

Sad news: loss of Dr Zaid and Dr Shah

Recently, DCA-VET has been shocked by the loss of two well-respected colleagues. Dr Mohammad Zaid Hares passed away the 28th of February while working at his office in Samangan, and Dr Mohammad Shah on the 31st of March on route to Pakistan to receive medical treatment. We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved colleagues, and we will miss them. We would like to express our deepest condolences to the families of Dr Zaid and Dr Shah.

May Allah bless their souls.

Dr Mohammad Zaid Hares



Dr Mohammad Zaid Hares was born in Kabul in 1965, he graduated from Amani High School of Kabul in 1981 and got his Master Degree from the Veterinary Medicine Academy of Kiev, Ukraine, in the field of Veterinary Medicine (MSc, DVM) in 1988.

He has worked with different organizations like FAO, Golden Eggs Enterprises Ltd, Accelerating Sustainable Agriculture Program (ASAP - USAID), and Avian and Human Influenza Control Project (AHICP – MAIL), in different managerial positions.

He started working with DCA already in 1988 in Peshawar, Pakistan, as Poultry Production Master Trainer, and also has worked with DCA as Project Officer from Feb 2009 to Dec 2009, Project Manager from 2010 to 2012, Team Leader from November 2012 up to January 2013, Poultry Project Manager from December 2013 to April 2015, and Provincial Coordinator since May 2015.

He was well-respected by his colleagues and had an extensive knowledge of poultry development.

Dr Mohammad Shah



Dr Mohammad Shah was born in Laghman province of Afghanistan on 10th Aug 1958. He graduated from the Kabul Veterinary Faculty in 1983.

He has worked with different organizations in different positions, e.g. as Laboratory Director with the Central Clinic Jalalabad from 1983 to 1984, Trainer with FAO from 1997 to 2000, and Laboratory Technician with FAO Jalalabad from 2000 to 2004.

He started working with DCA in 2005 and currently he was working as a Trainer in the DCA Charikar Training Centre.

He was a kind and nice person and a very experienced trainer.