

Profile of Ooi Hong Kean

Born in 1956 in Sungai Petani, Kedah, Malaysia. Received primary and secondary English education in Malaysia. Came to Japan in 1975 under the Monbusho scholarship and studied Japanese at the language school affiliated to Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Japan). Graduated from Hokkaido University (Japan) with a veterinary degree and later a Ph.D. from the same University. Worked as senior researcher at Hokkaido Veterinary Center, and later as Instructor at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University. Moved to National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan), and served as Assoc. Professor, Professor and Dean of Office of International Affairs. Seconded to Yamaguchi University (Japan) to serve as Professor and Deputy Vice-President. In 2013, took up a professorship position at Azabu University (Japan) and serve until the present.

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Has authored or co-authored more than 120 scientific peer-review papers.