

## **ABSTRACT - FAVA CONGRESS - OCTOBER 25-27, 2024, Daejeon, Korea**

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### **The Continuing Advocacy of the FAVA Antimicrobial Stewardship, FAVA-AMS in Asia, and the Next Steps**

FAVA-AMS Subcommittee in the FAVA Strategy to Tackle AMR 2021-2025, FAVA would like to share in a broader scope what we have done in the past 4 years. With one more year left in our term, together with the rest of the FAVA Executive Board and Pharmaceutical Stewardship Standing Committee, we would like to share our plans moving forward with the intent to raise more cooperation, especially the FAVA members, as we attempt to share ways in which we, Veterinarians in Asia, can continue pushing sustainability on food security and safety.

With the continued technical support of FAO, FAVA strongly believe that all we have to do is to cooperate and collaborate in promoting the One Health program as part of agri-food system transformation for the health of people, animals, plants, and the environment. We all know that in order to achieve this goal, we also need to involve a spectrum of industry players and veterinarians from FAVA member countries.

Let us discuss our present position and plans moving forward since we began working together on AMS in 2021 in food security and safety.

It was in 2021 when Dr. Quaza Nizamuddin Bin Hassan Nizam, FAVA President, launched 5 FAVA Subcommittees, with AMS being one of them. With the technical support of FAO and the cooperation of the FAVA Executive Board, have since then acted on various webinars and seminars on AMR.

In the 2023, FAVA President Dr. Isao Kurauchi has set up a FAVA One Health Fukuoka office in Fukuoka as part of his continuing commitment to the AMS Subcommittee. It is our pleasure to share what we have so far achieved at the 23<sup>rd</sup> FAVA Congress on October 25-27, 2024 in Daejeon, South Korea, and to continue our campaign to our Asian colleagues to take part in our ongoing FAVA AMR pledge.

Moving forward, it is our hope that FAVA members will continue what we have started. We believe that we have done enough in the information and education campaign, and now we encourage our future FAVA leaders and all member countries for joint action to promote the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials, continue the campaigns on antimicrobial susceptibility testing of priority veterinary pathogens in Asia.