



Weekly Report The University of Tokyo Name Yuya Ueki

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July 29 (Sat)	The flight was delayed, so we arrived at the Suvarnabhumi airport late at night.
July 30 (Sun)	An orientation for us was held from 11:00 am.
July 31 (Mon)	This day was the first day of the aquatic animal unit. First, a lecture about shrimp farm in Thailand was given and then we went to a shrimp farm. At the shrimp farm, we learned farm management and tested the water quality. After we came back to the university, we had a lecture about shrimp farm management.
August 1 (Tue)	In the morning, we had a lecture about aquaculture in Thailand. In the afternoon, we went to a guppy farm. At the farm, we learned farm management. In addition, in the guppy farm, there was a massive death of guppies and we were given an assignment to infer the cause.
August 2 (Wed)	This day was the last day of aquatic animal unit. In the morning, we were given a lecture on the diagnosis of aquatic diseases and the anesthesia of fishes. Then we checked the answer of yesterday's assignment. In the afternoon, we experienced the surgery and anesthesia of a fish with Thai students.
August 3 (Thu)	This day was the first day of the swine unit. In the morning, we were given a lecture on the swine industry and management in Thailand. In the afternoon, we had a lecture about important swine diseases such as PRRS and Streptococcosis. In addition, we had a lecture on diagnostic techniques such as PCR and ELISA.
August 4 (Fri)	On this day, we visited one of SPM farms, the fifth pig producers in Thailand. At the farm, we observed boar unit and lactation unit. we learned the swine management.



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August 5 (Sat)	
Aug 6 (Sun)	
Aug 7 (Mon)	This was the last day of swine unit. First, we were given a lecture on swine necropsy. After that we performed necropsy on pigs. The pig on which I carried out necropsy had lesion on lungs and intestine. The pig on which I performed necropsy also had lesions on lungs. I learned the difference between bacterial pneumonia and viral pneumonia.
Aug 8 (Tue)	This day was the first day of poultry unit. In the morning, we were given a lecture on chicken quality and evaluation of chicken gut health. In the afternoon, we visited a broiler farm. The farm was lower in the level of biosecurity than I expected.
Aug 9 (Wed)	In the morning, we carried out necropsy on baby chicks. We evaluated chick quality (Tona score) and made DOC analysis. In the afternoon We prepared a presentation material for this Friday's presentation.
Aug 10 (Thu)	This day was the last day of poultry unit. In the morning we performed necropsy on chickens which were about 4 weeks old, and evaluated gut health and Coccidiosis lesion. It was a little difficult for me to perform necropsy quickly. We prepared a presentation material in the afternoon.
Aug 11 (Fri)	We joined a ceremony of rice growing for Her Majesty the Queen of the past King Rama IX as of her birthday in the morning and gave a presentation in the afternoon. What I experienced in the two weeks were really valuable experiences.



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Aug 12 (Sat)	
Aug 13 (Sun)	
Aug 14 (Mon)	
Aug 15 (Tue)	We went to Khao Erawan Non-hunting Area in Lopburi Province to observe stump tailed monkeys. We planted trees which will be food for them. Thereafter we stayed some spots for three hours to observe their behavior. I was near the gate of Khao Erawan Non-hunting Area. It was unfortunate that I couldn't see any monkeys.
Aug 16 (Wed)	In the morning we were given a lecture on what are tackled in Khao Erawan Non-hunting Area. In the afternoon we went to the city area of Lopburi Province to observe long tailed monkeys. Humans and monkeys are so close in this area that zoonosis such as tuberculosis can be a problem, therefore some kind of measures should be taken.
Aug 17 (Thu)	We went to an elephant clinic. We learned how to prepare a dart of a blowgun to put target animals under anesthesia and practice shooting a dart with a blowgun in the morning. In the afternoon we gave high school students a demonstration of shooting a dart with a blowgun. After that we were given a lecture on elephants.
Aug 18 (Fri)	We went to Salakpra Wildlife Sanctuary in Kanchanaburi to observe wildlife, especially elephants. We were given a lecture on wildlife in the area and saw wild deer, monkeys and an elephant. I was so pleased that I could see an elephant.



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Aug 19 (Sat)	
Aug 20 (Sun)	
Aug 21 (Mon)	We went to Nongpho for clinical practice of large animal. We were given a short introduction and then divided into two groups. My group went to a farm and was given a short lecture on farm visiting. We observed a cow whose chief complaint was anestrus, and studied the case with textbooks.
Aug 22 (Tue)	We were divided into two groups and visited cattle farms. I practiced rectal palpation twice this day. This was the first time for me to do a rectal examination. I could touch the cervix but unfortunately I couldn't find the ovaries. In addition, I observed a heifer whose chief complaint was tenesmus. I did a physical examination on it and found it more difficult than I had expected.
Aug 23 (Wed)	We were divided into three groups and my group visited three farms. I did a rectal palpation and practiced evaluating body condition score at the first farm for a regular medical examination. At the second farm I observed a cow with mastitis. At the last farm I did a physical examination on a cow with pneumonia.
Aug 24 (Thu)	We were divided into three groups and my group went to two farms. I did a physical examination on a cow with upper respiratory tract disease at the first farm and on a cow with pneumonia at the second farm. After that I prepared for a presentation of the next day.
Aug 25 (Fri)	We prepared for presentations in the morning and gave two presentations in the afternoon. The themes of the presentations were the cases of pneumonia and retained placenta.



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Aug 26 (Sat)	
Aug 27 (Sun)	
Aug 28 (Mon)	I was given a lecture on the major problems of dairy cattle in Thailand and an assignment in the morning. In the afternoon I went to the demonstrating farm of KU. Our group decided to give a presentation on mastitis occurring at the farm and were given a lecture on mastitis.
Aug 29 (Tue)	I was given a lecture on reproductive examinations and practiced rectal palpation and ultrasonography for pregnancy diagnosis at the demonstrating farm in the morning. Our group collected data for the presentation in the afternoon.
Aug 30 (Wed)	I collected information on mastitis from articles in the morning and observed milking at the farm in order to check whether there are some causes of mastitis occurring at the farm.
Aug 31 (Thu)	I went to the demonstrating farm and prepared for the presentation in the morning. I observed the behavior of the dairy cows after milking and the condition of their housing at the farm in the afternoon.
Sept 1 (Fri)	Our group prepared for the presentation in the morning, and gave it in the afternoon. The theme of the presentation was mastitis and economic loss at the demonstrative farm. We pointed out the economic loss caused by mastitis, possible causes of mastitis and measures against the problems.



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Sept 2 (Sat)	
Sept 3 (Sun)	
Sept 4 (Mon)	I visited three farms. At the first farm I administered vaccine of foot-and-mouth disease. This was a valuable experience. I observed a cow with endometritis and a cow with hardware disease at the second farm and observed a cow with downer cow syndrome at the third farm.
Sept 5 (Tue)	I visited two farms this day. These two farms are the ones I visited yesterday. I observed a cow with downer cow syndrome at the first farm. The owners of the cow tried to make it stand, but it couldn't stand, so they decided to take it to the slaughter house. I carried out a physical examination on a cow with hardware disease, ketosis and subclinical mastitis at the second farm.
Sept 6 (Wed)	I was absent from class.
Sept 7 (Thu)	I was absent from class.
Sept 8 (Fri)	I gave an presentation on a cow with hardware disease, ketosis and subclinical mastitis in the morning. I took a written examination and an oral examination in the afternoon.