



Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA)

Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025

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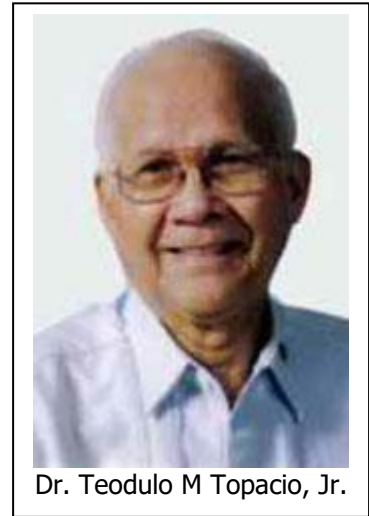
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About FAVA

The idea of forming a regional organization whose membership will be composed of the different professional veterinary associations of Asia was initiated by the officers of the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) in December, 1974 led by its President, Dr. Teodulo M. Topacio, Jr. On February 18, 1976, the officers of the PVMA led by Dr. Topacio, met with Dr. Katsuji Sugimura, of the Japan Veterinary Medical Association (JVMA) and agreed that the veterinary associations of Asia should be organized into one Federation. Subsequently, FAVA was formed on 22nd February 1978 with veterinary associations from Philippines, Malaysia, China Indonesia, Japan and Korea as founding members. Since its founding, FAVA has held the FAVA Congress every two years, hosted by the respective country Veterinary Association, The Executive Council of FAVA meets every year and likewise is hosted by the respective country Veterinary Association. The 1st FAVA Congress and the 1st Executive Council of Representatives was held in Manila on February 21-23, 1978, at the Philippine International Convention Centre. As a regional organization, FAVA can be considered as having accomplished its objective of fostering closer relationships and understanding among the veterinarians of Asia which were non-existent before 1978. This therefore can be considered as its most significant achievement through cooperation amongst FAVA members, organizations and authorities promoting One Health, animal welfare, veterinary education, strengthening of regional networks, and connecting to global veterinary networks to further develop and augment the veterinary profession especially in Asia-Oceania region.



Vision

To be recognised both by the public and governments as the pre-eminent professional veterinary association serving the needs and welfare of the human and animal as well as environment in Asia-Oceania region.

Mission

1. To develop and advance the veterinary profession and the practice of veterinary medicine
2. To enhance the quality of life of the people in Asia-Oceania region through responsible animal health care and welfare.

FAVA Core Values



Coordinate and facilitate technical assistance for FAVA member associations.



Establish mutually beneficial relationship with local and international agro-veterinary industries.



Encourage veterinarians to provide and educate the public on quality veterinary services.



Organize congresses, publish newsletters and journals and arrange training programmes



Facilitate improvement of veterinary education (at under-graduate and post-graduate levels).

FAVA Solidarity Values



Solidarity of Ethics



Solidarity of the Profession



Solidarity of Science and Education



Solidarity of Research and Development



Solidarity of National Development

FAVA Affirmation

As a FAVA veterinarian,

1. I will use my knowledge and skills for the benefit of our society through the protection of animal welfare and health, the prevention and relief of animal suffering and the promotion of One Health.
2. I will practice my profession with dignity in a correct and ethical manner, which includes a commitment to lifelong learning to improve my professional competence.

FAVA MEMBER LIST

A. Full Member

1. **Australia** - Australian Veterinary Association (AVA),
2. **Afghanistan** - Afghanistan Veterinary Association (AfVA),
3. **Hong Kong** - Hong Kong Veterinary Association (HKVA),
4. **Indonesia** - Indonesian Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA),
5. **India** - Indian Association for Advancement of Veterinary Research (IAAVR)
6. **Japan** - Japan Veterinary Medical Association (JVMA),
7. **Korea** - Korean Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA),
8. **Mongolia** - Mongolian Veterinary Association (MVA),
9. **Myanmar** - Myanmar Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA),
10. **Nepal** - Nepal Veterinary Association (NVA),
11. **New Zealand** - New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA),
12. **Philippines** - Philippines Veterinary Medical Association (PVM)
13. **Singapore** - Singapore Veterinary Association (SVA),
14. **Sri Lanka** - Sri Lanka Veterinary Association (SLVA),
15. **Taiwan** - Taiwan Veterinary Medical Association (TwMVA)
16. **Thailand** - Thai Veterinary Medical Association under Royal Patronage (TVMA),
17. **Tajikistan** - Association of Veterinarians of Tajikistan (TVA)
18. **Timor Leste** - Timor Leste Veterinary Association (TLVA),
19. **Malaysia** - Veterinary Association Malaysia (VAM),
20. **Vietnam** - Vietnam Veterinary Association (VVA)
21. **India** - Indian Veterinary Association (IVA),
22. **Kyrgyztan** - The Veterinary Statutory Body of Kyrgyz Republic (VSB KR)
23. **UAE** - Emirates Veterinary Association (EVA)



B. Associate Member

1. Asian Society of Conservation Medicine (ASCM)
2. Wildlife Disease Association Asia Pacific Section (WDA-AP)

C. Affiliate Member

1. VNU Exhibitions Asia Pacific Co. Ltd

FAVA STRATEGIC PLAN (2021-2025)

Internal & Collaboration

1. Advocate and assist the establishment and development of veterinary profession in Asia-Oceania region.
2. Continue and establish strong networks among member countries and relationships with international organizations, government and industries to improve human-animal-environment health and animal welfare.
3. Increasing membership, partners and sponsors and their participation in FAVA.
4. Initiate review and update of the Constitution and By Laws.
5. Improving the secretariat & office operations, communications and publications.
6. Supporting a limited traveling expense for member countries from developing countries to attending FAVA council meeting and/or congress.



One Health



1. Provide education and training to member countries on One Health topics.
2. Providing resources for media and advocacy to associations; by highlighting the One Health role, in particular the importance of the threat of emerging and re-emerging diseases; and by establishing strong internal communication at the FAVA council level.
3. Continue policy work and activities on One Health.

Veterinary Education

1. Improve the quality and status of veterinary education of member countries.
2. Provide assistance to all FAVA member countries to improve educational standard of veterinary education.
3. Collaborate with Asian Association of Veterinary School (AAVS) or other regional Veterinary School Association to develop a common self-assessment tool for veterinary colleges.
4. Exchange of experts among member countries to develop CPD programmes, training and seminars.



Animal Welfare



1. Improve the welfare of animals in the Asia-Oceania region with through a multi-faceted approach.
2. Improve contents on the critical training for veterinary undergraduates; and post-graduate education for veterinarians.
3. Improve responses to emergency and natural disaster related to animal welfare and health in member countries.

Pharmaceutical Stewardship

1. Policy work and related activities on the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials.
2. Education, training and public awareness on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).
3. Advocacy on the availability and access to quality pharmaceuticals and biologics for veterinarians in Asia-Oceania region.
4. Contribute to global AMR discussions as they pertain to veterinarians and their access to and use of antimicrobials.



Food Security and Safety



1. Share ideas and inputs to increase food production in member countries which can lead to improved food security.
2. Contribute to improving food safety standards in terms of policy initiatives and implementation.

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October 15th & 16th, 2020

Reported by,
FAVA Secretary General

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bambang Pontjo Priosoeryanto', with a horizontal line underneath.

Prof. Dr. Bambang Pontjo Priosoeryanto