

#### Overview of the South East Asia One Health University Network

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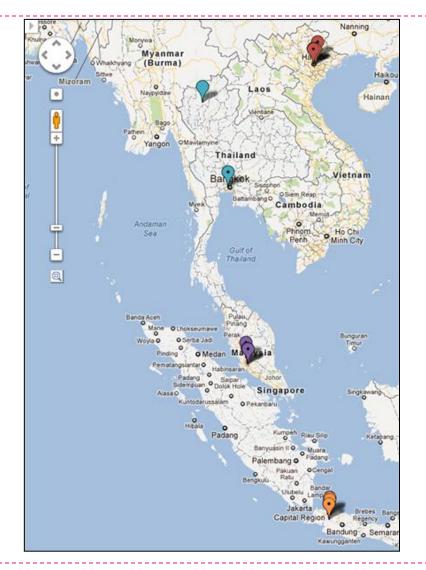
- SEAOHUN (South East Asia One Health University Network) was established in Dec 2011, initially with 10 universities from four countries, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam
- Indonesia currently holds the Chair of SEAOHUN
- The Chairman of the Executive Board is Professor Ali Ghufron Mukti, ex-Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University, Vice-Minister of Health, Government of Indonesia
- The Chair of SEAOHUN passes to Malaysia in December 2013, Thailand in 2015 and Vietnam in 2017
- The SEAOHUN Secretariat is being established in Bangkok



SEAOHUN was founded in order to promote the philosophy of One Health by embedding the spirit of working together to respond to new and emerging diseases at an early age – among university students!

#### **SEAOHUN Core Universities**





- Planoi School of Public Health
- P Hanoi Medical University
  - Hanoi University of Agriculture
- Chiang Mai University
- Mahidol University
  - Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Institut Pertanian Bogor
- Universitas Indonesia
- Vuniversitas Gadjah Mada



## Vision

## A South East Asia One Health University Network fostering sustainable trans-disciplinary capacity building to respond to emerging and re-emerging infectious and zoonotic diseases

## Mission

To leverage the training, education, and research capacities of the university network to build the skills, knowledge and attitude base for One Health leaders



Objective 1 – To build cadres of trained professionals to be One Health and future leaders

Objective 2 – To improve the competencies of One Health professionals

Objective 3 – To build a One Health evidence base through research activity

Objective 4 – To promote and advance the One Health approach for control of emerging and re-emerging infectious and zoonotic diseases



- A SEAOHUN Work Plan was approved in Feb 2012
- Several activities have been supported to date, both regionally and nationally
- ➤ The main focus of the first year was on
  - ♦ Development of nationally and regionallyrelevant Core Competencies for OH leaders
    ♦ Development of content for a generic One Health course to be applied strategically in regional faculties

#### **Overview of SEAOHUN Core Competency development**

- Country-level workshops held in July 2012 to develop nationally-relevant One Health Core Competencies
- A regional workshop was held in October 2012 to share experiences and harmonize the national-level outputs into a set of regionally-relevant core competencies (see following table)
- Further country-level Faculty Development workshops are being held to utilize the competencies to develop curriculum content, learning aims and objectives, case studies, research proposals and novel teaching and learning methodologies

#### OH Health Competency Domains for SEAOHUN: Country and Regional Results



| OHCC Re                           | SEAOHUN<br>Regional               |                                  |                                    |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Malaysia                          | Indonesia                         | Thailand                         | Vietnam                            | Domains<br>October 2012          |
| Management                        | Management                        | Planning and<br>Management       | Planning and<br>Management         | Management                       |
| Communication                     | Communication                     | Communication and<br>Informatics | Communication and<br>Informatics   | Communication and<br>Informatics |
| Culture and Belief                | Culture and Belief                | Culture and Ethics               | Culture and Beliefs                | Culture and Beliefs              |
| Leadership and<br>Professionalism | Leadership and<br>Professionalism | Leadership                       | Leadership                         | Leadership                       |
| Collaboration and<br>Partnership  | Collaboration                     | Collaboration and<br>Partnership | Collaboration and<br>Partnership   | Collaboration and<br>Partnership |
| Ethics                            | Values and Ethics                 |                                  | Values and Ethics                  | Values and Ethics                |
| Systems Thinking                  | Systems Thinking                  | Systems Thinking                 | Systems Thinking                   | Systems Thinking                 |
|                                   |                                   | One Health Knowledge             | Policy, Regulation and<br>Advocacy |                                  |

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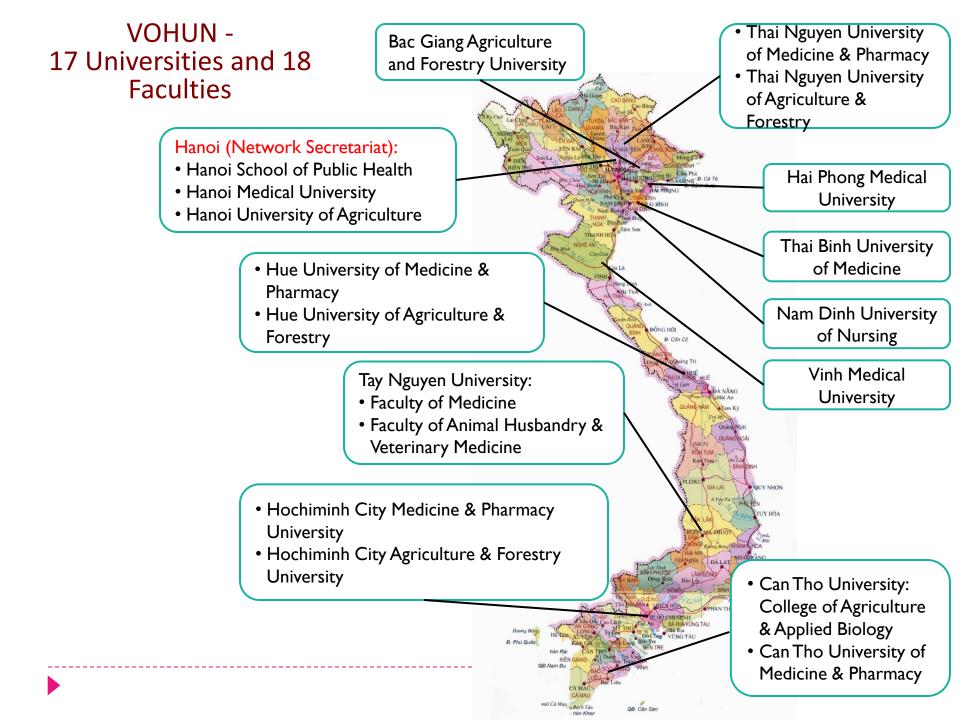


The Core Competencies collectively identified are being used to work closely with universities and governments in the region to map and identify current gaps in curricula, to discuss opportunities to fill those gaps, and to develop acceptable strategies to produce the future OH leaders for governments, universities and communities

 individuals with the skills to effectively and efficiently work together to protect human, animal, and environmental health
"a new graduate species!"



- Each of the four countries has also established a National Network (INDOHUN, MyOHUN, THOHUN, VOHUN) to share and disseminate the benefits of the regional network – SEAOHUN
- These involve multiple faculties within each country who are involved in educating professionals in the skills required to support the One Health approach
- National Coordinating Offices are being established in regional faculties (VOHUN – Hanoi School of Public Health; THOHUN – Mahidol University, Faculty of Tropical Medicine; MyOHUN – Universiti Putra Malaysia, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine; INDOHUN – University of Indonesia, Faculty of Public Health)





Three groups of activities are planned for SEAOHUN in 2013-2014

- Regional activities benefitting the Network as a whole (e.g. the current wildlife health assessment forum)
- Country-level core activities (curriculum mapping, One Health course development and integration into curricula)
- Country-level activities proposed by National Network members (~8-10/country)

### National Level Activities proposed by VOHUN

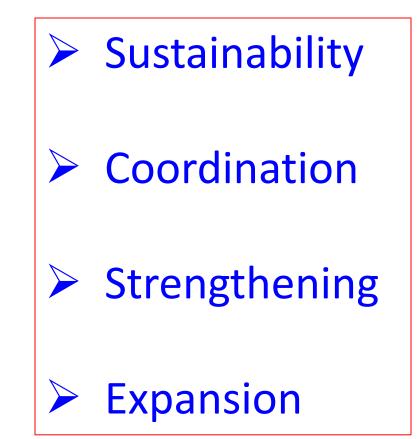


| No | Proposal Title   | Proposer  |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | Human-Animal-Environment transmission and risk factors of leptospirosis in Thanh Hoa   | HSPH      |
| 2  | Development of University-Government partnership for in-service training with FETP and AVET  | HSPH      |
| 3  | Training course One Health Anthrax   | HSPH      |
| 4  | One Health Workshop in Southwest Viet Nam  | Can Tho   |
| 5  | Revise Curriculum of training for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in Vietnam; workshop + zoonoses module development   | HUA       |
| 6  | Strengthening teaching and research capacity of One Health in Vietnam;   | HMU       |
| 7  | Strengthening capacity of health and veterinary professionals, teachers, students of medical faculties for prevention and control of animal to human transmissible diseases (rabies and avian flu H5N1/H7N9) in 5 Northern provinces of Vietnam. | Thai Binh |
| 8  | Dog demography, transmission dynamics and economics of rabies control in dogs and humans in Tuyen Quang, Vietnam   | HSPH      |
| 9  | Joint quantitative research on Streptococcus suis epidemiology, prevention and control in northern Vietnam   | HSPH, HUA |
| 10 | Wildlife Investigation in Livestock Disease and Public Health (WILD) - Introductory<br>Training course in One Health; 1-2w in mid 2013 in HCMC   | HUA       |
| 11 | A Multi-Agency Working on Reducing Zoonoses Risk in Nam Dinh, Vietnam  | Nam-Dinh  |

# What is the future of SEAOHUN?

Challenges that need to be addressed for SEAOHUN and National Networks in 2014





# The Final Word!!



