

**Welcome** to our 3rd Newsletter. Year 2 is all about **implementation**, so this issue is packed with a variety of programs carried out by our networks across the region. Let's celebrate the successful One Health activities that have taken place over the last few months and discover more about the interesting activity details in our Highlights section.

Since collaboration is the key to strengthening network and intellectual excellence, we are thrilled that various upcoming activities are taking place across the region – from Indonesia to Vietnam. We congratulate and encourage the building of rapport, networking among members and most importantly, for us to continue to move the One Health approach forward in the region.

Thank you and enjoy reading.

## LATEST NEWS

### SEAOHUN Workshop on Revisited KPIs

March 28-29, Hanoi – About 20 One Health Workforce (OHW) representatives in the Southeast Asian region met at a two-day workshop organized by the SEAOHUN secretariat. The aim was to discuss the strategic direction of the organization and brainstorm the way forward. Key performance indicators (KPIs) will be used for the assessment of the SEAOHUN five-year strategic plan during 2016-2020. The SEAOHUN strategic objectives include social and policy advocacy, knowledge generation management and sharing, capacity building, and strengthening organization structure. Results of the KPIs will also be presented during the upcoming SEAOHUN Board Meeting and Deans' Forum on May 29-June 2, 2016 in Bangkok.



*Dr. Agustin Kusumayati, SEAOHUN Foundation Board member, is presenting ideas from individual groups during KPI workshop.—Photo: Apiradee Treerutkuarkul, SEAOHUN.*

### SEAOHUN Visit to Vietnam One Health University Network

March 31, 2016, Hanoi – The SEAOHUN Secretariat team, One Health Workforce director Dr. John Deen, together with USAID representatives Marilyn Crane and Sudarat Damrongwatanapokin visited Vietnam One Health University Network's national coordinating office (VOHUN) located at Hanoi School of Public Health. The half-day visit was warmly welcomed by VOHUN chairperson Prof. Dr. Le Thi Thanh Huong, and local staff providing a briefing of VOHUN activities among the national network.



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# Activity Highlights

January 2016 – March 2016

## SEAOHUN Highlights



SEAOHUN Foundation board member and executive board members met at a workshop on revisited KPIs in Hanoi. — Photo: Apiradee Treerutkuarkul, SEAOHUN.

### SEAOHUN Foundation Board Meeting

March 29, 2016 (Hanoi, Vietnam)

SEAOHUN executives met to deliberate the Year 2 work plan and budget of the newly proposed activities by the SEAOHUN Secretariat.

### SEAOHUN Executive Board Meeting

March 30, 2016 (Hanoi, Vietnam)

Members of the SEAOHUN Executive Board, regional OHW networks, technical experts and representatives from USAID, University of Minnesota, and Tufts University reunited to emphasize the importance of a One Health approach via multi-sectoral collaboration and to share their experiences in implementing OHW activities.

## INDOHUN Highlights

### Founding Member Consolidation

January 26, 2016 (Yogyakarta, Central Java)

The first INDOHUN activity that brought together representatives of the four founding faculties and another 11 member faculties to discuss and collect inputs for activity implementation and planning.



### One Health Fieldwork Module

February-March, 2016 (Universitas Indonesia)

About 20 experts met as part of a series of meetings at the Faculty of Health Sciences and Faculty of Public Health aimed at developing a One Health Fieldwork Module to be used as a manual for running INDOHUN activities, including fieldwork practicum, training of future OHW and the Global Health True Leaders program for field practitioners. The content development process is scheduled for completion in June.

### Collaboration with BBPK Ciloto

February-March 2016

INDOHUN pressed ahead with a cooperation between the Ciloto Great Hall of Health Training Center and national health authorities to enhance infectious disease control capacity among national health professionals. Academic programs will be put into practice at the One Health Collaboration Center in a bid to strengthen student development and module development following the One Health approach.

### Public Lecture on Emerging Disease Control

March 24, 2016 (Universitas Indonesia)



Prof. Dr. Wiku Adisasmito, INDOHUN Coordinator gave a lecture on emerging disease control at Universitas Indonesia's faculty of public health. — Photo: INDOHUN.

More than 300 participants attended a public lecture on “Preventing the Disease of Tomorrow” hosted by INDOHUN in cooperation with the University of Indonesia’s Faculty of Public Health. Distinguished OHW experts Prof. Dr. Wiku Adisasmito of INDOHUN, Dr. Felicia B. Nutter of Tufts University and Dr. Tim Meinke of USAID provided a global perspective, insights and updates on emerging pandemic threats.

For more details, please visit [www.indohun.org](http://www.indohun.org)

## MYOHUN Highlights

### One Health Workforce Strategic Planning Meeting

February 2-3, 2016 (Shangri-La Golden Sands Resort, Penang)  
A total of 54 OHW members met to discuss activities planned for Year 3 of the five-year project and to strengthen collaboration within the network. The two-day meeting ended with a fruitful result as OHW members proposed up to 29 activities for Year 3. Of the total, 17 activities have been conducted since Year 1. The MYOHUN executive board will then approve the implementation of each activity following the process.



*Prof. Dr. Mohd Hair Bejo, MYOHUN Chairman, signed off preparation for ISO 9001:2008 certification presentation ceremony. MYOHUN has passed the external audit by the International Organization of Standardization.— Photo: MYOHUN.*

### ISO Certification Audit Stage: 2

February 15-16, 2016 (Universiti Putra Malaysia)  
This is the second external auditing stage in preparation for the national coordinating office (NCO) to meet the International Organization of Standardization (ISO). The certification process is expected to be completed in May 2016.

### Future One Health Workforce Training

February 17-18, 2016 (National Defence University of Malaysia)  
A group of 58 future OHW professionals gathered for a two-day training aimed at transforming classrooms into innovative, problem-based, and skill-building activities. The workshop also enabled One Health university networks, including governmental and non-governmental partners, to define the OHW concept and determine competencies and related skills required at different levels of the health workforce.

### Seminar on Infectious Disease Management

February 18-19, 2016 (Pullman Putrajaya Lakeside Hotel)  
Over 100 OHW attendees participated in a two-day seminar aimed at providing knowledge and updates on infectious disease management among public health and veterinary post-graduate students. The epidemiological concept of disease

transmission and related factors, including monitoring and surveillance, that follow One Health approaches were also discussed.

### Development of One Health Manual on Disease Outbreak Management

March 9-10, 2016 (Frangipani Langkawi Resort and Spa)  
A group of 34 OHW members met at the first workshop aimed at developing a user-friendly, multi-disciplinary One Health manual on handling disease outbreaks. During the workshop, core groups were formed to brainstorm ideas and develop preliminary outlines and contents to be included in the One Health manual.

### Avian Influenza Field Simulation Exercise

March 30 - April 1, 2016 (Langkawi and Kubang Pasu, Kedah)  
This simulation exercise was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. MYOHUN members and students also participated in the Field Public Health Response section of the exercise. Other sessions such as Active Case Detection & Contact Tracing were also found suitable for One Health learning purposes.

*For more details, please visit [www.myohun.com](http://www.myohun.com)*

## THOHUN Highlights

### Training of One Health Educators

March 22, 2016 (Bangkok)  
THOHUN's first generation of trainers organized a workshop aimed at emphasizing the role of mentors and coaching techniques. Designed in accordance with the SEAOHUN One Health short course modules, lecturers from different faculties at Kasetsart University actively participated in activities, including One Health Jeopardy, Contagious Classroom and the Marshmallow Challenge. There was also an emphasis on One Health core competencies.



*One Health-trained educators participated in activities during a one-day Training of Trainers program at Kasetsart University. — Photo:THOHUN.*

## OHCC Identification Workshop

March 23-25, 2016 (Bangkok)

A total of 50 representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Public Health Ministry, Social Development and Human Security Ministry, Ministry of Labor and the Thai Red Cross Society participated in a workshop aimed at identifying One Health Core Competencies (OHCC) domains.

The process is essential for establishing multi-sectoral collaboration among different agencies in a bid to effectively respond to emerging infectious and zoonotic disease following the OHW approach. The group successfully came up with a set of 6 OHCC domains—One Health Professionalism; Communication and Informatics; Culture, Values, Ethics and Beliefs; Collaboration and Partnership; Leadership; and Planning and Management, which will be utilized to develop skills among health practitioners and the related workforce.

*For more details on THOHUN's activities, please visit [www.thohun.org](http://www.thohun.org)*

## VOHUN Highlights

### Defining OHW Needs

January 29-30, 2016

Representatives from VOHUN member universities, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Education and Training together with technical experts from the University of Minnesota and Tufts University met to assess needs for developing OHW in Vietnam. Participants also agreed to move forward with the activities planned for Year 3.

### Workshop on Developing Zoonotic Diseases Module

February 28-29, 2016



*Dr. Trinh Dinh Thau, dean of VNUA Faculty of Veterinarian Medicine.*

Vietnam National University of Agriculture (VNUA) and VOHUN National Coordinating Office presented the draft training material and textbook on a zoonotic curriculum to a group of 30 academics from VOHUN member universities and Tufts University. Five chapters with a focus on the One Health approach, an overview of zoonotic diseases, as well as prevention and control, will be included in this 278-page textbook.

This module is designed for undergraduate students and it will be launched at VNUA. The final version will be completed in May.

### Signing Ceremony of Vietnam One Health Partnership for Zoonoses

March 1, 2016 (Melia Hotel, Hanoi)

The One Health Partnership for Zoonoses was officially launched after a long period of development. The signing ceremony highlighted a significant movement towards prevention of zoonoses and other emerging infectious diseases after Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung approved the framework that will enhance OHW capacity to battle emerging pandemic threats in Vietnam.



*VOHUN chairperson Prof. Dr. Le Thi Thanh Huong signed the agreement at the long-awaited One Health Partnership for Zoonoses. — Photo: VOHUN.*

### One Health Grant Writing Workshop

March 2016 (Hanoi)

A total of 19 lecturers and researchers from VOHUN member universities and related research institutions attended a one-day workshop aimed at exchanging experiences in writing grant proposals using the SEAOHUN template. The workshop facilitators from Tufts University also provided guidance for One Health sources of funding.

### Workshop on development of One Health Modules for International Public Health Graduate Program

March 26-27, 2016 (Hanoi)

A series of module development workshops have been supported by VOHUN over the last year. A group of 30 academics from Hanoi Medical University, medical schools in Vietnam, University of Minnesota and Tufts University exchanged views on the details of 14 modules to be integrated into an International Master of Public Health Program at Hanoi Medical University. The program will be launched in November 2016.

*For more details on VOHUN's activities, please visit [www.vohun.org](http://www.vohun.org)*

# Upcoming Activities

April-June 2016

## SEAOHUN

SEAOHUN Foundation Board Meeting and Deans' Forum  
May 29-June 2, 2016 (Bangkok)

## INDOHUN

Training of Trainers for Future OHW  
April 5-7, 2016 (Ciloto, East Java)

Developing One Health Fieldwork Module  
Until June 2016

## MYOHUN

Seminar on Threats to Tropical Ecosystem Health  
April 1, 2016 (University Putra Malaysia's faculty of veterinary medicine)

### Case Study Development Workshop

April 7, 2016 (University Putra Malaysia's faculty of veterinary medicine)

### Training of Trainers for Problem-Based Learning Book

April 9-10, 2016 (Malacca)

### Emerging and Zoonotic Disease Investigation Colloquium

April 14-15, 2016 (Sarawak)

### Training on Wildlife Disease Risk Analysis

April 20-22, 2016 (Perak)

### OHW Training on Research Grant Opportunities and Writing Effective Research Proposal on One Health Projects

April 25-27, 2016 (Putrajaya)

## THOHUN

Grant and Scientific Writing by THOHUN-NCO  
April 28-May 1, 2016

Short-Course Training on Surveillance and Rapid Response of Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks  
May 2-4, 2016 (Chiang Mai)

OHW Training on recognizing and responding to emerging infectious diseases in companion and exotic animals  
May 25-27, 2016 (Bangkok)

### THOHUN-Environmental Literacy Institute Short Course

June 6-24, 2016 (Kanchanaburi)

### Online Course Development for Future OHW

April-June, 2016

## VOHUN

### National Scientific Conference on Public Health

April 25, 2016 (Hanoi)

### Training of Trainers Course on One Health Competencies

May 25-29, 2016 (Nghe An)

### Workshop on Developing One Health Curriculum for Continuing Education/Training Course

June 11-12, 2016 (Hanoi)

## SPOTLIGHT

### SEAOHUN Announces Scholarship and Fellowship Programs

SEAOHUN is pleased to announce three new grant opportunities: a Master's Degree Scholarship Award, a Travel Award, and a Fellowship Program. Applications will be received on a rolling basis with no strict deadline, however, the activities for the grants must be funded by November 15, 2016. Please contact Ratsuda Poolsuk at [ratsuda@seahun.org](mailto:ratsuda@seahun.org) for more information.

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