ASEAN Veterinary Student Activity on One Health

The ASEAN Veterinary Student Volunteer Project (AVVP)

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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”

- Culture & Law
- Pet Animals and Wildlife
- Food Animal Production
- Environment
- Public Health

Images of people engaged in activities related to the above topics.
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
Volunteer Work at Animal 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

Cambodia, 2016

Myanmar, 2017
The AVVP...beyond volunteer work...
School Lunch Project (Laying Hens)
Donation of laying hens and housing for school lunch project at rural elementary school (AVVP 2015)
Lunch for pre-school children
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
AVVP Project...the next chapter...

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