

**Consultancy Study**  
**on the Development of the Veterinary Profession in Hong Kong**

With a view to improve understanding of the prospects and constraints of the veterinary profession in Hong Kong, the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong (VSB), through the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, has commissioned an independent research company, <sup>@</sup>**Mercado Solutions Associates Limited**, to conduct a study on the local veterinary profession. This study will be commenced in the second quarter of 2016.

The objectives of the study are:

- To obtain up-to-date information on the characteristics, market structure and manpower status of the veterinary profession in Hong Kong; and
- To enhance future development of the veterinary profession.

Information will be collected from different groups of stakeholders of the industry, namely:

- Registered veterinary surgeons in Hong Kong;
- Persons-in-charge / owners / managers of private veterinary clinics in Hong Kong;
- Pet owners; and
- Hong Kong students who are studying veterinary courses in overseas universities.

The study is estimated to be completed within the third quarter of 2016.

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