



# Memorandum of Understanding

**BETWEEN**

**FEDERATION OF ASIAN VETERINARY  
ASSOCIATIONS (FAVA)**

**AND**

**ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY  
SCHOOL (AAVS)**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

**This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made between :**

**FEDERATION OF ASIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATIONS (FAVA)**

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and

**ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY SCHOOL (AAVS)**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

FAVA and AAVS ("Parties") want to collaborate with each other so as to promote the advancement of international understanding, dissemination of learning and strengthening of the cultural, professional and humanitarian ties that progress the Parties' missions. They have entered into this MOU to create a foundation from which such collaboration may be developed and modelled for the advancement of veterinary science and volunteerism. We will work together on the issues of Veterinary Education, Animal Diseases, One Health, Animal Welfare, Pharmaceutical Stewardship including Antimicrobial Resistance, Food Security & Safety and other related issues.

**2. MUTUAL INTEREST**

The Parties share a mutual intent to support and promote the spirit of this MOU by encouraging collaboration, including:

- 2.1. The support and promotion of collaborative and independent projects of mutual interest including international training and education initiatives; and
- 2.2. Where possible, creating and facilitating opportunities where the objects of both parties may be realised and developed.

**3. NATURE OF COLLABORATION**

- 3.1. FAVA and AAVS propose to develop links between the two institutions and support the aims of this MOU by way of collaborative projects and training initiatives in areas of mutual interest.
- 3.2. The Parties recognise that the collaborative activities referred to in paragraph 3.1 will be conducted by way of separate, written agreements. Those agreements will set out the Parties' various rights and obligations in respect of those activities.

**4. DURATION**

- 4.1. Subject to paragraph 4.2, this MOU will commence on the date it is fully executed and will last for three (3) years from the date of signing.
- 4.2. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving the other Party 6 months' written notice of termination

**5. NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVES**

5.1. The Parties' nominated representatives are:

**for FAVA**– Dr. Isao Kurauchi, President FAVA

**for AAVS** - Dr. Mohd. Azmi Lila, President AAVS

5.2. Each Party's nominated representative is responsible for the development and implementation of this MOU, including receiving and acting on proposals for collaborative activities referred to in paragraph 3.1.

**6. LEGAL ISSUES**

Nothing in this MOU will create a legal relationship between the Parties or be legally binding on them. This MOU is to affirm the intent of the Parties to work together in good faith in an attempt to progress the matters described in this MOU.

**EXECUTED as a memorandum of understanding by the Parties**

Hokkaido, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023


**EXECUTED** for and on behalf of  
**FEDERATION OF ASIAN VETERINARY  
ASSOCIATION** by



**Dr. Isao Kurauchi**

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FAVA President

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