

ASEAN Rabies Coordination Group (ARCG) Meeting 2026

Date: 16 – 18 June 2026

Location: Manila, Philippines

Provisional Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday 16 June 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration and welcoming of participants</i>	Local hosts
Time	Session 1: Opening	MC: Host
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks – Philippines Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASWGL Chair • AHC II Chair • ACCAHZ Rep • QPT Rep (WOAH) 	
09:30 – 09:50	Overview of the Meeting Participant introductions	Host
09:50 – 10:30	Overview of ARES/updates from ASEC Regional Overview/update + QPT	
10:30 – 11:00	Group photograph <i>Coffee break</i>	
	Session 2: Country updates – Rabies Situation and Control	CHAIR:
11:00 – 11:30	Group 1 – Rabies-free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei Darussalam • Singapore Q&A	QPT
11:30 – 12:40	Group 2 - Advanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand • Malaysia • Vietnam • Philippines • Indonesia Q&A	

12:40 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:50	Group 3 - Endemic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia, • Lao PDR, • Myanmar, • Timor-Leste Q&A	AMS
14:50 - 15:30	Summary	Rapporteur
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break	
	Session 3: ARES Implementation Plan	
15:50 – 17:00	Overview Phase 1 (2025-2026) activities: ownership assignment and membership nominations Discussion – items done/for follow up	
18:30	Reception dinner	

DAY 2: Wednesday 17 June 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcoming of participants	Local hosts
Time	Session 4: Monitoring and Evaluation & Reporting	
09:00 – 10:30	Overview of M&E framework Proposed indicators Reporting through ARCG Discussion	
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break	
	Session 4: Regional Challenges and Priorities	
10:50 – 12:20	Facilitated discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vaccination • surveillance • coordination • cross-border issues 	
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch	
	Session: Field trip	CHAIR:
14:00 – 17:00	Observe vaccination/PEP Center	



DAY 3: Wednesday 18 June 2026		
Time	Session 5: Way Forward for ARCG	
09:00 – 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm ARCG Chair and Vice-chairs (20 min) • Year 1 Priority Actions: react to pre-drafted shortlist (45 min) • Sustainability: first conversation on post-2029 self-sufficiency (25 min) • Next meeting: date, format, host (10 min) 	
11:40-12:00	Closing session	
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

