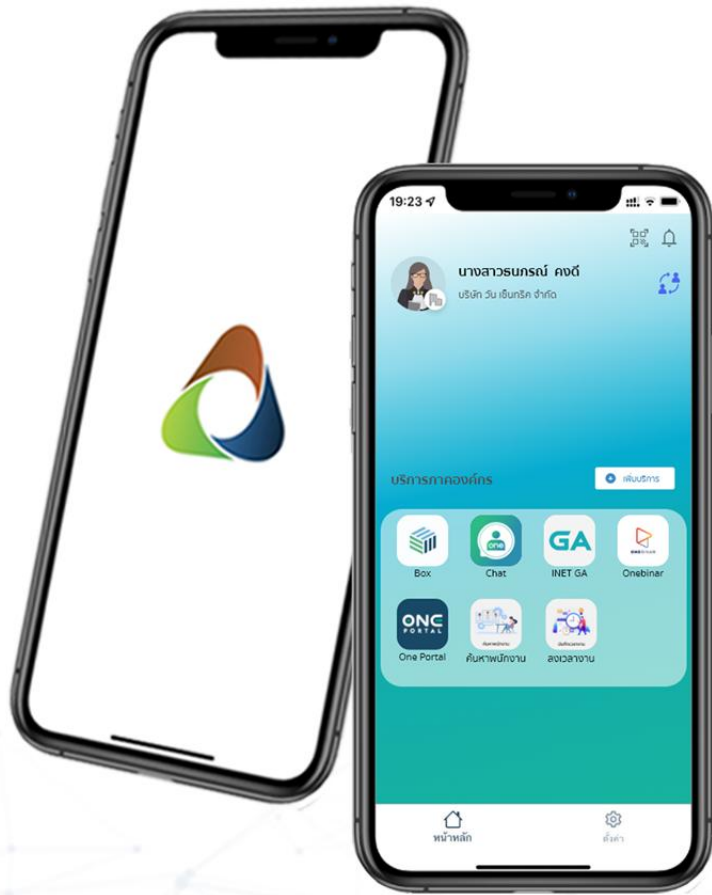
Translating knowledge into active field operations







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Experience sharing

Delivering targeted value across the agricultural network



	Knowledge & Training	Standardized Practices	Economic & Policy Impact
Private Veterinarians	✓ Continuous professional development (CPD).	✓ Access to international clinical best practices.	✓ Elevated professional standing.
Government / DLD	✓ Shared research and field data.	✓ Execution of national hygiene protocols.	✓ Support for national ruminant health programs.
Ruminant Farmers	✓ Access to highly skilled local practitioners.	✓ Optimized herd management and welfare.	✓ Improved reproduction rates and economic sustainability.

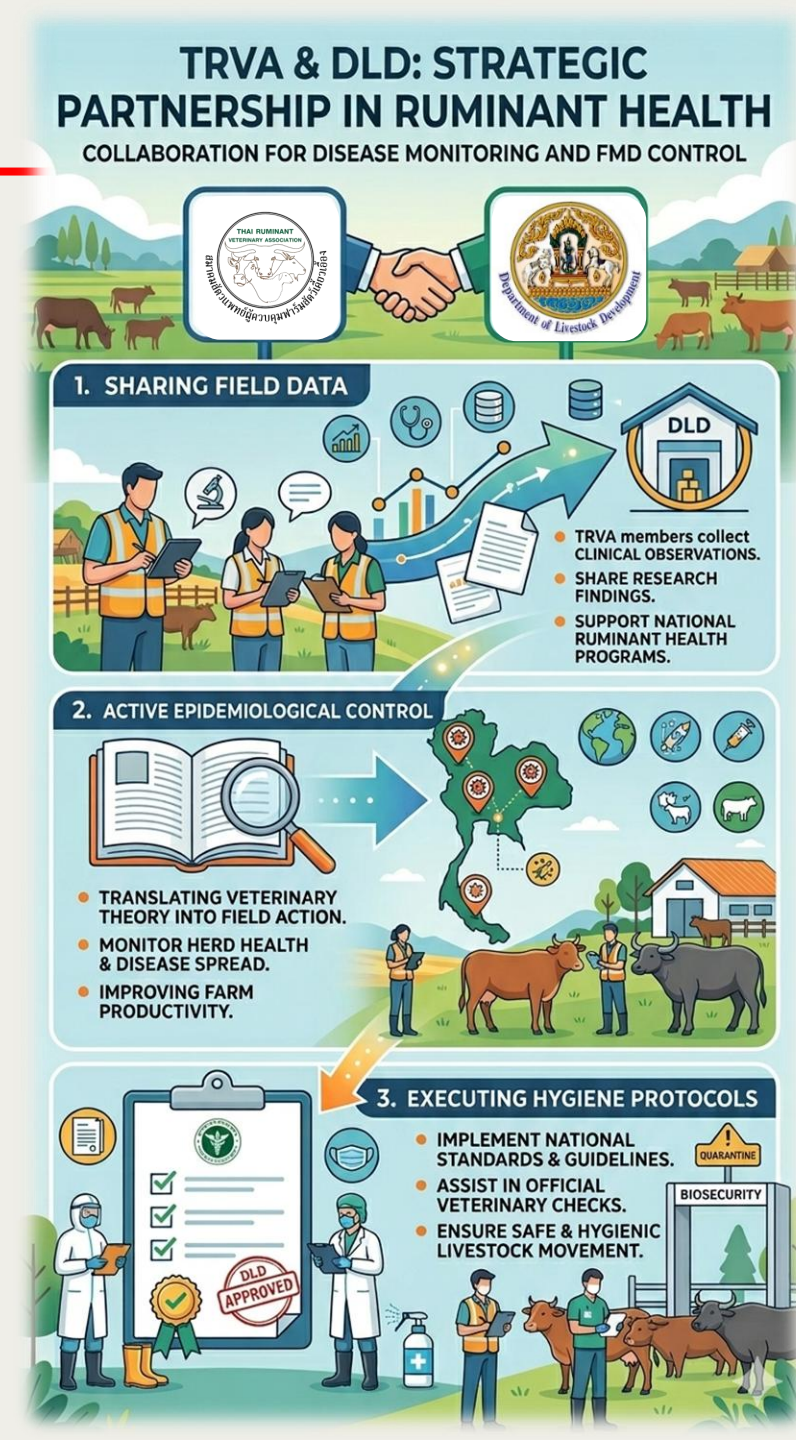
TRVA (PVS) & DLD: Strategic collaboration in Ruminant health

Specifically, the TRVA collaborates with the primary governmental partner, the Department of Livestock Development (DLD), in ways that align with surveillance activities:

Sharing Field Data: TRVA members share research and clinical field data with the DLD to support national ruminant health programs.

Epidemiological Control: The association focuses on translating veterinary theory into "active epidemiological control" and herd health improvements at the farm level.

Executing Protocols: TRVA assists in the execution of national hygiene protocols.



Opportunities and Recommendations

Scaling veterinary excellence into national economic resilience



Key Challenges

Obstacles to Safe Trade & FMD Control

- **Enforcement:** Ensuring all farms strictly adhere to animal epidemic laws and hygiene standards consistently.
- **Regional Policies:** Harmonizing regulations and enforcement across different borders in the Upper Mekong region.
- **Business Continuity:** Balancing strict FMD control measures with the need for smooth, continuous market access and trade.

Key messages



Building a Safer Future for the Ruminant Industry

- **Shared Responsibility for Disease Control:** TRVA is deeply committed to elevating veterinary standards and improving farm-level biosecurity, which is our first line of defense against FMD.
- **The Power of Collaboration:** Effective animal movement management requires strong public-private partnerships. TRVA serves as the vital link connecting farmers, the private sector, and government regulators.
- **Capacity Building is Crucial:** Continuous education and annual training for Farm Control Veterinarians are essential to ensure strict compliance with disease control laws and international hygiene standards.
- **Sustainable and Safe Trade:** By working together to harmonize regulations and share knowledge across the Upper Mekong region, we can achieve both business continuity and healthier livestock.

Thank you

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