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**Department of Livestock Development and its networks in cooperation with  
World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) to organize  
The 4<sup>th</sup> OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education**

Dr. Ayuth Harintharanon Director General, Department of Livestock Development said, "Thailand was chosen to host the "4<sup>th</sup> OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education" which will be held during 22-24 June 2016 at Dusit Thani Bangkok, Thailand. The conference will be co-hosted by the Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives in cooperation with World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Thailand Veterinary Dean Consortium, Veterinary Council of Thailand and the Thai Veterinary Medical Association under the Royal Patronage. The objectives of the conference are to develop internationally endorsed recommendations on actions to be taken by Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) and partners to improve the quality of veterinary education globally. It will bring key actors in this sector closer together for better harmonization of veterinary education standards worldwide, based on OIE guidelines. In addition, it will be improving the quality of Veterinary Services (VS) which will affect the social and economic. The conference will convene approximately 500-600 key participants from 180 OIE's Member Countries.

The interesting topics during the conference include "Veterinary Education: Global Progress", How to support VEEs to implement Day 1 Competencies and the Model Core Curriculum, Improving other important skills such as leadership, communication, economics and life-long learning, and Best teaching practices in the Information Age and many more.

Dr. Ayuth Harintharanon added that nowadays we are exposed to zoonotic diseases, so veterinarians have to always conduct researches and studies to get new knowledge and know the causes of diseases, symptoms, principles and guidelines to prevent those diseases. Veterinarians must have capabilities to control epidemic effectively especially in resolving the outbreaks of zoonotic diseases and solving the issue of residues and contaminants in food derived from animals as to keep good life quality of the world's population.



"Being deeply honored, Thailand has been granted the opportunity for the 4<sup>th</sup> OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education, and has a chance to show the potential of country that we are the central role of veterinary education in ASEAN. We hope that this global conference will help to develop the veterinary education towards the same direction as well as enhance knowledge and professional ethics of veterinarians. The forum will provide opportunities to the OIE's member countries to improve the quality of their VS to be one of the OIE's founding mandates."

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