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Veterinary Eligibility and Education in Thailand

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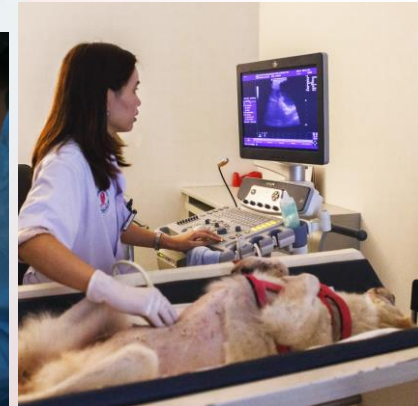
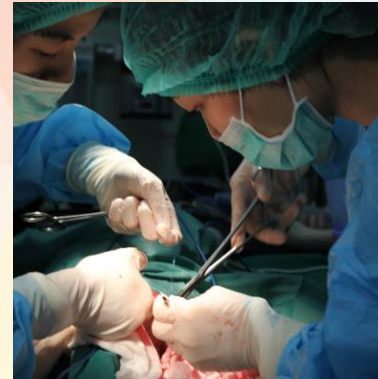
• History of Veterinary Practice in Thailand

- Veterinary practice in Thailand was firstly originated from the Royal Thai Army in 1912.





- History of Veterinary Practice in Thailand
 - The 1st veterinary school, Chulalongkorn University, was established in 1935.





- **History of Veterinary Practice in Thailand**
- In the same time, there was a Veterinary Para-professional School under the Department of Livestock Development (DLD), which produced para-veterinarians, served the livestock problems until 2002.



9 Accredited Veterinary Schools

CU, KU, KKU, MNU, CMU, MU, SV, TO, MSK

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai

Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Maharakham University,
Maharakham

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen

Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Mahidol University, Nakhonprathom

Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Western University, Kanchanaburi

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Kasetsart University, Bangkok

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Rajamangala University of Technology
Tawan-Ok, Chonburi

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Mahanakorn University of Technology,
Bangkok

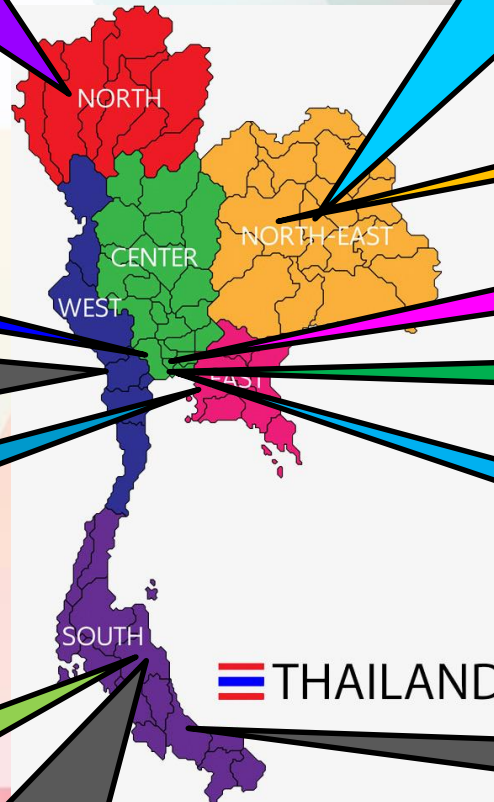
Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Rajamangala University of Technology
Srivijaya, Nakhon Si Thammarat

Faculty of Veterinary Science,
Prince of Songkla University, Songkla

Akkhararatchakumari Veterinary College,
Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat

3 Establishing Veterinary Schools

PSU, WestU, WaU





- In 2002, the Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT) was established under the Veterinary Professional Act, B.E. 2545 (C.E. 2002).



VCT Presidents



Associate Professor Dr. Songkam Luangtongkam
2002-2005
2005-2008



Dr. Yukol Limlamthong
2008-2011



Professor Dr. Suvichai Rojanasthien
2011-2014
2015-2018



Assistant Professor Dr. Thawajchat Sakpuaram
2018-

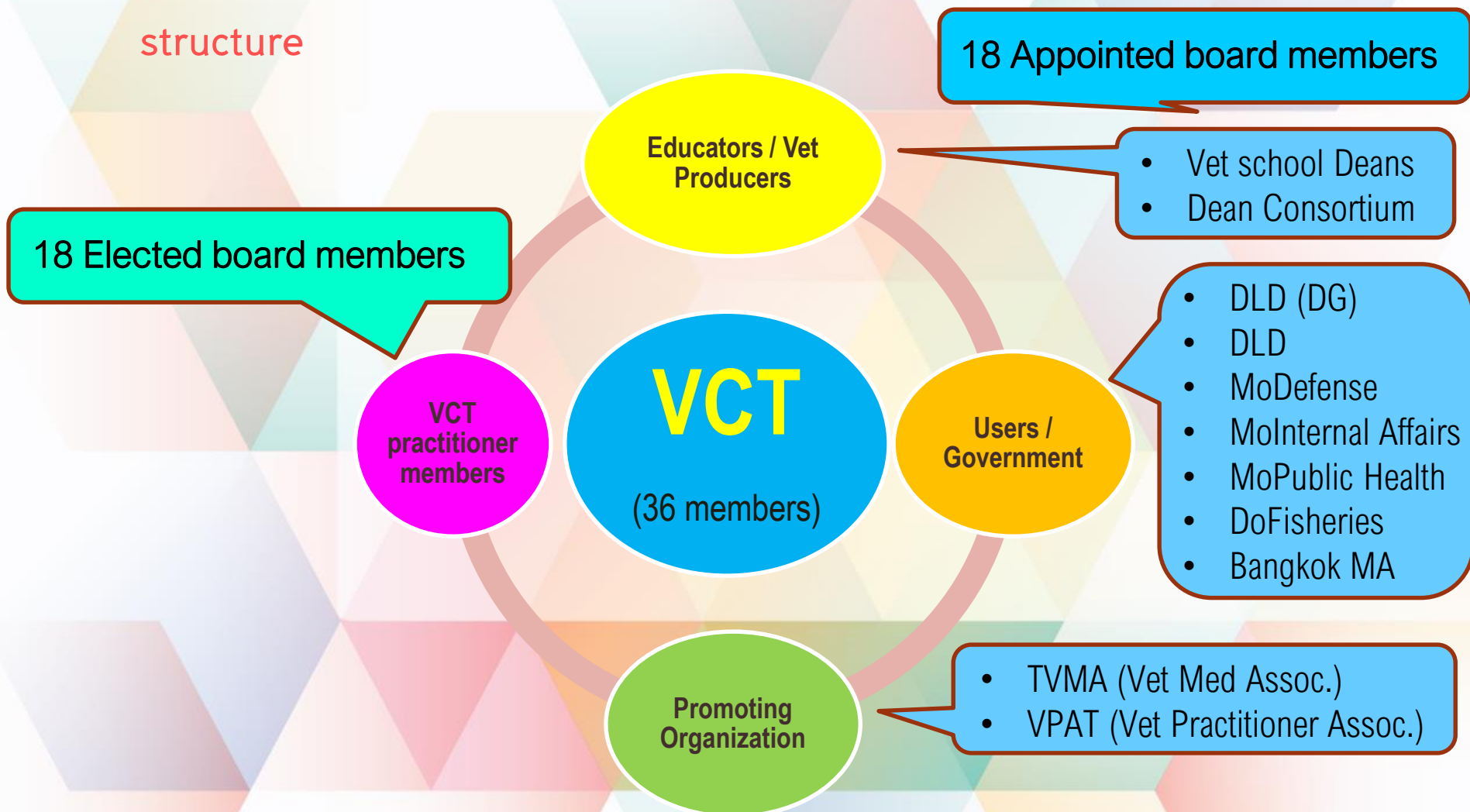




- The Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT) serves as a Veterinary Statutory Body (VSB) with the following responsibilities;
 - ✓ i) licensing and registering veterinary professionals and paraprofessionals
 - ✓ ii) providing standards for initial and continuing education
 - ✓ iii) providing and regulating standard for veterinary professional conduct
 - ✓ iv) upholding unity, welfare, and justice according to the law
 - ✓ v) giving recommendation for government issues



- The Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT) Board and Organization structure





- The *Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT)* Supporting bodies
 - The Center for Veterinary Competency Assessment (CVCA)
 - The Center for Veterinary Continuing Education (CCE-VET)
 - The Veterinary Professional Standard Executive Committee
 - Code of conduct Committee
 - ✓ The Professional Ethics Sub-Committee
 - ✓ The Investigation Sub-Committee
 - The College of Veterinary Specialties of Thailand (CVST) (Sept 2014)
 - The Foreign Affairs Subcommittee (June 2015)



- Veterinary Eligibility of Thailand

DVM (6-year curriculum)

NQE
(National Qualification Exam)

Licensing

Vet CE /
License
renew

Thai Vet
Board (Vet
Specialties)

1-2-3 system

- 1-year basic science study
- 2-year pre- and para-clinical studies
- 3-year clinical study (theory and rotation)



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(National Qualification Exam)

Licensing

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renew

Thai Vet
Board (Vet
Specialties)

NQE

- Open for exam 2 times / year
- Organized by the Center for Veterinary Competency Assessment (CVCA)
- Complied with OIE Day-1 competencies
- The 5th year vet students and veterinarians graduated from accredited schools are eligible
- Paper-based exam
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) is on the process of implement



- Veterinary Eligibility of Thailand

DVM (6-year curriculum)

NQE
(National Qualification Exam)

Licensing

Vet CE / License renew

Thai Vet Board (Vet Specialties)

5-year license (update on Sep 24, 2018)

- 1st-class veterinary practitioners (DVM) (9,315 members)
- 2nd-class veterinary paraprofessionals (Diploma) (486 members)



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DVM (6-year curriculum)

NQE
(National Qualification Exam)

Licensing

Vet CE /
License
renew

Thai Vet
Board (Vet
Specialties)

Vet CE / License renew

- 5-year round
- 1st-class veterinary practitioners (DVM): 100 CE credits (from VCT-approved academic activities)
- 2nd-class veterinary paraprofessionals (Diploma): Specific training course enrollments



- Veterinary Eligibility of Thailand

DVM (6-year curriculum)

NQE
(National Qualification Exam)

Licensing

Vet CE /
License
renew

Thai Vet
Board (Vet
Specialties)

Veterinary Specialties (update on Sep 3, 2018)

- The College of Veterinary Specialties, VCT, has approved Specialist Diploma (Thai Vet Board) since 2017
- VCT has granted specialty board examination and certification in 5 major areas
 - Medicine (133 diplomates)
 - Surgery (71 diplomates)
 - Pathology (49 diplomates)
 - Theriogenology (48 diplomates)
 - Veterinary public health (36 diplomates)

- The Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT) Supporting bodies in Education
 - ✓ The Foreign Affairs Subcommittee, VCT
 - ✓ ASEAN Veterinary Statutory Body Network (AVSBN)
 - ✓ OIE VSB Twinning Program



- The Veterinary Council of Thailand (VCT) Supporting body in Education



- ✓ The Thailand Veterinary Dean Consortium (TVDC) is coordinating with VCT for
 - ✓ Standardizing and globalizing Thailand's veterinary education toward international standard.



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