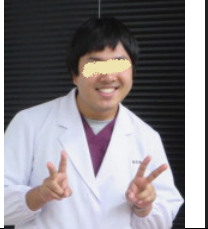


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After I knew the result of interview for choosing Thai students who can join in AIMS project 2015 I really exciting and very happy also. I applied for this project because I want to learning about, how veterinary students in another country can practice, learning and thinking to be a good veterinarian?? How about Japanese veterinarian thinking, learning and practice. And want to share about our experience with them also. Anyway I really worry about the language problem will be a limitation for learning and understanding for Japanese students and Thai students. Relationship with all Japanese friends is one importance things that I expect from this program for friends, working in the future and sharing some experience.

All of 3 month in this program something I got it more than I expected in such as relationship with Japanese teachers and friends. Japanese people looks always shy and keep quiet all time, so it' s very hard for start talking with them. Anyway I resolved this problem by smiling a lot and should to be starter of our greeting and start our conversation. After that I knew they' re very friendly and kindness. They can explain me about their work and their target, especially in people how stand for laboratory are very good English skill. However some Japanese student tried to talk with us by themselves, someone use body language to talked with us, someone use talking dictionary for translated some technical word from Japanese to English for us. That experience made me know "Language isn' t the big problem for learning but first step for start to talking is harder."

Although everything is looks good but something is lower than my expectation such as chance to practice in animal hospital (especially in Hokudai University). In Rakuno Gakuen University I stand for anesthetic unit around 2 weeks, I started working from there by observed, be taught by teachers and friends, helping them in some easy case and finally I can join in their team looks like I was one of Japanese student in anesthetic team because I knew what should I do for help them? How I can join in their work? What' s next process that they will do? In my opinion, I' m 6th grade students and we got knowledge about veterinary medicine, maybe it' s quiet difference from Japan but if we knew what' s about the processing of their work and target Thai students can working and join with Japanese people very well.

But in animal hospital at Hokudai University I can do only observation, both of internal medicine and surgery unit. It' s very too long 2 weeks for me because we couldn' t join or practice in there. Some students tried to translate for us but they couldn' t allow us to join or help in their work. Only one time that doctor in there took some medical record for us and asked about our opinion in that case then we can follow to laboratory result after that and answer the definitive diagnosis of that case to teacher. If the target of this program is only observation in think they' re success because finally we knew about their processing for working. But we can knew about that in 2days not 2 weeks. If the target of this program

Is for changing about practical work, thinking and experience, I think you are not success anymore.



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In conclusion for 3 months in AIMS project in my opinion everything is good. If can use time machine from Doraemon to go back to the time before apply to this program, I' ll still want to join in this program again. For the next year I expected everything will be improved. Maybe start from the target of this program, please make sure all of people who will join or got some part to join in this program (include people who working in laboratory and animal hospital) know the main target in this program, so they can decide by themselves what' s kind of work that they should to apply for Thai student. Because before I went to Japan I have to learn with Japanese students from Todai and that time they learnt everything same as Thai

student learn and also can practice together with Thai student while all of doctor and animal hospital staff aren' t good English skill.

Finally, I have to say thank you for everyone who started this program and working too hard for us, not only people that we saw but also people who' s always work hard behind the scene. 3 months in Japan in this program will be memorized in my heart. It' s very good experience that I had never known. I couldn' t say anything more that thank you so much and I will use all of experience in this program to improve myself and very nice relationship with Japanese students and Thai student, someday that we became a veterinarian maybe our relationship will be help for our country and our world to resolved some problem (very big dream). Thank you.

