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progress in ASIA" **10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m., Thursday 16ᵗʰ March 2017,**
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It is a great pleasure for me to be here today to deliver the opening address.

On behalf of Federation of Asian Veterinary Association, FAVA , it is our pleasure and honour to welcome all of you all to the seminar on **Antimicrobial Use in Food Animals: Perspectives, Policy and progress in Asia"on March 16, 2017, in VIV Asia 2017.** FAVA and VIV Asia are honoured to host this important seminar once again.

Ladies and Gentlemen, since February 2014, FAVA and VNU Exhibition Asia Pacific have made a collaboration work on providing an excellent academic plateform to enhance the livestock industry improvement on challenging of the AEC. FAVA has issued the one health approach on   antimicrobial resistance, the global concerned and becoming an issue on livestock production. The issue posed impact on human, animal health and international trade.

Finally, I would like to express our sincerest thank the all the guest speakers, VNU Exhibitions Asia pacific, in cooperation with Thai Veterinary Medical Association

(TVMA) and Research Unit in Microbial Food Safety and Antimicrobial Resistance (CUFSAR), private sectors; Elanco and Vet Product group for supporting this beneficial seminar. I am confident that under the framework of our ASIAN Livestock industry would be able to come up with the necessary harmonized guideline on the Antimicrobial use in Food Animals in ASIA.

In the spirit of FAVA, I wish this seminar on **Antimicrobial Use in Food Animals: Perspectives, Policy and progress in Asia"** every success in its deliberations; and look forward to more cooperation in the future ahead.

I would like to declare the seminar is now open.

Thank you.