

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group Group for developing recommendations for testing *P. knowlesi* and use of rapid antigen tests for detection of *P. malariae*, and *P. ovale*.

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Bio:
Dr. Tam Jenn Zhueng, a Public Health Consultant has work with the community level on public health, communicable diseases, health security and safety for the past 12 years. The local experience at the Bukit Pelandok community, Port Dickson district where the Nipah virus disease was coined in 1999. In directly, the outbreak gave him the exposure and introduction to the importance of public health.

Dr Tam continued his post graduate studies in Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) at the Malaysia National University Medical Center (UKMMC) in 2009 and was awarded the Community Health Faculty's Hideyasu Aoyama Award upon completing his studies in 2013. In September 2013, he was assigned the Area Medical Officer of Health for Kinabatangan Area, Sabah. During his service in East Sabah, the working environment issues faced by workers at the oil palm industries posed significant public health diseases such as cholera, tuberculosis, malaria and other infectious diseases gave him a lot of experience and self- reflection.

In August 2015, Dr Tam was re- posted to the Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia as a Senior Principal Assistant Director in Disaster and Outbreak Management Sector. He was given the bio-security portfolio such CBRNe and Stockpile system. After his medical sub-specialty training in Japan, he is posted to Malaria Unit of Vector Borne Diseases, Disease Control Divison, Ministry of Health in 2021. The decision was made due to his malaria management experiences, typically the unreachable populations in Sabah. Since then, he has published the national framework in prevention of malaria re- establishment, zoonotic malaria guidelines and review a few malaria- related articles and journals. He has also attended a few WHO organized technical meetings in Cape Town, Africa, Geneva, Switzerland and important conferences in the Asia- Pacific region.

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