

### **ERBER Group Plans New Clinical Pig Health Research Center at Kasetsart University**

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Getzersdorf /Austria, 22.03.2017 – **The ERBER Group has announced plans to open a new clinical research center for pig health at the Khamphaeng Saen Campus of Kasetsart University in the Nakhon Pathom province of Thailand.**

A signing ceremony was held on March 16 at VIV Asia 2017 in Bangkok, where Dr. Erich Erber, founder of BIOMIN and the ERBER Group, along with Kasetsart University President Dr. Chongrak Wachrinrat endorsed the memorandum of understanding.

#### **Further innovation**

The stated purpose of the research agreement is “to promote the application of technology and innovation in animal nutrition and animal health.”

Upon signing the research agreement, Dr. Erich Erber said “I am glad that the ERBER Group family of companies can look forward to close collaboration with eminent Thai specialists and professors on animal health to address key issues for safe and sustainable food.” In 2014 Dr. Erber was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) *honoris causa* by Kasetsart University for his lifetime achievements and contributions to the livestock industry.

#### **New research center**

The research initiative includes a new 2300-square meter research center based on a design concept created by swine expert Ferry Entenfellner, DVM in collaboration with Dr. Kai Grathwohl, Director of Division R&D and Business Development at SANPHAR. Construction is set to begin in 2017.

The state-of-the-art facilities will be the first of their kind in Asia outside of China and Korea, and will be equipped with advanced HEPA filter ventilation and waste disinfection systems. Research will have a particular focus on biosecurity and development of innovative technologies in the field of animal health.

Piyapa Erber, Chief Operating Officer of BIOMIN Thailand and Kasetsart University graduate said, "I value the education and experience afforded me during my studies, and I am honored that we are able to support Kasetsart University once again."

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The company was founded in 1983 as "BIOMIN GmbH" by Erich und Margarete Erber in Pottenbrunn (Austria) and is still family run.

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Caption: Dr. Chongrak Wachrinrat (President Kasetsart University) and Dr. Erich Erber (founder of BIOMIN and the ERBER Group)

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