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A Farewell Letter to CIVAS Colleagues drh. Tri Satya Putri Naipospos, Mphil., PhD.

Dear CIVAS colleagues,
I would like to take a moment to say something to all of you, my dearest CIVAS colleagues and friends. I will be starting a new position at the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU) in Bangkok, Thailand at the beginning of 2008. Although I am leaving CIVAS for sometimes, but my soul and mind will always be with all of you. I have enjoyed our friendship and togetherness at CIVAS and I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with all of you. I want to thank for the support, trust and love you have provided me during my time working with all of you. Even though I will miss my colleagues and CIVAS, I am looking forward to this new challenge and opportunity as well as to starting a new phase of my career. As I say farewell, I want to thank all those who have generously given their time and energy to work very hard for CIVAS in the last two years (Denny, Albert, Hadri, Chaerul, Winda, Laode, and Pebi). I want also to thank every single member of CIVAS whom I can not mention here one by one, for the encouragement and contribution you have shown in the path of veterinary field that we have committed together. I want to pay tribute to all, for showing an integrity and spirit in building CIVAS up to what it is now.

As a farewell to all of you, I wrote this short poem.

*I know that in our hearts
We can not have forgotten who we are
I know that in our minds
We can not have forgotten where we are
Inspired by our collective dream and vision
It is time for all of us
To pave our way to the future*



Thanks again for everything.

Yours truly,
Tata Naipospos (V-001)

Discussion

Socialization of The Draft of Veterinary Law Bogor, August 3rd, 2007

In order to socialize the draft of Veterinary Law amongst the Indonesian veterinarians, the Department of Animal Disease Science and Veterinary Public Health of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agriculture University, in collaboration with the Working Group of Indonesian Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) and Center for Indonesian Veterinary Analytical Studies (CIVAS) conducted a one day discussion on August 3rd, 2007 held at the campus of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agriculture University in Darmaga, Bogor.

The draft of Veterinary Law is developed by the Working Group of the IVMA (Pokja Peduli Profesi Veteriner) which expected to become the legal foundation of the veterinary profession in Indonesia. The speakers in this event were Dr Soehadji who presented strategic analysis of the Veterinary Law; Dr Mangku Sitepoe who presented a flashback of Law No. 6/1967, and the last speaker Dr Tri Satya Putri Naipospos MPhil PhD who presented the substance of the Veterinary Law. The opening speech was given by Dr Heru Setijanto PhD, the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agriculture University, and Dr Wiwiek Bagdja, President of IVMA. The discussion was moderated by Dr Wayan T. Wibawan MS and Dr Olan Sebastian MM.

The participants were actively involved in the discussion. The participants mostly were lecturers and students from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agricultural University as well as the Association of Indonesian Veterinary Students (IMAKAHI). The event was also attended by several government veterinarians from the Department of Agriculture and private veterinarians working for the livestock industry and non-government organization. The representatives from the Department of Agriculture are coming from the Directorate of Animal Health, Directorate of Veterinary Public Health, Agricultural Quarantine Agency, Drug Assay Laboratory, Centre for Quality Control of Animal Products, etc. (vana)

Scientific Discussion on Importation of Meat and Meat Products in Relation with FMD and BSE Bogor, October 4th, 2007

The Center for Indonesian Veterinary Analytical Studies (CIVAS) organized a scientific discussion on importation of meat and meat products in relation with Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), as part of its contribution and dedication to share knowledge and inputs with other colleagues on the issue of safety and healthy of imported meat and meat products. The scientific discussion was held on October 4th, 2007 at the campus of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agriculture University.

The first speaker is Dr Turni Rusli S., Director of Veterinary Public Health, who briefed the audience on the government policy on carcass, meat and offal importation from other countries. The second speaker is Dr Martin B. Malole, a

virologist, who talked about the characteristics of FMD virus and its impact to livestock health and production, then the third is Dr Bambang Pontjo PhD, a pathologist, who explained the potential threat of the existence of prion in meat and meat products and its impact to human health.

The last speaker is Dr Tri Satya Putri Naipospos MPhil PhD, Chairman of CIVAS, who described the facts and global perceptions on FMD and BSE in relation with the amendment of OIE regulations. The discussion was moderated by Dr Denny W. Lukman MSi.

Prior to the presentation and discussion session, each of the opening remarks were given by Dr Fadjat Satrija, Head of the Department of Animal Disease Science and Veterinary Public Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agricultural University; Dr Bachtiar Moerad, Chairman of the Indonesian Veterinary Public Health Association (ASKESMAVETI), and Dr. Heru Setijanto PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agriculture University.



- Speakers -

The audiences were consists of representatives from government institutions, such as Directorate of Animal Health, Directorate of Veterinary Public Health, Research Institute for Veterinary Science (RIVS), National Agency for Drug and Food Control (BPOM), etc. Other participants were academicians, post and under graduate veterinary students, private companies, associations, etc. (vana)

Seminar

Performance, Vision and Strategy Seminar: A Tool for Governance Veterinary Services Bogor, August 14th, 2007

The Center for Indonesian Veterinary Analytical Studies (CIVAS) in collaboration with the Department of Animal Disease Science and Veterinary Public Health of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agricultural University and the Indonesian Association of Veterinary Public Health (ASKESMAVETI) has conducted a seminar with the theme of "Performance, Vision and Strategy (PVS): A Tool for Governance Veterinary Services". This seminar was carried out on August 14th, 2007 at the campus of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bogor Agricultural University in Dermaga, Bogor. The purpose of the seminar is to introduce the concept of Performance, Vision, and Strategy (PVS) to various parties involved in the development and improvement of the Veterinary Services in Indonesia. The basis for this seminar is that OIE since 2006 started to introduce a new idea by creating a tool that can be used to

evaluate the Veterinary Services (VS) of a country, which is known as "Performance, Vision, and Strategy" (PVS). The outcome of PVS can reflect the barometer of a country's achievement in the development and improvement of their Veterinary Services.

The seminar was initiated by an opening remark from the Head of the Department of Animal Disease Science and Veterinary Public Health, and followed by the Executive Director of CIVAS, which then continued by the seminar itself. The only speaker in this seminar is Dr Tri Satya Putri Naipospos MPhil PhD, who speaks in the capacity as an OIE accredited expert on PVS and also as a member of the OIE Ad hoc Group on Evaluation of Veterinary Services. The seminar was moderated by Dr Denny W. Lukman MSi. The seminar was attended by government and private veterinarians, academicians, researchers, non-government organizations, post graduate students, and undergraduate veterinary students.



- Speakers -

According to Dr Tri Satya Naipospos, PVS tool is designed to assist a country in determining the performance level of their current Veterinary Services; identifying insufficiency and weaknesses in fulfilling OIE standards and guidelines; developing collaboration with stakeholders (including the private sector); and determining priorities and conducting strategic initiatives. The PVS assessment mechanism is divided into 5 levels of advancement and each level is determined by different indicators.

The PVS mission can only be performed on request of a country. OIE is planned to send PVS missions to 105 member countries in the next 3 years. Until now, OIE has done 30 missions in member countries mainly in Africa, South America and Asia. The PVS mission to Indonesia has been conducted in May 2007. (Andro)

→ Training

Avian Influenza Epidemiology Training Workshop in Makassar and Bandar Lampung

The two last Avian Influenza Epidemiology Training Workshops organized by the Center for Indonesian Veterinary Analytical Studies (CIVAS) which supported by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) were the fifth conducted in Makassar on May 28th – June 8th, 2007 and the sixth in Bandar Lampung on August 27th – September 7th, 2007. These two events were part of series of six workshops conducted first in Tangerang (December 14th- 23rd, 2007), second in Medan (February 26th – March 9th, 2007), third in Surabaya (April 2nd – 13th, 2007), and fourth in Bali (May 7th – 18th, 2007).

As the previous events, the training workshop is designed to demonstrate to the Indonesian government and private veterinarians the role of international regulations and veterinary epidemiology in national animal health programs and protection of human and animal populations from diseases. Beside that, to guide the government and private veterinarians in conducting animal disease investigation which includes collection of samples, probing potential

sources of infection, recruiting records and data that are relevant to disease under investigation and using the appropriate preventive and control measures.

Each of the workshops was attended by approximately 40 veterinarians, consists of government and private field veterinarians. In addition, several veterinary medicine students from overseas were attended in each session to join the Indonesian participants.

Professor M. D. Salman, MPVM, PhD, DACVPM, FACE from Colorado State University who leads and gave most of the lecture in these training workshops. He was assisted by several professionals such as Professor Ian Gardner, BVSc, MPVM, PhD as an AVEPM member from University of Davis - California, Kristy Pabilonia, DVM, MS from Colorado State University, Barbara Corso, DVM, MS, DACVPM from USDA APHIS VS CEAH, and L. Mia Kim, DVM, MS, PhD from USDA ARS SEPR. In the last workshop, Dr Thomas Robert Kasari from USDA APHIS VS CEAH was also provided his expertise as guest speaker.

After the completion of the series of AI Epidemiology Training Workshop, it is planned that the final workshop for the national level will be held in Jakarta in early February 2008. This national workshop will constitute only the participants who were selected from the previous six series of workshops. They were requested to write up a short proposal to implement their knowledge about veterinary epidemiology through field experience. Only the participants who have been recommended will be invited to attend the national training workshop in Jakarta to present their result. The implementation of the small project proposals is funded by USDA. (Sevy)



- Discussion Group -

Workshop ←

Workshop on Live Bird and Wet Markets in Makassar and Bandar Lampung

Avian influenza control should not be limited only on farm, but should be traced further to live poultry and poultry products distribution chain or "from farm to market". Live bird market as the place where avian influenza virus possibly be amplified should receive serious concern from the government and the society. According to FAO, about 20% of chicken in live bird markets in Hong Kong were infected by avian influenza virus (1997). Therefore control of avian influenza virus spread in live bird markets, mainly in traditional markets is very important. But if we look at the condition of traditional markets in Indonesia, most of its are untouched in terms of biosecurity. Thus traditional market is one of the critical point in avian influenza control.

As one of the national strategy to control avian influenza, the National Committee for Avian Influenza Control and Influenza Pandemic Preparedness (Komnas FBPI) in collaboration with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Center for Indonesian Veterinary Analytical Studies (CIVAS) was organized a series of Plenary and Workshop on Live Bird Markets (LBM)/Traditional Markets in Indonesia. The fifth LBM workshop in Makassar was held on

July 3rd – 5th, 2007 and the sixth in Bandar Lampung on July 10th – 12th, 2007. Previous workshop carried out respectively in Tangerang, Medan, Surabaya and Denpasar.

These workshops focused on promotion of safe poultry and bird market practices. The objective of the workshop is to identify best practices in bird markets that can be applied and/or trialed in national, provincial, district and village level. The other objective is to encourage poultry industry and the central and provincial governments to adopt practical regulations that can improve disease prevention through biosecurity, detection of infection through surveillance, and emergency response in relation with poultry trade and commerce.

The workshops in Makassar and Bandar Lampung produced some recommendations which are (1) develop a local regulation on trade of poultry and poultry products in relation with avian influenza control; (2) formulate guidelines and standards for healthy bird market; (3) define meat zoning in markets; (4) develop and build a healthy market model; and (5) formulate guidelines for live bird transportation, live bird selling, carcass and poultry slaughtering.

The participants of this workshop were coming from several institutions, starting from government, traders, private companies, poultry associations, farmers and other related organizations. The government participants consist of people from the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Trade, the National Committee for Avian Influenza Control and Influenza Pandemic Preparedness (Komnas FBPI), and local governments which are from related service offices and parliament.

The plenary session is a full day presentation consists of national/provincial and foreign speakers. National/provincial speakers are representatives from the central and local governments, private companies (i.e. private market Bumi Serpong Damai, Yayasan Danamon Peduli), academicians, and non government organization (Yayasan Yudisthira Swarga, an NGO on animal welfare). Speakers from the central government are representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Trade. Foreign speakers are from FAO, USDA, International CHF, Thailand Department of Health, and Taiwan Ministry of Agriculture, and Philippine Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ). (AJ)



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