

Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Omar

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Dr AR Omar (aro), obtained his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, Malaysia in 1991 and PhD in Immunology from Cornell University, the USA in 1997. Upon completion his PhD, he joined the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UPM as a lecturer and was promoted to Professor of Immunology and Infectious Diseases in 2008. He was the Deputy Director and the Director of Institute Bioscience (IBS) at UPM from 2006 until 2011 and 2011 to 2019, respectively. Currently, he is the Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UPM and principal investigator at Laboratory of Vaccine and Biomolecules, IBS. He has more than 20 years teaching and research experience in avian disease and health. His research interest is in using biotechnology and immunogenomics approaches in the development of diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics against poultry diseases. We work closely with various agencies and industries related to poultry health and production. He is also the regional advisor of Global Alliance for Research on Avian Diseases (GARAD), an organization based at UK with the primary aim to share and exchange latest research advances, promote collaborations and maximize the use of resources and expertise to control of avian diseases. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Avian Pathology journal. He published actively in various journals related to poultry health and diseases, which can be accessed via PubMed, NCBI site using search name Omar AR with Scopus Author ID: 7202864053.

Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman

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Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman spent the last 44 years in teaching and research at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). He received his formal education in the University of Queensland, Australia and the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He was admitted to the membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London in 1977. He served UPM as a lecturer, associate professor and professor from 1974 to 2011. He was Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (1997-2001) and Director of Corporate Planning Division (2009-2011), and appointed Emeritus Professor in 2012.

Dato' Dr Sheikh Omar is a member of Majlis Professor Negara (Medical and Health Sciences Cluster), a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (FASc), Fellow of Malaysian Scientific Association (FMSAA), Fellow of Veterinary Association Malaysia (FVAM) and Founding President of the Malaysian College of Veterinary Specialist (MCVS).

Dr. Vikneshwaran Muthu

Ministry of Health MALAYSIA



Vickneshwaran Muthu currently works at the Zoonoses Sector, Ministry of Health Malaysia. Vickneshwaran does research in Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Public Health. Their most recent publication is 'Morphological and molecular detection of Blastocystis in wildlife from Tioman Island, Malaysia'.



Mr Mohd Lutfi Bin Abdullah

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Mohd Lutfi Bin Abdullah is a Research Officer of Department of Wildlife and National Park of Peninsular Malaysia (DWNP). Currently, his main task is field coordinator for Wildlife Disease Surveillance Program (WDSP) who responsible to conduct field investigation and sampling on various wildlife species. On the same time, he also an analyst for National Wildlife Forensic Laboratory (NWFL) who conduct DNA species identification testing to assist wildlife enforcement.



Prof Dato' Dr Mohd Hair Bejo

Universiti Putra Malaysia



Professor Dr Mohd Hair Bejo, 58, is one of the world's leading experts in the fields of veterinary and avian pathology, as well as animal biotechnology and vaccinology. In a career that has spanned more than 26 years, he has contributed significantly to the scientific community especially with regards to avian vaccination. Dr Hair-Bejo was the first researcher in the country to diagnose Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD) (also known as Gumboro disease) virus and Fowl Adenovirus (FAdV) or Inclusion Body Hepatitis (IBH) outbreaks in commercial chickens in 1991 and 2005 respectively, which led to the development of vaccine MyVAC UPM93 and MyHatch IBD. Through his research, Dr Hair-Bejo has contributed to the development and improvement of sustainable poultry farming in Malaysia, and transformed it into an exemplary model for the nation's livestock industry. Dr Hair-Bejo currently serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

Dr. Termsitthi Paphavasit

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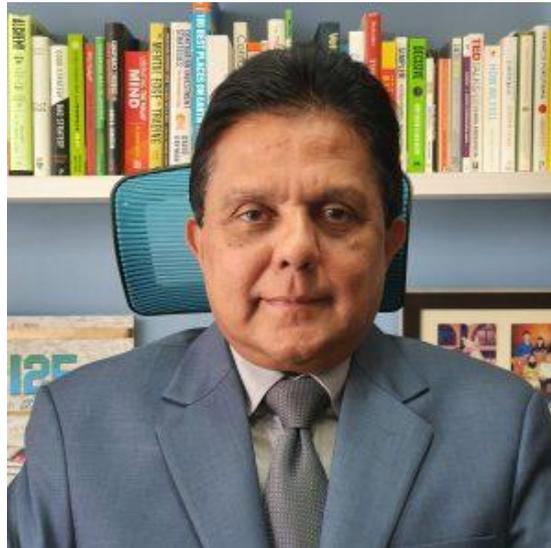
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Dr Tan Do Yew

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Dr. Tan Do Yew is the Regional Technical Manager for Companion Animals for ASEAN, South Korea, Australia, and New Zealand. He has more than 15 years of working experience in Animal Health Industry in different regional roles with extensive background in technical, regulatory, and commercial operations. Dr. Tan is currently based in the regional office in Singapore.



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