



★ 2026 New Year Message from the President of MSAVA

Dr. Goh Lai Har

Dear my beloved MSAVA family members,

It has been a quick yet fulfilling five months, and now we arrive at the festive season of Christmas and New Year. As we welcome the dawn of **2026**, I extend my warmest wishes to each of you for a year filled with health, joy, and professional fulfillment.

★ Reflecting on 2025

The past year has been one of remarkable achievements for MSAVA. **NSC 2025** marked the fourth edition of “*See You at the Top*” at KLCC for Malaysian small animal practitioners. We welcomed more delegates than ever before, and gained recognition from across the world. It was also a record year for participation and sponsorship support.

You would have also experienced a more caring and communicative Executive Committees, working hard to strengthen our governance and inclusivity, ensuring that every member feels represented and valued. I want you to know that each and every one of you matters deeply to me. This family needs all of us together to remain strong and united. I hope more companion animal practitioners will join us as member and be a part of this loving professional family.

We also celebrated the milestone of having our own **Kelana Jaya office**, the experience and peace of mind of rental-free. This bright and welcoming working space, supported by our dedicated admin officer Ms. Yuges, has become a true home for MSAVA — a place where we had guests and members visited us and hosted events together. You can always visit us, connect, and feel a sense of belonging.

In addition, the **Malaysia Veterinary Council** will soon welcome a new term of council members nominated across associations in Malaysia. We have put forward reputable leaders from MSAVA to serve our profession, and we pray they will be blessed with good health and clear minds in carrying out their responsibilities. We shall all give our best support for them who go on duty for the best of our profession.

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For the first time, MSAVA also co-organized **two overseas Conference trips** to Wuxi and Shanghai, China, where members attended conferences and exhibitions. These trips not only provided valuable exposure but also helped members gaining insights into hospital setups in neighbouring countries.

Looking Ahead to 2026

In the year ahead, we will continue to build on this strong foundation with renewed energy and vision:

- **NSC 2026 (7th–9th August)** will once again bring us together, under the capable leadership of Conference Chairman **Dr. Devan Sivanasan**.
- We will host a **Pre-Conference and AGM on 7th August**, followed by the **Annual Dinner on 8th August**, ensuring both scientific enrichment and community celebration.
- We welcome all members and non-members to celebrate **World Veterinary Day in Kota Kinabalu on 21st–22nd April 2026**. This MSAVA initiative will strengthen fraternity with affiliates WEVSIG and non-affiliates SDVMA in Sabah, fostering understanding and connection. During this celebration, we will also present an award to honor the sacrifice and contributions of local veterinarians in East Malaysia.
- We will continue to care for our members and further develop the **CPD Centre**, ensuring the best resources and opportunities for professional growth.

Closing Message

As we step into this new year, let us carry forward the spirit of courage, collaboration, and compassion that defined 2025. Together, we will make 2026 another milestone year for MSAVA — one that honours our past, embraces innovation, and builds a stronger future for our profession and community.

Stay tuned — there will be more good news ahead for all of you.

Best wishes,

Dr. Goh Lai Har

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