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Senior Aquaculture Officer of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department of FAO. Specialized in aquaculture, disease control and health management (with particular reference to microbiology and immunology). Has worked in all parts of the world, with most experience in Asia. Was responsible for many projects on aquaculture and aquatic animal health at national, regional and international levels. A former teacher of the University of Colombo and the Universiti Putra Malaysia, Rohana earned his BSc in Zoology from University of Colombo, MSc in Aquaculture from University of Plymouth and PhD in Aquatic Animal Health from University of Stirling. Rohana has been responsible for initiating major policy changes in aquatic health management in relation to aquaculture in the region and globally. Founder member of the Fish Health Section of the Asian Fisheries Society, Rohana currently serves as Technical Secretary to the Sub-Committee on Aquaculture of the Committee on Fisheries of the FAO.