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July 12 (Tue)	We arrived at Suvarnabhumi Airport at around 4:00am. After checking in at the dormitory, we had an orientation with teacher Tanu at KU. Khai took us to Central Plaza for shopping. It took us long time to get back to our dormitory, because we couldn't catch taxi at all and we had to take a bus.
July 13 (Wed)	This was my first day of KU. I studied at the unit of neurology in internal medicine. I saw a lot of patients who had serious nervous system problem. I saw patients who had neurological symptom like recombency, intentional trimor and head tilt. It was very impressive for me.
July 14 (Thu)	Today we studied at the unit of gastroenterolgy and OPD. The teachers asked me a lot of questions but I couldn't answer them well. I decided to study harder. After school, doctor Tanu took us to Thai restaurant. I ate a silkworm there. It tasted like peanuts.
July 15 (Fri)	We studied at the unit of ophthalmology. I've been interested in ophthalmology, so I was glad to study. Thanks to the doctor, we could try STT test to the patients. In the afternoon, we went to the temple. It was a great time.
July 16 (Sat)	
July 17 (Sun)	



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July 18 (Mon)	
July 19 (Tue) Asalha Bucha	
July 20 (Wed)	
July 21 (Thu)	Today I participated in the unit of OPD with doctor Gunn. He taught me a lot about the disease of the case so patiently, so I could easily understand the detail. He also taught me how to diagnose the disease and how to think when I was faced to new problems that I never learned from book. It was really good experience to learn from him.
July 22 (Fri)	I studied at the unit of OPD with doctor Gunn and saw the case continuing from yesterday. The case was Shih-tzu and she has renal failure, lower respiratory pneumoniae and dry eye. Doctor told us that this case may have infected with CDV. I've never seen that in Japan, so I decided to research about CDV this weekend.
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July 24 (Sun)	



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July 25 (Mon)	In the morning, we studied at the unit of urology. We saw three cases, congestive heart failure, chronic renal failure at stage 2, and another chronic renal failure at stage 3. The doctor taught us how CRF cases cause hypertension. In the afternoon, we studied at the unit of radiology. There, we learned about LINAC and how to interpret the CT and MRI images.
July 26 (Tue)	I studied at the unit of radiology and exotic animal. In the unit of exotic animal, I saw the surgery of squirrel. He had a trouble with front teeth, so the doctor put him under anesthetic and cut his teeth. I got so tired today, because of diarrhea, so I will sleep as fast as I can.
July 27 (Wed)	I studied at the rehabilitation and endoscopy unit. In the endoscopy unit, I saw the surgery of conjunctival flap for corneal ulcer and lateral suture for cranial cruciate ligament rapture. It was so interesting because I've never seen the surgery of eyes. After school, Professor Maeda invited us to dinner, but I couldn't go because I had a stomachache. Tomorrow, I will go to hospital.
July 28 (Thu)	Today I went to the hospital so I didn't participate in practice. I took some medicine, and I'm feeling better now.
July 29 (Fri)	I took some medicine yesterday, I entirely recovered from diarrhea and stomachache. I studied at OPD with doctor Nirut. He taught me a lot and spoke to us in easy English, so I could study the case in detail. Some of my Japanese friends got cold because the room temperature is too low in the buildings, so I think we should bring a cardigan all the time.
July 30 (Sat)	
July 31 (Sun)	



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<p>Aug 1 (Mon)</p>	<p>I studied at neurology and OPD unit. In the neurology unit, the doctor had a lot of case to see, so I was little bit tired. There were a lot of IVDD cases. In the OPD unit, there were only two cases, so the doctor gave us a chance to think about the case together. Also, we did the Diff-Quick staining for the first time. I've never done it in Japan, so it was good experience.</p>
<p>Aug 2 (Tue)</p>	<p>I studied at the dermatology unit in the morning. Doctor Lawan gave us a lecture about skin disease after the consultation because we didn't have dermatology lecture in Japan yet. She explained us how to diagnose the cause of the skin allergy. After school, Thai students took us for dinner. There, we ate a lot of Thai and Chinese food. It was very good, and I have come to like Thai culture.</p>
<p>Aug 3 (Wed)</p>	<p>Today we studied at the OPD unit with doctor Sathidpak. We saw a lot cases there, and I realized that there were many cases related to ticks. Because I'm doing the research of ticks, so it's very interesting for me to study about tick-borne diseases in Thai. The doctor taught us how to manage ticks for pets, and she also told me there were some kits for diagnosing tick-borne diseases, but not in Thailand. I think we should solve the public health problem like tick-borne diseases immediately to provide health to both people and animals. I hope that the day we can manage the tick problem in Thailand will come. Doctor Sathidpak spent a lot of time to teach us in English, so I really appreciate her.</p>
<p>Aug 4 (Thu)</p>	<p>Today I studied at the cardiology unit and the feline unit. In the cardiology unit, we saw the cat who had restrictive cardiomyopathy. The doctor asked us about the treatment, but we couldn't answer because we didn't know much about it. It's difficult for me to apply the knowledge because we only learned about the definition and diagnosis of the disease. I think we should learn how to treat the disease and have more clinical practice before graduate in Japan, too.</p>
<p>Aug 5(Fri)</p>	<p>Today was the last day of the internal medicine practice. I studied at the ophthalmology unit. There were many cases, but the doctor allowed us to do the physical examination to the patients. It had been impossible to do the physical exam to the patients if I took the clinical practice in Japan, so I think I had a great experience at the internal medicine department. I really appreciate it.</p>



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Aug 6 (Sat)	
Aug 7 (Sun)	
Aug 8 (Mon)	This day is my first day in the surgery unit. Because there were many students who study with us, I was little bit nervous. But students and doctors were so kind to us, so I was able to ask them about the case a lot. I had some difficulties to write the anesthesia SOAP form, so I have to study harder.
Aug 9 (Tue)	Today I did the anesthesia by myself without Thai student. I didn't know what to do, but Doctor Natica taught me everything. Now I think tomorrow I will be able to do better than today. And after the meeting, we had to talk about tomorrow's presentation with our group. We had discussion about the case, and we studied about the medicine that we used during the surgery. I was so tired.
Aug 10 (Wed)	I had no cases to see in the morning because the case didn't come. In the afternoon, I had one case to see, so I monitored the anesthesia with Thai student. Everyday we had meeting about the cases, but doctors talked about the case in Thai, so we couldn't understand what they were talking about.
Aug 11 (Thu)	I did the anesthesia by myself and I think I could do better than the day before. The case had bone surgery (TPLO), so we had to manage pain more seriously than other cases. The surgery took a long time. In the afternoon, I didn't have any case, so I looked around the surgery room and saw many cases. It was good experience for me.
Aug 12 (Fri) The Queen's Birthday	



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Aug 14 (Sun)	
Aug 15 (Mon)	I had to stay calm in my dormitory because of appendicitis. I'm getting better now and I can walk around, but it hurts after meal. My friends took me out for dinner. It was delicious compared to the hospital meals.
Aug 16 (Tue)	I went outside to have some meals for lunch and dinner. And I tried to walk around for exercise, but it was too hot and I felt bad, so I quickly went back to home. For next week's practice, I have to study surgery and blush up my English, and also gain stamina while I stay at home.
Aug 17 (Wed)	Today, two Thai students came to see me.
Aug 18 (Thu)	Today I didn't feel so well and maybe I had slight fever. I have to tell it to my doctor on Saturday. Tomorrow, our group has presentation in the morning, so I made slide for presentation with my friends. I hope they do their best at the presentation.
Aug 19 (Fri)	I was very happy to hear that today's presentation went well. Next week will be hard for me because I have to do all of the ER, orthopedics and soft tissue practice. I hope I can do my best.



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Aug 21 (Sun)	
Aug 22 (Mon)	I participated in the practice after a long time. I had to stand and walk around all day long and I got little bit pain in my stomach, but it was okay. I was very happy to see my friends at school. I took in part of the surgery as assistant for the first time, doctor Sirun was very kind and explained me a lot in English, so I had very good experience there.
Aug 23 (Tue)	I took in part of the operation as assistant the morning. The operation is for MPL, and we learned how to do Trochlear wedge recession and Tibial tuberosity transposition. After the school, Thai students took us for dinner, and we ate Thai food in a restaurant. It was very good.
Aug 24 (Wed)	This morning I had slight fever and stomachache, so I didn't go to school. I slept a lot.
Aug 25 (Thu)	This morning I participated in the operation, but during the operation, I got loss of consciousness so I had to quit and rest. Kohei and Yurie helped me and doctors allowed me to rest on the sofa. In the afternoon I got better, so I observed the operation. After school, we had to prepare for tomorrow's presentation, so we discussed MPL.
Aug 26 (Fri)	Today is the last day of the surgery unit. Because I had apendicitis, I couldn't study long time in the surgery unit. But the doctors and Thai students taught me a lot so kindly, so I had to thank them. In Kamphaeng Saen, I wish I can participate in all program. Maybe I have to take a rest a lot on weekends.



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Aug 28 (Sun)	
Aug 29 (Mon)	Today is the first day in Kampeang Saen campus. In the morning we had lecture, and in the afternoon we visited duck farm. I've never seen the duck farm in Japan, so it was interesting. After the class, Thai students took us for dinner and we ate somtam. We had difficulty to distinguish between "spicy" and "duck" in Thai, because the sound is same, but Thai friends taught us the difference and we finally understood.
Aug 30 (Tue)	Today we went to hatching farm and tried breakout analysis. The senior who did this last year said it was the hardest work here in Kampeang Saen, but we did this only in the morning, so it was not so much hard for me. After we went back to school, Dr.Ko had lecture for us.
Aug 31 (Wed)	Today we had necropsy lecture from Dr.Narin. We've never done necropsy on chicks, so we had to listen to him carefully. After that, we did our reports for this unit. I think it was good experience for me because it's important to study about poultry gut health management from a standpoint of public health.
Sept 1 (Thu)	We visited shrimp farm and learned about shrimp hatchery and grow-up farm. Doctor Visanu and Doctor Printip were very kind, and I had very good time there. It was really fun and interesting. I decided to take value in every shrimp I eat.
Sept 2 (Fri)	Today We had a lecture of aquatic animal in the morning, and we had a practice of surgery on the golden fish in the afternoon. Docor Printip let us discuss how to manage aquatic animal and that didn't make me be boring and was so exciting. We were happy to learn about aquatic animal from Doctor Printip.



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Sept 3 (Sat)	
Sept 4 (Sun)	
Sept 5 (Mon)	Today we went to the crayfish farm and the export company of ornament fish. At the export company, we learned how to grow up fighting fish. That was really interesting and the owner of the company taught us a lot about how to manage fish. Everyone was given fighting fish. I think it is good for souvenir to my Japanese friends.
Sept 6 (Tue)	We went to the buffalo village last week, so today we were not allowed to go to the swine farm. We prepared for the presentation on Friday.
Sept 7 (Wed)	Today we had lecture all day long. The lecture is about swine disease and management. It was good experience for me to know about swine reproduction and management. I'm looking forward to do necropsy on pig tomorrow. I'm so tired today, but I'm not ready to the presentation on Friday, so I don't have enough time to rest.
Sept 8 (Thu)	Today we did the necropsy on swine. The case was infected be PRDC. I never heard of PRDC, but doctor gave us time to learn about PRDC by ourselves in the library. After school, I prepared for tomorrow's presentation and didn't have enough time to sleep. I want to sleep all day this Saturday.
Sept 9 (Fri)	Today we had a presentation. My presentation was about shrimp farm and EMS. I didn't have enough information about shrimp, and because the presentation should be 20 minutes I couldn't explain the detail. So the teachers asked me a lot and I wasn't able to answer them correctly. Maybe my presentation was so bad. I thought I have to improve my presentation skill. That was hard time for me.



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Sept 10 (Sat)	
Sept 11 (Sun)	
Sept 12 (Mon)	Today we went to the forest and saw the wild elephants. We rode on the carrier of the car. It's the memory of a lifetime. After the school, we had a welcome party. There were a lot of Thai students and HU students, and I talked a lot with them. It was so exciting.
Sept 13 (Tue)	Today we had a lecture about elephant. Some Thai students took us lunch to the outside of the campus. The lunch was so delicious and we talked about Japan with them. They know a lot about Japan and I was happy to talk with them. After that, we learned about AI on elephants. I thought we should know about reproduction technique and I recognized that I was really interested in that topic.
Sept 14 (Wed)	We saw the surgery of the elephant which had colpoptosia. In the afternoon, we went to the private zoo and we anesthetize tigers and leopards. Today we experienced a lot that we never have done before. It was really impressive. But I was bitten by baby tigers and I'm afraid of infectious disease.
Sept 15 (Thu)	Today we woke up at 5:30 and went to Lopburi province to see the monkey. We saw wild monkey and urban monkey, and compared them. The food, living, and the relationship with human were very different. Doctor taught us that the wild life veterinarian had to improve the relationship between wild life animals and humans, too. Today's experience made me think about various ideas about wild life animals.
Sept 16 (Fri)	In the morning we had a lecture by doctor Pornchai, and we thought about how to diagnose exotic animals. In the afternoon, we went to the raptor unit and had a lecture from doctor Bank. We experienced a lot this week, so I'm very tired. But the wild life unit was very exciting, so I wish I could study here more.



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Sept 17 (Sat)	
Sept 18 (Sun)	
Sept 19 (Mon)	We left our dorm at 7:00 and moved to Nong Pho. It took only 40 minutes. Kohei and I had a visit farm and saw some follow-up cases. It was first time to see what veterinarians do in the cattle farm and I learned many things. I forgot a lot of knowledge about cow so I will study the basic knowledge of cow tonight.
Sept 20 (Tue)	Today was the first day that I tried rectal palpation. The doctor let us do it for 5 cows, but I couldn't get the hang of it. I want to try it more. And in the afternoon, we had an absorption case, and I helped to pull the baby out of the mother's body. It was hard to pull it out, and I dug my foot into the tank for holding excreta. I had a valuable experience there.
Sept 21 (Wed)	I observed hoof trimming this morning. The doctor taught us about hoof management and learned why sole got weakened when the condition was not appropriate for cattle. That was really interesting because I didn't know that we could know a lot of things by looking hooves.
Sept 22 (Thu)	I had two farm visits and practiced rectal palpation there. To detect the ovary was sometimes difficult for me, but the doctors were so kind and taught me for long time. The farm visit finished so early, and we had time to prepare for tomorrow's presentation.
Sept 23 (Fri)	We had a presentation about analysis of mastitis and BMSCC. After the presentation, Dr. Num taught us about mastitis in NP briefly. I felt comfortable in NP, so I was little bit sad to go back to Kamphaeng Saen. The doctors there were so kind to us and I have come to like there. I wish I can come here again.



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Sept 24 (Sat)	No training
Sept 25 (Sun)	No training
Sept 26 (Mon)	I stayed at KPS hospital and waited for cases to come. I saw two cases there. One was persistent urachus and one was acidosis. We were not busy today, so we went to the exotic unit after the practice.
Sept 27 (Tue)	I had a farm visit today. We saw mastitis, dystocia, hoof trimming and endometritis cases. We tried to do IV or IM injection and blood collection. After that, we had a discussion about cases of these two days. It was so hot outside, so I'm very tired today.
Sept 28 (Wed)	I went to 6 farms. I first saw how to do AI on cows, and learned about retained placenta. Doctor Nui taught us why cattle needed transition period, and why they easily got acidosis during that period. It made me understood all about that. Tomorrow we have to prepare for tomorrow's presentation.
Sept 29 (Thu)	I stayed at the hospital and prepared for tomorrow's presentation in the morning. In the afternoon, we saw the operation of abomasal displacement. It was the first time to see the operation on cow. The operation was conducted in the practice room of large animals. There were a lot of equipment for practice of dystocia and rectal palpation. I think we need practicing equipment for large animals in our university, too.
Sept 30 (Fri)	Today we had a presentation about the case we saw this week. We made a presentation about retained placenta. We learned that we should take basic information of the cow every time. I felt that I should study more about cattle.



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