

### Report of Extraordinary AAVS Executive Committee Meeting and other updates from the AAVS Secretary General

26 January 2021 AAVS Virtual Meeting Zoom

## 19th AAVS Meeting

### Postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19

 Planned to be held in conjunction with the 1st International Conference of Advanced Veterinary Science and Technologies for Sustainable Development (ICAVESS) organized by Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM)

### Will be held virtually later in 2021

• ICAVESS will be held virtually March 28-29 and will include "AAVS Sessions" to which AAVS Members will be invited





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1 May 2020

Dear Members of Asian Association of Veterinary Schools

We bring AAVS members together to strengthen partnership and collaboration of Veterinary Medical Schools in Asia at our annual meetings. The 19<sup>th</sup> AAVS meeting was due to take place on the 27–28 July 2020 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia hosted by Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada (FVM UGM). In conjunction with the meeting, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Advanced Veterinary Science and Technologies for Sustainable Development (ICAVESS) was to be launched as annual conference organized by FVM UGM.

The AAVS Executive Committee and the ICAVESS organizer have been monitoring and assessing the potential impact of the current Covid-19 pandemic on the event. The Covid-19 pandemic led countries to place quarantine procedures and travel restrictions across the region. As the pandemic is still not under control, we, after consultation with stakeholders, have taken the tough decision to postpone 19<sup>th</sup> AAVS meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> ICAVESS to 2021.

To stay connected, we will be grateful if you could update your contact information with <u>AAVS Office</u> in case you have not done so yet. Further updates will be also be posted on <u>AAVS website</u> and <u>ICAVESS website</u>. Thank you for your patience and understanding – and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

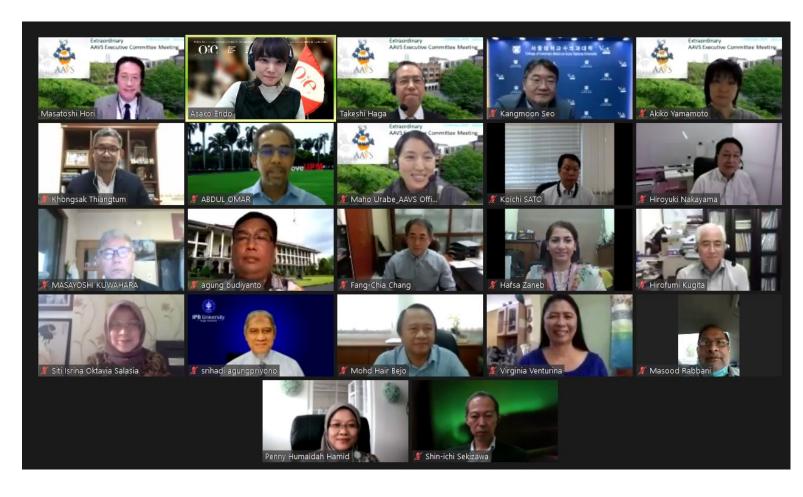
#### Best regards,



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## AAVS Extraordinary Executive Committee Meeting

### Conducted virtually on 23 October 2020



## EC Members and their terms

### Extend the term by one year for all members due to postponement of the 19th AAVS Meeting

Position	From (month year)	Revised To (year)*	Institution
President	November 2018	2021	Department of Veterinary Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
Past President	November 2018	2021	College of Veterinary Medicine, Seoul National University, Korea
President-elect (Vice President)	November 2018	2021	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
Representative from East Asia	July 2019	2022	School of Veterinary Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Representative from South Asia	July 2019	2022	University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan
Representative from Southeast Asia	July 2019	2022	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
EC Member 1	July 2019	2022	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University, Thailand
EC Member 2	July 2019	2022	College of Veterinary Science and Medicine, Central Luzon State University, Philippines
Treasurer	July 2019	2025	Dr. Takiguchi, Hokkaido University, Japan
Secretary General	July 2019	2023	Dr. Haga, University of Tokyo, Japan

\* The term ends on the last day of the AAVS general assembly of that year.

# Membership fee for 2020 and 2021

Due to the postponement of the 19<sup>th</sup> AAVS meeting, the EC Members agreed to ask the Members to make membership fee payment once for 2020 and 2021 (i.e., waive fee for one year).

Deadline was January 15 (according to the bylaws) but still accepting payments

## **Other Updates**

- AAVS Members: 57 Regular Members and 1 Associate Member (as of January 2021)
- Members paying fees in recent years are marked as "Active" on the list of AAVS Members on the website

https://aavs.jpn.org/about/aavs-members/

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Cambodia	Royal University of Agriculture - Faculty of Veterinary Science	active	
Hong Kong SAR/China	City University of Hong Kong - Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences	active	

## Operation of the "AAVS Office" began in 2020

- Secretariat function for AAVS
- Supported by AAVS Japan/OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific
- Contact point for Members for any questions
- Paypal set up for membership fee payment
- Members' contact information being updated
  - Request at least 2 contact persons

## Certificate of Membership

• Issued to Members paying membership fees



## **AAVS Website**

## New contents added including

- Frequently asked questions
- Useful links
- Members' information sharing platform

### **Information sharing platform**

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Please contact the AAVS Office if you have any information you would like to share with other Members