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Public Forum on “Current trends in food safety and their implications to Singapore”

The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) will be organizing a public forum on **“Current trends in food safety and their implications to Singapore”** on Saturday, 13 July 2002 at 9.30 am at the Bugis Grand Ballroom, Level 2, Hotel Intercontinental Singapore.

We have invited the members of our International Advisory Committee of Experts, who are here to review and assess the effectiveness of our food safety system, to share their knowledge and views, and also to address some of the concerns on the current trends in food safety with the public. Our distinguished speakers are:

- i. Dr Gardner Murray
Australian Chief Veterinary Officer & Executive Manager, Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, Australia
- ii. Professor Dirk Pfeiffer
Head of Veterinary Epidemiology
Division of Veterinary Epidemiology
Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
& also
Visiting Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine,
United Kingdom
- iii. Dr Thomas Ksiazek
Chief, Disease Assessment
Special Pathogens Branch
Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases
National Center for Infectious Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

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Admission to the public forum is free. As seats are limited, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. For reservations, the public can contact AVA at:

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