

DCA celebrates its 25th (+2) anniversary

Founded in September 1988, DCA-VET this year has been implementing its veterinary programmes in Afghanistan for 27 years. Two years ago, for several reasons, we postponed the celebration of our 25th anniversary. Bram Schreuder (one of the founders of DCA-VET) recently completed the work of writing his book on the 25 years history of DCA-VET. This now therefore is the right moment to present the book and at the same time to celebrate the 25th anniversary of DCA-VET.

In Holland, the 25th anniversary will be celebrated with present and former employees, friends, and colleagues of DCA-VET. The event will take place on September 3rd, 2015, at Villa Vennendal in Nunspeet. The programme for this event incorporates a mini symposium based on the approach adopted, and achievements of DCA-VET, together with the presentation of the book by Bram Schreuder. See the agenda below:

13h30	Welcome
14h00	Symposium ' <i>Reviewing 25 years Animal and Production Care in Afghanistan</i> '
16h30	Presentation of the book ' <i>Afghanistan, a 25 years' struggle for a better life for its people and livestock</i> '
17h00 - 18h00	Reception

During the symposium, Gert-Jan Duives and Bram Schreuder, both DCA-VET Board members, will present the history of the organisation from the beginning and the development of its veterinary programme through the proceeding years. Dr Noor Jahan, Extension Officer, will give a presentation on gender and extension, and Dr Fakhri, Program Director, will explain the newest developments of the DCA programme over the past 5 years.

If you are interested to join this celebration, we still can host a limited number of guests. We will be pleased to receive your e-mail at info@dca-vet.nl.

In Afghanistan, the celebration will take place in week 42 of this year, from the 12th of October onwards. More details on this event will follow.