



Weekly Report The University of Tokyo Name Takuya Ohta

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<p>July 31 (Mon)</p>	<p>In the morning, we visited the shrimp farm with Dr. Visanu. He told us anything about the farm, for example, about the feed, water, and shrimp. After that we evaluated the water quality. We measured the pH and the concentration of oxygen, NH₃, Ca, Mg. It was a valuable experience.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we have a lecture about the shrimp culture and disease of shrimp. Since I have little knowledge about the shrimp, it was challenging to follow.</p>
<p>Aug 1 (Tue)</p>	<p>In the morning, we have a lecture about aquaculture in Thailand by Dr. Printip. Aquaculture in Thailand is different from Japan.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we visited the guppy farm and were told the management of the water, feed and disease of the fish for selling in high price. After that, we challenged history taking to the farm owner. It was very difficult to narrow down the causes.</p>
<p>Aug 2 (Wed)</p>	<p>In the morning, we learned about the external parasite. After that, I got some sample of gill, fin and mucosa from a guppy and was given an assignment to identify the species of infected parasite.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we had a lecture about anesthesia and surgery in fish and had surgery in practice with Thai students. The fish I had operated died an hour after the surgery because I forgot to give oxygen to water.</p>
<p>Aug 3 (Thu)</p>	<p>In all day, we had lectures about pigs. In the morning, we had a lecture about management of pigs. I didn't know that there are four stages in the pig housing. In the afternoon, we had lectures about swine diseases and the molecular diagnosis. Lectures in all day made me so tired that I didn't have concentration at the last part of the lectures.</p>
<p>Aug 4 (Fri)</p>	<p>We visited the pig farm in Ratchaburi. In the morning, we visited the boar unit and evaluated the semen quality of the boar that had a problem. After that, we visited lactation unit and we saw the newborn piglets and that their skin was cleaned and some powder was put on their body to protect their skin and warm their body.</p>
<p>Aug 5 (Sat)</p>	<p>To Bangkok</p>



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<p>Aug 6 (Sun)</p>	<p>To Bangkok</p>
<p>Aug 7 (Mon)</p>	<p>We had two cases of swine necropsies. Before necropsy, I should find some clinical signs, but I didn't know what pigs are when they had no problems. Moreover, I should have studied pathology and infectious diseases about pigs harder.</p>
<p>Aug 8 (Tue)</p>	<p>In the morning, we had a lecture about the evaluation of the quality of the chick and chicken, and in the afternoon, we visited that the broiler farm. The chickens in this farm go to the local market, so the farm is terrible about the health and feeding. I was surprised that the farm had no disinfection system, even antiseptic solution for boots.</p>
<p>Aug 9 (Wed)</p>	<p>In the morning, we had the necropsy of the chick to evaluate the chick quality. In Japan, I have no opportunity to have chick necropsy, so it was a precious experience for me. Also, I had no idea that the day-old chicks were very important for both hatcheries and broiler farmers.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we had to write the report about that morning and prepare the presentation on Friday.</p>
<p>Aug 10 (Thu)</p>	<p>In the morning, we had the necropsy of the chicken to evaluate the gut health and coccidoidal lesion. Since I could compare the chicken and the chick that we had the practice about in the previous day, this practice was a good study for me.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we had to write the report about that morning and prepare the presentation on Friday.</p>
<p>Aug 11 (Fri)</p>	<p>We planted the rice at the event of KPS and prepared the presentation in the morning. In the afternoon, we had a presentation about this 2 weeks. I was responsible for the chick quality that we had on Aug. 8. Although I spent a lot of time to prepare the presentation, I thought I should have studied more about it, especially the unclosed navel of the chick.</p>



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Aug 12 (Sat)	To Phuket
Aug 13 (Sun)	To Phuket
Aug 14 (Mon)	To Phuket
Aug 15 (Tue)	<p>We went to Lopburi Province for 2 days and studied about “Monkey-Human Conflict.” In the morning, we planted trees for monkeys to prevent them from eating away the crops in the fields.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we observed stump tailed monkeys and collected the feces of them at the temple. As soon as we arrived at the temple, the monkeys ran away and hid somewhere. I was so bored and I found that the observation of the animals in wildlife required patience.</p>
Aug 16 (Wed)	<p>In the morning, we went to the office and discuss the non-hunting area in Erawan Mountain. I found that they had many kinds of problems and made an effort to protect the area.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we went to the urban area of Lopburi and observed long tailed monkeys. There are a lot of monkeys on the road, on the roof of the building, on the railway, and anywhere in the city. I think that it is a problem that the city gets dirty by feeding the monkeys.</p>
Aug 17 (Thu)	<p>In the morning, Dr. Nikorn showed us how to administer anesthesia to wild animals like elephants and practiced the darting by using the panel of deer. I had so fun and I was good at the darting.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we had a lecture with high school students and looked around the clinic of wild animals. Then we had a lecture about the medicine and surgery of elephants. We have no opportunity to have lecture about elephants in Japan, so it was so interesting.</p>



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<p>Aug 18 (Fri)</p>	<p>We went to “Salakpra Wildlife Sanctuary,” and we learned about wildlife reintroduction. Since ordinary people are not allowed to enter this area, we had a precious experience. Luckily, we were able to see a wild elephant in the forest.</p> <p>I expected that I can see the animal clinic in this program, but this three weeks we have had little opportunity. It’s disappointing, but I have found that only treatment of animals is not a work of veterinarians.</p>
<p>Aug 19 (Sat)</p>	<p>In KPS</p>
<p>Aug 20 (Sun)</p>	<p>To Nakhon Pathom</p>
<p>Aug 21 (Mon)</p>	<p>We went to Nong Pho and started to stay there for 5 days. I visited only one farm in which cattle had failed to conception. I saw the rectal palpation by the doctor and our member. After we return to the office in Nong Pho, we studied about BCS, the anatomy of the female genital organs and the physical examination in cattle.</p>
<p>Aug 22 (Tue)</p>	<p>We visited six cattle farms in Kanchanaburi to check the reproductive management. I had several opportunities to practice the rectal palpation for pregnancy diagnosis, non-visible oestrus and failure to conception, but it was difficult to touch the uterus by rectal palpation. The doctor said that that was because it was my first time to practice the rectal palpation and I have found that it is very important to experience a lot and be used to the rectal palpation.</p>
<p>Aug 23 (Wed)</p>	<p>In the morning, we visited a farm in Ratchaburi. I performed rectal palpation and got able to touch the uterine cervix and horns. However, it is difficult to perform the pregnancy diagnosis and touch the ovary.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we visited a farm in which they have a cow that had a problem with low appetite, depress and mastitis. The doctor showed me the abnormal pulmonary sound, but it is too difficult for me to detect the point.</p>



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Aug 24 (Thu)	I went to the same farm as yesterday. Yesterday, one cow had mastitis and pneumonia and had clinical signs, fever, low appetite and high respiratory rate like panting. Today, the cow didn't look so bad. The fever went down, the appetite increased and the respiratory rate decreased. I was glad to see the cow recovering by the treatment of a veterinarian.
Aug 25 (Fri)	We had a presentation about the case we selected. My group was responsible for the cow which had retained placenta and hypocalcemia. Since I had a stomachache in the morning, I could not prepare the presentation sufficiently. I felt sorry to the members. And in the presentation in the afternoon the doctors told me some advice and I found that I should have studied more especially about milk fever and retained placenta.
Aug 26 (Sat)	To Chiang Mai
Aug 27 (Sun)	To Chiang Mai
Aug 28 (Mon)	We started VTH Kanphaengsaen today. I visited 3 farms and observed the case of hardware disease, sole ulcer and reproductive problems. Since I was able to observe many kind of cases, it was a good study for me. After I return to KPS, I observed the administration of local anesthesia to block the pudendal nerve and relax the penis. Because the veterinarians rarely have the experience of that local anesthesia, it looked very difficult.
Aug 29 (Tue)	Today I visited 8 farms and observed many cases. The most interesting case was of penile deviation. It was operation for a young bull in order not to fertilize on estrus detection. I had no idea about it. However, after visiting 8 farms, I was very tired.



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<p>Aug 30 (Wed)</p>	<p>Today we stayed KPS and observed the surgery. In the morning, we observed a surgery of a pig that had inguinal hernia. And in the afternoon, we observed limb amputation of a cow. I was satisfied to observe the surgery of large animals.</p> <p>After the practice, we discussed the mastitis and hoof diseases with a doctor. In the discussion, I found that I needed to understand physiology and pharmacology for treatment of animals.</p>
<p>Aug 31 (Thu)</p>	<p>We visited 3 farms. In the first farm, the doctor performed the rectal palpation and artificial insemination. And in the second farm the doctor administrated the medicine to the uterus of a cow that had metritis. I have never seen the injection to a cow's uterus.</p> <p>In the last farm we observed a calf that was panting for a month and we decided to make a presentation about this case.</p>
<p>Sept 1 (Fri)</p>	<p>In the morning, we prepared the presentation and in the afternoon we had. I should have asked the owner or the doctor about the case because we could not answer the question because of insufficient information about the case.</p>
<p>Sept 2 (Sat)</p>	<p>To Hua Hin</p>
<p>Sept 3 (Sun)</p>	<p>To Hua Hin</p>
<p>Sept 4 (Mon)</p>	<p>In the morning, Dr. Theera had a lecture for us about the management of a farm in Thailand and Dr. Adisorn explained the assignment to us.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we visited the demonstrating farm in KPS and Mr. Supot showed us the farm. After that, we decided the subject of research.</p>



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<p>Sept 5 (Tue)</p>	<p>In the morning, we practiced rectal palpation. In this practice, we used ultrasonography and confirmed the content in an ovary. Luckily, I observed the ovary that had tumor and found the difference between ovary in tumor and cystic ovary in ultrasonography.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we measured the lameness score for our assignment. It was difficult to measure but I did my best.</p>
<p>Sept 6 (Wed)</p>	<p>In the morning we trim the hoof of the cows which had bad lameness score according to the observation on the previous day.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we dealt with the data of the lameness score and the milk production and prepared the presentation on the next day.</p>
<p>Sept 7 (Thu)</p>	<p>We had the presentation about the hoof management in the demonstrating farm. I found that it was difficult to conclude according to the data because the milk production is influenced not only by the lameness score but also by many other factors.</p>
<p>Sept 8 (Fri)</p>	<p>We had an oral examination in bovine unit this three weeks. Since I have never had the oral test in Japan, I was nervous. However, teachers relaxed me and I had the exam with relaxed. I should have studied more especially about the tropical diseases such as babesiosis.</p> <p>This is the last day in KPS. It was a very good study to stay in KPS.</p>
<p>Sept 9 (Sat)</p>	<p>We move to Bangkhen campus and Miss Khai and KU students showed us the campus and animal hospital.</p>
<p>Sept 10 (Sun)</p>	<p>To Bangkok</p>
<p>Sept 11 (Mon)</p>	