



➤ China Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians (CFETPV) second module of fifth cohort

The second module of the fifth cohort of China Field Epidemiology Training Program for Veterinarians (CFETPV) was organized in Qingdao, Shandong Province from 20 May to 14 June 2019. The objectives of the module were to help the trainees to: 1) design an outbreak investigation, and collect



Dr Mo Salman giving a lecture

and analyze resulting data; 2) explain, using examples, the reasons for conducting animal health surveillance; 3) design appropriate surveillance systems for a range of different situations; 4) analyze and interpret data generated by a surveillance system; 5) finalize their field epidemiological study design.

The four-week courses were jointly delivered by the eight international and ten Chinese trainers from City University of Hong Kong, Royal Veterinary College (RVC) of the United Kingdom, Colorado State University (CSU) of the United States, Massey University of New Zealand, and Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom. Five of the international trainers were newly introduced to the cohort.

Compare with the previous module, the second module was different in teaching method, as well as difficult for the trainees in depth and coherence among different trainers. This module, two case studies on outbreak investigation and surveillance, drafted by CSU experts and China Animal Health and Epidemiology Centre (CAHEC), were introduced to the class in a new teaching method by Drs Mo Salman and Rao Sangeeta. Besides CSU professors, Drs Cord Heuer and Chris Compton from Massey University, contributed one and half day on surveillance. Dr Andy Paterson from APHA gave five lectures along with the RVC team.

➤ FAO China ECTAD Office and ECTAD RAP's joint efforts to M&E

The Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Backstopping Meeting was held in FAO China ECTAD Office from 26-27 June 2019. The objectives of the Meeting were: 1) to work with country team in collecting information and updating the country log frame indicator achievements; 2) to assist country team in reviewing supporting documents of reported indicator achievements, i.e. list of participants, meeting reports, study reports, disease outbreak information; 3) to assist country team in preparing for the next progress report and data collection round.

During the meeting, Regional M&E and Reporting Specialist, Ms Nadia Al-Jasem from FAO Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP) reviewed and updated the log frame of FAO China ECTAD Office with Mr Liu Lushi and Ms Yu Qi, as well as reviewed the progress report with ECTAD China team.

! Upcoming Activity:

The 7th Veterinary Epidemiology for Executives (FETPV-E) workshop will be held in Chengdu, Sichuan Province from 17-19 July 2019.



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