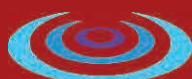


# COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION



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**Sir DAWDA JAWARA**  
Former President, Republic of The Gambia

## **COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION**



The Commonwealth Veterinary Association (CVA) was founded in 1967. Membership is open to National Veterinary Associations of Commonwealth member countries. Currently the CVA has 55 members with each member association being represented on a Regional Council by an elected Councillor. There are six regions representing Asia, Australasia/Oceania, Canada/Caribbean, East, Central and Southern Africa, West Africa and UK/Mediterranean. Each Regional Committee elects a Regional Representative who becomes a member of Executive Council. The Executive Committee is responsible for running the affairs of the Association. As well as the six Regional Representatives there are also a Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Programmes and Executive Director under the Chairmanship of the President.

# COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

THE COMMONWEALTH  
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION  
IS MADE UP OF NATIONAL  
VETERINARY ASSOCIATIONS  
OR APPROVED BODIES OF  
MOST COMMONWEALTH  
COUNTRIES.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association is to promote the veterinary profession within the Commonwealth by encouraging the highest professional standards of education, ethics and service in order to advance animal health, productivity and welfare to improve the quality of life of all its peoples.

# COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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To promote within the Commonwealth the interests of the  
Veterinary and Allied Sciences

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To maintain the honour and traditions of the profession

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To facilitate the dissemination of professional knowledge and information

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To encourage the creation of a National Veterinary Association  
in any Commonwealth member country where none exists

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To promote interchange between its members

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To encourage the creation of statutory bodies to regulate the study and practice  
of veterinary science in member countries where none exist

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To promote animal health and welfare, animal production and  
veterinary public health within the Commonwealth

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Such other purposes as from time to time may be considered  
desirable by the Association

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To promote the role of veterinarians in emerging fields such as aquaculture, etc.

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To promote partnership linkages and collaborative activities  
between like-minded bodies

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To encourage assistance of developing countries by the developed countries

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To effect the closest possible links between member Associations

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## REGIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION



### ASIA

Bangladesh  
India  
Pakistan  
Sri Lanka  
Afghanistan  
Nepal

### AUSTRALASIA/OCEANIA

Australia  
Cook Islands  
Falkland Islands  
Fiji  
Kiribati  
Malaysia  
New Zealand  
Papua New Guinea  
Samoa  
Singapore  
Solomon Islands  
Tonga  
Vanuatu  
Timor-Leste

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Association of Commonwealth Chief Veterinary Officers
- World Animal Protection (WAP)
- Compassion in World Farming (CIWF)
- Mayhew International
- Humane Society International (HSI)
- The Brooke, UK

### CANADA/CARIBBEAN

Antigua  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Canada  
Cayman Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Guyana  
Jamaica  
St Kitts/Nevis  
St Vincent & the Grenadines  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turks and Caicos  
Virgin Islands (British)  
St Maarten

### AFRICA - EAST, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN

Botswana  
Kenya  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Rwanda  
South Africa  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Sudan

### AFRICA - WEST

Cameroon  
Ghana  
Nigeria  
Sierra Leone  
The Gambia

### UK/MEDITERRANEAN

Cyprus  
Malta  
United Kingdom

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PRESIDENTS OF CVA



**SIR DAWDA JAWARA**  
The Gambia  
1967 - 1984



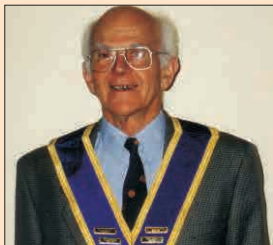
**Dr LAURENT CHOQUETTE**  
Canada  
1984 - 1987



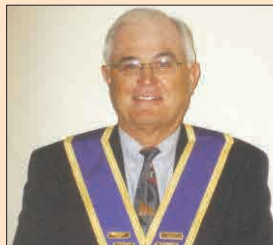
**Dr J TREVOR BLACKBURN**  
United Kingdom  
1988 - 1991



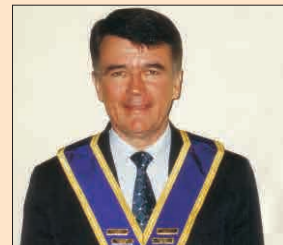
**Dr BAKARY N TOURAY**  
The Gambia  
1992 - 1995



**Dr WJ (BILL) PRYOR**  
Australia  
1996 - 1999



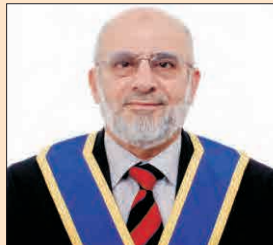
**Dr BERT STEVENSON**  
Canada  
2000 - 2003



**Dr ROBIN YARROW**  
Fiji  
2004 - 2007



**Dr RICHARD SUU-IRE**  
Ghana  
2008 - 2011



**Dr S ABDUL RAHMAN**  
India  
2012 - 2015

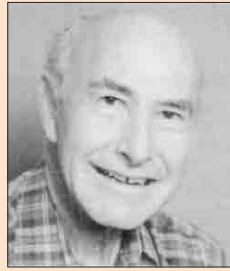


**Dr PETER THORNER**  
Australia  
2016 - till date

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS



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Australia



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Canada



**Mrs. SHIREEN RAHMAN**  
India



**Dr. AMRITA PATEL**  
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United Kingdom

## SECRETARIES OF CVA



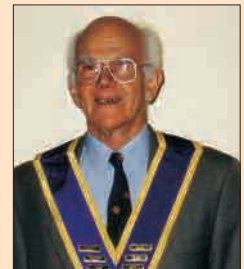
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**Dr DEBORAH KIRTON**  
New Zealand

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### Asian Region



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India

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Malaysia

### Canada/Caribbean Region



**Dr CURTIS PADILLA**  
Trinidad & Tobago

### East, Central and Southern Africa Region



**Dr HENRY MAGWISHA**  
Tanzania

### West African Region



**Dr OLATUNJI NASIR**  
Nigeria

### UK/Mediterranean Region



**Dr KAREN REED**  
United Kingdom



## AWARDS

### COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS TO PROMOTE COMMONWEALTH UNDERSTANDING

Dr (Mrs) Lenani Godwin (Sri Lanka)	1992
Dr Baddley Anita (Solomon Is)	1992
Dr Siosifa Fifita (Tonga)	1998

### DAVID BANKS MEMORIAL AWARD

Dr Robin Yarrow (Fiji)	2008
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### CVA STUDY FUND

Zimbabwe	Dr Thokozani Hove to Australia	1994
Uganda	Dr Andrew G Seguya to UK	1994
Mauritius	Drs MR Jaumally, R Deenoo & D Jusrat to India	1997
Papua New Guinea	Mr Martin M Paina to Australia	1997
Kiribati	Mr Iuta (Jack) Teaeki to Fiji	1999
Srilanka	Dr Nalinika Obeysekera to India	2000
Pakistan	Dr M. Amir Saeed to Sri Lanka	2001
Srilanka	Drs MD Premlal & JM Kithsiri to India	2003
Pakistan	Dr (Mrs) Isma Amir to India	2004
Sri Lanka	Dr. M.L.N. Roshni Deepani to India	2004
Bangladesh	Dr Azizunnesa and Dr Md. Emran Hossain to India	2005
East Timor	Dr Feliciano Concercao to Australia	2005
Sri Lanka	Dr (Mrs.) C. Thevathasan to India	2006
East Timor	Dr Antonino Do Karma to Australia	2009
Pakistan	Dr Anwar Hussain Rizvi to Sri Lanka	2009

### CVA GUEST LECTURESHIP

Dr David Waston, Australia to Vet School, Morogoro, Tanzania	2004
Dr Roger Clarke, Australia to Vet School, Peredeniya, Sri Lanka	2005
Dr David Waston, Australia to Vet School, Trinidad, West Indies	2006

## CONFERENCES

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“Animal Health and Production 2001”
- 2nd Bangalore, India. 22 - 27, February 1998.  
“Animal Health and Production in Rural Areas, the Essential Role of Women at all Levels”
- 3rd Wellington, New Zealand. 27 - 30, June 2003.  
“Animal Welfare, Island Nations & Biosecurity”
- 4th Barbados, West Indies. 4 - 8, November 2007.  
“Animal Health and Welfare: Constant Challenges for Veterinarians”
- 5th Accra, Ghana. 21 - 25, March 2011.  
“The Role of Veterinarians and Livestock Farmers in Food Security and Poverty Alleviation”
- 6th Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 23 - 27, March 2015.  
“Providing Holistic Solutions to Changing Global Challenges: Threats and Opportunities for Veterinarians”

## TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

- \* Journal, Book and Audio Visual Programme
- \* CVA Study Fund
- \* Support for Veterinary Education
- \* Training Programmes, Workshops and Seminars
- \* Projects
- \* Future Strategies
- \* CVA Website and Facebook
- \* CVA Publications ~ E-News Letter, CVA Handbook, Activity Report, CVA Brochure

## JOURNAL, BOOK AND AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAMME



**The CVA Book Programme is coordinated by Dr. Jim Connah, at the depot maintained in Kingston, Tasmania, Australia.**

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### CVA STUDY FUND

Dr Anwar Hussain Rizvi, Veterinary Officer, SPCA Lahore, Pakistan was nominated for a study visit to the University of Peredeniya and an Animal Shelter in Kandy, Sri Lanka with the help from CVA Study Fund. During his visit, he acquainted himself with various activities of Animal Welfare, Shelter Management and Dog Population Control.



Anwar Hussain (in blue shirt) with Officers of Department of Animal Production and Health, Getambe, Sri Lanka

### SUPPORT FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION

#### WVA Education Network's CVA Portal

The CVA offers a new online education portal for all CVA members, as well as other veterinarians throughout the world. The CVA is trying to make continuing education easy for its members. As the course materials increase, our members will be able to stay up-to-date with the latest veterinary innovations and developments.

Many courses are free to take. Others have fees ranging from \$US5 upwards although these fees are often waived for veterinarians from developing countries. There are already hundreds of online courses available. There is also the ability to have the system track the member's online courses and provide them with certificates of completion.

Everyone that registers has their own account and can create their own profile, thereby getting the education that is most relevant to their requirements. The system allows them to record all continuing education undertaken, both online and live events.

Since its launch the portal has had 1850 members register from 143 different countries with Egypt, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, India and Canada having the largest membership. With 918 different CPD modules currently available, CVA portal members have commenced CPD modules on 1027 occasions of which 324 reached completion. The most popular module has been "How to look at radiographs". 308 CPD modules which incur a charge have been downloaded, 275 CPD of which have been provided free of charge due to the 100% discount for users from developing countries.

#### CVA Support of Chittagong University Library

Officers of the CVA in Australia collect their personal copies of British, Australian and New Zealand veterinary journals and forward them soon after publication, to the Veterinary School at Chittagong, Bangladesh.

# TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

## CANADA/CARIBBEAN REGIONAL MEETING - CAYMAN ISLANDS



## PAN-COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY CONFERENCE KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



## **TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

### **AUSTRALASIA/OCEANIA REGIONAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE, NADI, FIJI**



### **RABIES DIAGNOSIS TRAINING WORKSHOP, BANGALORE, INDIA**



### **GRASSCUTTER TRAINING WORKSHOP, GHANA**



## PROJECTS

- Training of Women Dairy Farmers in Muthanallur Village India
- Capacity Building of Chittagong Veterinary College, Bangladesh
- Establishment of Goat Production Unit at Women's Group in the village of Chikwanji in Choma, Zambia
- Training of Pastoral Women on Livestock Management in Magadi Division of Kenya
- Poverty Alleviation of Women Poultry Farmers of the Indian sub-continent to include Pakistan and India
- A Rural Community Rabies Project to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Combined and Coordinated Medical and Veterinary Intervention of Rabies Control in West Africa (Ghana, and Nigeria) and in ECS Africa (Tanzania and Uganda)
- Improving Small Scale Farm Productivity Sustainably Using Natural Farming Methods in East and Central Africa to include Zambia and Tanzania
- Poverty Alleviation of Women Buffalo Dairy Farmers of the Indian sub-continent to include Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India
- Women As Agents Of Change: Improving Livelihood Security of Women involved in Livestock Rearing through Capacity Building in India and Sri Lanka
- Women As Agents Of Change: Harnessing the Potential of African Women Livestock farmers in the Fight Against Poverty Through Improving Livestock productivity Ghana and Nigeria
- Reducing The Burden Of Rabies In A Rural Area Through Improved Educational Awareness In India And Pakistan
- Human Monoclonal Antibody Combination for Post Exposure Prophylaxis of Rabies-Evaluation versus Indian Natural Rabies Virus Strains
- Control Of Wildlife Zoonotic Diseases In West Africa :The Social, Ecological & Biological Dynamics Of Virus Transmission From Bats To Human Beings

● Completed Projects

● To be Implemented During 2016/17

# PROJECTS

## TRAINING OF WOMEN DAIRY FARMERS IN MUTHANALLUR VILLAGE INDIA



Women Dairy Farmers at Training Centre

## RABIES AWARENESS WORKSHOP IN NIGERIA



Participants at the Workshop

## CAPACITY BUILDING OF CHITTAGONG VETERINARY COLLEGE, BANGLADESH



Examination of Rumen Fluid - Demonstration

## ESTABLISHMENT OF GOAT PRODUCTION UNIT AT CHIKWANJI IN CHOMA, ZAMBIA



Robin Yarrow handing over a goat to a member of Kalya Uzumanana Women's Club at Choma Goat Multiplication Project

## TRAINING OF PASTORAL WOMEN ON LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT IN MAGADI DIVISION OF KENYA



Woman vet (lab coat) demonstrating how to deworm animals

## CAPACITY BUILDING OF FIJI SPCA



Surgery at Fiji SPCA

## PROJECTS

### POVERTY ALLEVIATION OF WOMEN POULTRY FARMERS OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT TO INCLUDE PAKISTAN AND INDIA



Women farmers who have undergone training



Beneficiaries Family with the Chicks

### POVERTY ALLEVIATION OF WOMEN BUFFALO DAIRY FARMERS OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT TO INCLUDE SRI LANKA AND INDIA



Animal Health Camp at the village in India



Women Buffalo Farmers at the Training, Sri Lanka

### A RURAL COMMUNITY RABIES PROJECT IN WEST AFRICA (GHANA, AND NIGERIA) AND ECS AFRICA (TANZANIA AND UGANDA)



Dog Vaccination Programme in Tanzania and Ghana



## DISASTER RELIEF



Treatment of Animals at Relief Camps in India



Animals at the Camp for treatment, Pakistan

## FUTURE STRATEGIES

The Commonwealth Veterinary Association is a strategic partner with many International Organisations working in tandem towards achieving various objectives of interest to both partners. It has MOU's with World Organisation for Animal Health(OIE), World Animal Protection(WAP), Vets Beyond Borders, Univ. of Edinburgh, Karnataka Vet. Univ. India, etc.,



Signing of the MOU with OIE  
L-R: P. Thornber, S. Abdul Rahman and Monique Eloit  
DG OIE



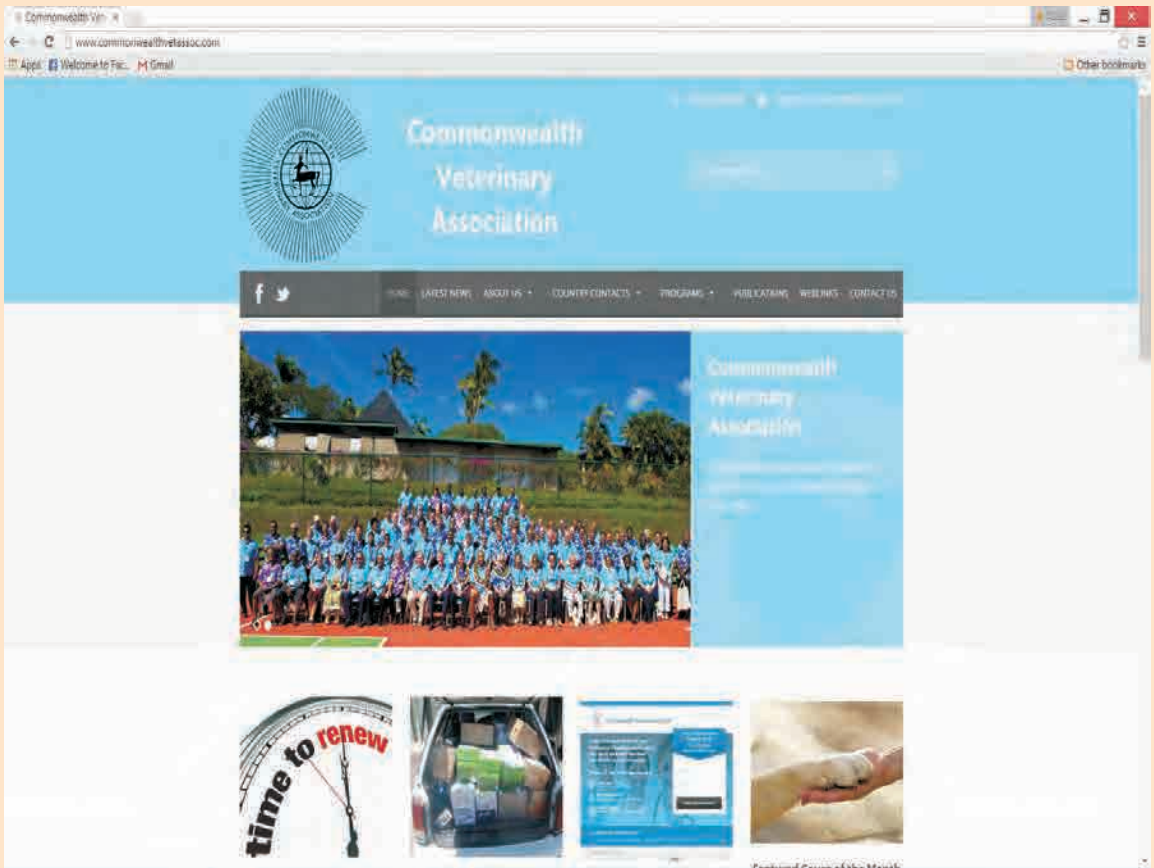
Signing of the MOU with WAP  
L-R: Abdul Rahman, Mike Baker CEO WAP

## CVA GUEST LECTURESHIP



Australian Veterinarian Dr. Roger Clarke at Veterinary School Peradeniya Sri Lanka

## CVA WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK



CVA website can be found at <http://www.commonwealthvetassoc.com/>

The upgraded website will provide the CVA with a platform for its various activities.

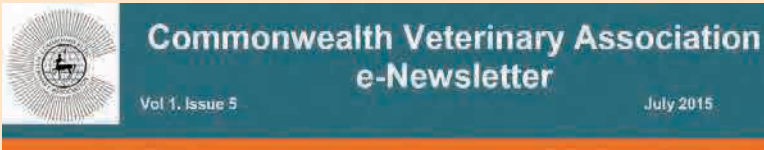
The new look website has many of the features of the previous website with the addition of links to causes, features and latest news as well as links to numerous other veterinary websites. The website will be continually updated.

## Facebook

The CVA has a Facebook page found at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Commonwealth-Veterinary-Association-CVA/203118733200643>.

With in excess of 17,000 likes this has been successful as a promotional tool and as a way of conveying veterinary and other light-hearted information. There is an unlimited number of people worldwide who could freely engage with and benefit from the CVA Facebook page.

## OUR PUBLICATIONS




**Commonwealth Veterinary Association  
e-Newsletter**  
Vol 1, Issue 5 July 2015

### Election of Office Bearers

The CVA is delighted to announce that the following office bearers have been elected for the term 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2019:

President: Dr Peter Thornber, Australia  
Secretary: Dr Henry Magwasha, Tanzania  
Treasurer: Dr Deborah Kilton, New Zealand  
Programme Director: Dr Jeff Cave, Australia


Our congratulations go to the newly elected office bearers and may they steer the CVA in the right direction during the coming four years.



President-elect Dr Peter Thornber learning the ropes from the outgoing President Dr Henry Magwasha.

**The end of an era**

President Abdul Rahman has written in his President's column of his deep association of the journal for the last 25 years. He would like to thank all of you again for supporting his efforts in bringing this journal out twice every year. Once the CVA's pride, it had become more and more difficult to publish and ultimately we had to take the decision to stop its publication. Like any story there always has to be an END.

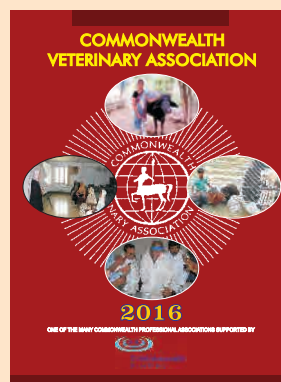
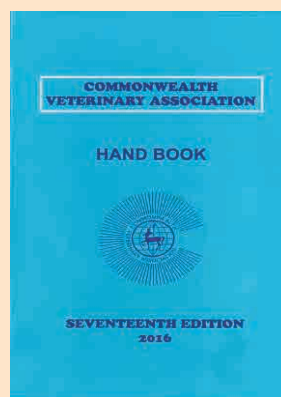


President Rahman is to be commended for his phenomenal effort in being the editor of the journal for the past 25 years.

### WVA Education Network

By now many of you will have availed yourself to registering with The WVA Education Network. If you haven't we encourage you to do so since the network provides 265 modules of on-line CPO to all veterinarians, 124 of which are free of charge. To register visit <http://pva.wvaeducation>. Thus far 124 veterinarians from 34 different countries have registered with the CVA portal.

### News from Trinidad and Tobago





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Former President, Republic of The Gambia.

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Dr Robin Yarrow Dr. Richard D Suu-Ire**

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