

SUMMARY 5th AVEG-FETN JOINT VIDEO CONFERENCE 13th June 2019

Referencing to The Second Joint Consultative Meeting between ASEAN Veterinary Epidemiology Group (AVEG) and ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network (ASEAN+3 FETN) which was held on 7-9 February 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand, AVEG and FETN agreed to continue utilizing regular joint ASEAN+3 FETN and AVEG video conferences for information and experience sharing. Details see the report of the mentioned meeting as Annex 1.

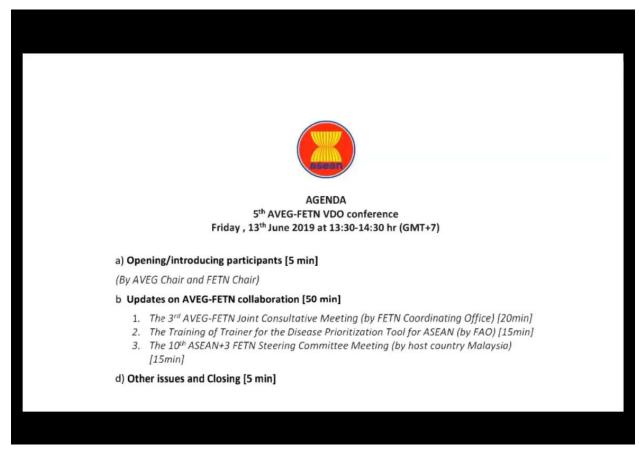
The Fifth AVEG-FETN Joint VDO conference was held on 13th June 2019, 13:30-14:30 Bangkok time (GMT+7).

The meeting was coordinated by ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN+3 FETN Coordinating Office (CO), technical support was provided by Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. The web conference software, "Cisco WebEx", was used as the main tool for this meeting.

Nine countries including Lao PDR (FET), Malaysia (EIP), Philippines (FETP), Singapore (FETP), Thailand (FETP), Vietnam (FETP), China (FETP), Japan (FETP and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) and Republic of Korea (Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency) attended this meeting. The Meeting was also attended by representatives from invited Development Partners namely Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and WHO WPRO, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

Dr. Tomoe Shimada, Coordinator of FETP Japan and Senior Researcher of National Institute of Infectious Disease – Japan, on behalf of the current Chair of ASEAN+3 FETN, officially started the meeting and welcomed all participants. The agenda was adopted by the meeting.



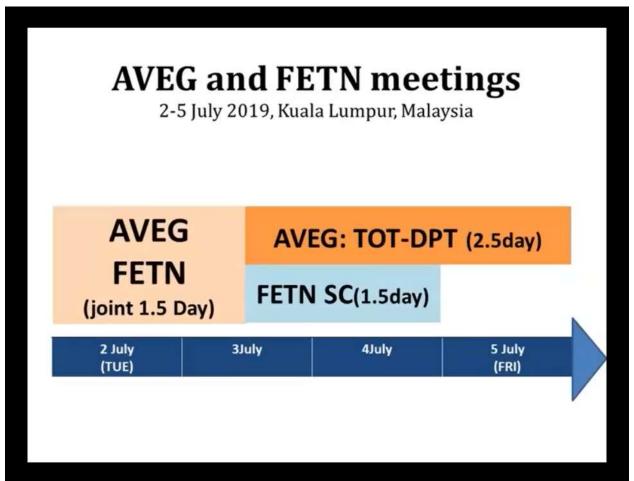


The agenda of video conference appears in Annex 2.

Updates on AVEG - FETN collaboration

1. The 3rd AVEG-FETN Joint Consultative Meeting was presented by Dr. Chen Lei of FETN Coordinating Office. He introduced the objective and main agenda items of the meeting, and updated AVEG and FETN on the latest progress of the meeting preparation. Dr. Chen Lei also went deeper into the ASEAN-CGPP project and its proposed activities, and encouraged member countries to prepare and provide inputs in the 3rd AVEG-FETN Joint Consultative Meeting.





The presentation of FETN CO appears in Annex 3

2. The Training of Trainer for the Disease Prioritization Tool for ASEAN, was presented by Dr Yooni Oh of FAO. Dr. Oh introduced the Disease Prioritization Tool briefly and emphasized its importance. With endorsement of ASEAN high level meetings, AVEG is working with FAO on building the capacity of disease prioritization, particularly through a Training of Trainer(ToT) workshop in early July in Kuala Lumpur. All AVEG members will be invited to join the ToT workshop and FETN members are welcome to send observers.





The presentation of FAO appears in Annex 4

The 10th ASEAN+3 FETN Steering Committee Meeting was presented by Dr Thilaka Chinnayah from Malaysia EIP. The 10th meeting would be host by Malaysia EIP during 3-4 July 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to review the development progress of the network and discuss on planning of next steps. Dr. Chinnayah welcomed all FETN focal points and partners to register and participate in this important incoming meeting.



The 10th ASEAN+3 FETN Steering Committee Meeting



3-4 July 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Location: Melia Hotel Kuala Lumpur
- Participants: ASEAN Sec, FETN Focal points from AMS and plus
 3 countries, Development Partners



The presentation of Malaysia in Annex 5.

Closing

The Chair thanked the presenters and all participants for their fully active participation and discussion throughout the meeting period. The videoconference ended at 14:30 hr.

The Meeting was held in the traditional spirit of ASEAN cooperation and cordiality.