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Dr. Sith Premashthira has worked at Department of Livestock Development (DLD) for 20 years. He has been responsible for developing epidemiological surveillance program for animal diseases in Thailand. He is an experienced epidemiologist in foot and mouth disease (FMD) and other diseases. He plays a role in developing emergency preparedness plans, strategic and operation plans, monitoring related activities, and solving problems on ruminant disease control, especially FMD, in Thailand. Additionally, he is currently program manager for Regional Field Epidemiology Training Program for Veterinarian which work closely with different sectors and agencies. He is a key person in a working group on FMD control program and establishment of the FMD-free zone in Thailand. Internationally, he is national coordinator of the SEACFMD, a campaign to control FMD in Southeast Asia region and China that engages in FMD control activities. He is an expert working in the World Organisation for Animal Health ad hoc group on PPR.