

Theo Lam, new Chairman DCA Board

My name is Theo Lam and I act as Chairman of DCA Livestock Programs since October 2018.

During the 90's of the previous century, I have been a Board member of the organization, a time in which DCA was still based in Pakistan. During that period, I was involved in a number of projects and had the opportunity to visit DCA in Peshawar for a few weeks; it never left my memory. Ever since a lot has changed. DCA moved to Afghanistan and grew enormously, as did the veterinary infrastructure in the country. During the year 2018, I had the opportunity to get to know DCA again and I was impressed by the organization and all the good work that has been done over the years.



Since I left the organization in the 90's, I worked as a private veterinary practitioner, as a researcher and manager at GD Animal Health in Deventer, and as researcher and teacher at Utrecht University. During my career, I always have been involved in organizational activities, both national and international. My research work was mainly focused on cattle, specifically on mastitis management and milk quality, including some work in developing countries. Although my recent experience in Afghanistan is limited, there fortunately is a board and staff at DCA, both in Lelystad and Kabul, that is very experienced, which will allow the organization to continue its important work.