



The 4th Leading Seminar

Date: 3rd of December 2012 (12月3日), 12:50 – 15:00

Venue: Lecture Hall (講堂)

Title:

International Issues and the Role of Veterinarians

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《Abstract》

There are many international issues to be overcome in the 21st century. That is reduction of environmental pollution, prevention of global warming, and retention of biodiversity. There is a problem of eco-health, which includes soil, water, and air required for the survival of the human being. In addition, there is a serious problem of the exploded population growth, food crisis, and energy crisis mainly in developing countries. Stable and safety food supply (food safety and food security), elimination of poverty and hunger are an important pressing problem. However, it is not a problem that can be solved easily, even if globalization through international cooperation is implemented. Because, complex factors such as differences of religion and culture, economic disparities, and differences in social systems are involved.

In order to international coordination, it is ideal that there is one international standard (global standard). However, the world is consisting of more than 200 heterogeneous countries. In reality, if there were no double or triple standards, it is impossible going work successfully. To ensure stable trade regime of biological resources including food, there is a need for active coordination by experts. They are intellectual veterinarians who understand a common system of quarantine and disease evaluation for safety.

Schedule:

- Lecture: 12:50 – 13:50 at lecture hall.
- Discussion time: 14:00-15:00 at meeting room

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