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➤ R-FETPV Mentorship Management Meeting 15 January 2025



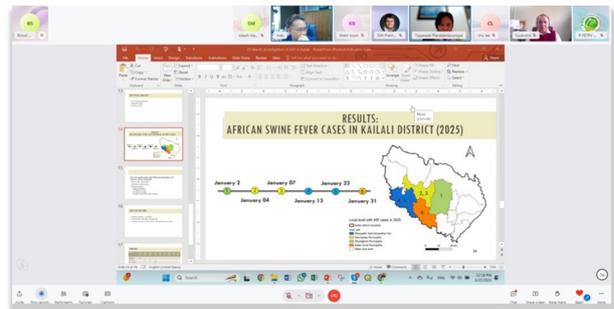
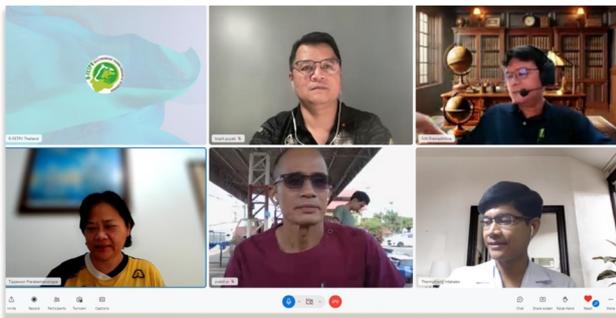
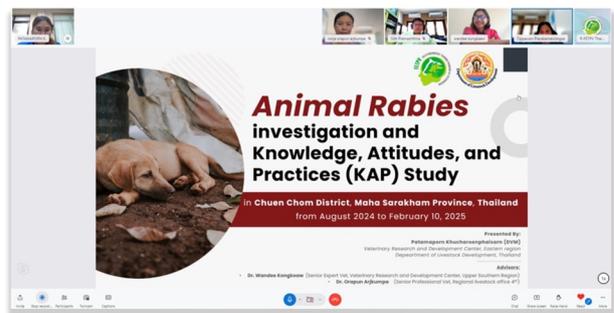
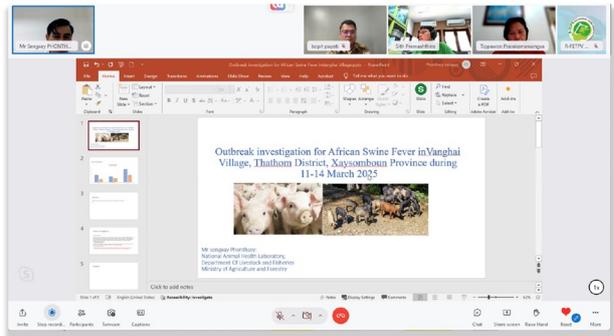
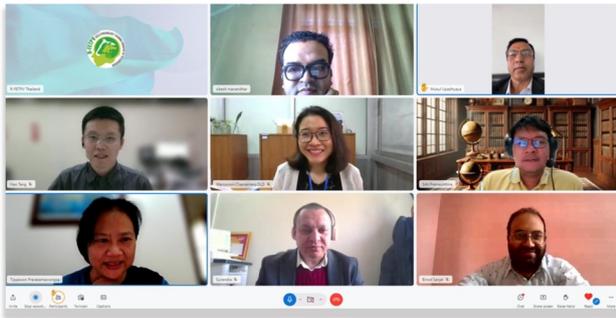
The meeting attendees included program mentors, FAO mentors, R-FETPV management team, trainee representatives, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Therdsak Yano from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University, and Dr. Naritsorn Pholperm. The meeting objectives focus on reviewing the current RFETPV mentoring management mechanism and identifying areas for improvement, particularly in clarifying tasks and timelines for the mentoring process. The R-FETPV team provided a detailed presentation on the existing mentoring management mechanisms. The meeting exchanged perspectives and analyzed challenges faced in mentoring. The discussion highlighted the importance of clearly defined mentor roles to improve efficient mentoring, and virtual mentoring options using the FAO VLC platform to complement current mentoring practices.

Meeting on Planning the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) Methodology Development for alumni and mentors 14 February 2025



The meeting was held to discuss the practical adaptation of the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) toolkit, developed by FAO and the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), for R-FETPV. The discussion focused on strengthening training programs and capacity-building efforts. The current R-FETPV competency framework for trainees was reviewed, and a plan for conducting TNA for alumni. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Therdsak Yano from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University, has been requested to review the R-FETPV competency framework and conduct the TNA for alumni. Identifying the R-FETPV mentor competency framework, referring to the Competencies for One Health Field Epidemiology (COHFE) guidelines, was recommended. Dr. Naritsorn Pholperm, a member of Thailand's Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness Team, will support assessing the development of the R-FETPV mentor competency and conduct the TNA for mentors. The results of this work will provide critical insights for strengthening future mentorship, training, and alumni support systems.

➤ Follow-up Meeting on Outbreak Investigations (2nd Module) 19-25 March 2025



As part of the R-FETPV 2nd Module on animal disease, threat, and hazard outbreak investigations, trainees are required to complete two field investigations. A follow-up meeting was held via Zoom to track progress and provide technical guidance.

A total of 11 trainees from the 2023 and 2024 cohorts—representing Nepal, the Philippines, Lao PDR, and Thailand—participated. Case studies covered ASF, rabies, hemorrhagic septicemia, and disease in dugongs. The session was further enriched by mentors who shared their valuable experience and practical advice.