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TRIBUTE TO DR. VIJAY SUDARSHAN VARMA (BVSc, MSc, PhD)

FROM THE KENYA VETERINARY BOARD (KVB)

The Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) mourns the passing of Dr. Vijay Sudarshan Varma, a distinguished veterinary surgeon, educator, and lifelong servant of the veterinary profession in Kenya.

He was registered by the KVB on 5th January, 1971. He remained an active & respected member of the registered professional throughout his career, exemplifying dedication and professionalism for over five decades in good standing till his untimely demise. He was licensed to operate ambulatory services under the Jockey Club Ambulatory Services, with its base in Karen.

In 2013, he served as Chairman of the Inaugural Adhoc CPD Committee where he was instrumental in formulating the KVB guidelines for accreditation of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) providers and registration of CPD activities and programs, leaving a lasting impact on professional development in Kenya. His commitment extended beyond his practice—he was a founder member of the College of Veterinary Clinicians, founder member & Chair of Consultant College of Veterinary Surgeons and most recently Nov- Dec 2025 served in the Elections Dispute Tribunal Committee contributing to the growth and strengthening of the veterinary profession in Kenya.

His legacy endures in the countless professionals he trained, the animals he cared for, and the standards he upheld.

We extend our sincere condolences to his family, colleagues, former students, and the entire veterinary fraternity. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Fare thee well, Dr. Vijay Sudarshan Varma. Your contribution and memory remain deeply cherished.

"A life devoted to service, knowledge, and compassion; a legacy that endures."

Dr. Mary T. Agutu
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