ASEAN Veterinary Student Activity on One Health

The ASEAN Veterinary Student Volunteer Project (AVVP)

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University
in collaboration with
The Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL, Thailand
Preamble

• The internationalization policy

• The collaboration between government and private sectors

• The commencement of AEC in 2015

• The lack of understanding of Veterinary Education and Profession among ASEAN Staffs and Students
Objectives

• To promote a better understanding in veterinary profession and practices among ASEAN member countries and beyond

• To foster the sense of public mind

• To propagate friendship and networking

Working Approach “One Health”

- Pet Animals and Wildlife
- Food Animal Production
- Environment
- Public Health
- Culture
Participants
Participants (65-85)

- Year 4-6 veterinary students from ASEAN partner institutions and some selected international partner institutions (25)

- Year 4-6 veterinary students from Thai veterinary faculties (5)

- Year 4-6 KU veterinary students (20)

- KU veterinary teaching staffs and teaching staffs from co-hosting institution (15)

- Additional veterinary students from co-hosting institution during activity program in co-hosting institution country (15-20)
Project Activities

• Overview relevant scientific information
• Harmonize veterinary practical skills
• Volunteer activities and community seminar
• Community research and presentation
• Cultural experiences
Overview relevant scientific information
Harmonize veterinary practical skills

Visit Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL.
Food Animal Production-Corporate Scale
Volunteer Work at Dog/Cat Shelter

Volunteer Work with Rural Livestock Production
Owl House Installation

A model of natural predator as rodent control

Tree Planting
Community Forest

Community Seminar

Community Research and Presentation
Some of the topics presented...

• Human and wild animal conflicts (elephants, monkeys…)
• Knowledge, attitudes and practices toward Rabies from people in different settings (urban vs rural, Thailand vs Cambodia)
• Rabies Management in dogs and humans from villagers’ perspective
• Challenges and issues regarding rural livestock production
• Impact of tourism on people in community
• Effect of backyard pig rearing on community health
• Dairy production in Moc Chau, Vietnam
• Prevalence of intestinal parasite of cattle
• Health status of cats in shelter
• etc…
Cultural Experiences
AVVP in Partner Institutions

Laos PDR, 2013

Indonesia, 2014

Vietnam, 2015

AVVP in Partner Institutions

AVVP…the exciting continues…2017

Cambodia, 2016

2016 AAVS Congress

at NTUDVM 20-21
The AVVP...beyond volunteer work...
Donation of laying hens and housing for school lunch project at rural elementary school (AVVP 2015)
School Lunch Project (Laying Hens)
Lunch for pre-school children at NTUDVM 20-21 Oct.
School and sport supplies for Tai and Mong community school, Vietnam
Expected Outputs

• Better understanding of veterinary education and profession in participants’ countries

• ‘Learning by doing’ on the application of ‘One Health’ approach for community services

• Enhance team working skills among participants

• Encouraging veterinary students to seek further education and career in ASEAN countries

• Lasting friendship and networks among participants
The AVVP…an on-going excitement…

Thailand and Laos PDR, 2013

Thailand and Indonesia, 2014

Thailand and Vietnam, 2015

Thailand and Cambodia, 2016

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Friends & Friendship & Memories