Organizer's Report on the 22nd Leading Seminar

Name / Grade	Nguyen Thanh Lam / third-year PhD student
Date / Place	16:00 – 18:00 November 29 th , 2017 / Lecture Hall
Number of attendees	69 students, 12 others, 2 faculty staff



Lecture title	The One Health Approach	
	- A Holistic Perspective for an Ever More Complex Future -	
Lecturer	Dr. Dirk U. Pfeiffer	
Affiliation of Lecturer	- Chair Professor of One Health,	
	College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, City University of Hong	
	Kong, Hong Kong	
	- Professor Veterinary Epidemiology,	
	Royal Veterinary College, London, UK	

Background of invitation The One Health approach is increasingly recognized worldwide by academic institutions as well as national/international organizations and has influenced education and research through promoting an integrated perspective on human, animal and environmental health. In line with the global demands, our Leading program named "Fostering Global Leader in Veterinary Science for Contributing to One Health" has implemented the One Health



approach as the key spirit for education and research direction of postgraduate study. Dr. Pfeiffer is one of sophisticated professionals about One Health concept. Currently, he is now Chair Professor of One Health, College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, HK. In addition, he is also professor of Veterinary epidemiology thereby he has intensively experienced the realities in various environment in the world. Therefore, his lecture would be a great interest to all students from different disciplines in our school. **Seminar content:** The 22nd Leading seminar was conducted by 2 sessions which

Seminar contents, questions and answers

- The first session was mainly about general introduction of the invited speaker, Dr. Pfeiffer, and further information about higher education in veterinary medicine in UK and Hong Kong was introduced. Within 20 minutes of

lasted for 2 hours.



the first session, Dr. Pfeiffer explained his career experience in different countries and showed photos in the field reality during his career. These information really inspired PhD students for their future career path relevant to veterinary. In this session, we received 3 questions which mentioned about veterinary study in UK and Hong Kong and its structure of veterinary courses.

- The second session is the main topic of the Leading Seminar. In this session, Dr. Pfeiffer mainly focused on the impacts of One Health concerning its translation into policy and societal impact. He emphasized the need that future One Health requires more effective intersectoral collaboration and the critical roles of medicine, veterinary and social sciences for more effective policy translation. We had interactive discussion and question then Dr. Pfeiffer gently gave his discussion and advices to students with flexible perspectives in each specific context.

Activities outside of	Date	Activity		
Leading Seminar	15:00, 28 th Nov	Welcome at New Chitose airport		
	09:30 – 09:45, 29 th November	Greeting from Prof. Sakoda		
	10:00 – 11:30, 29 th November	Closed seminar of Lab. Microbiology		
	13:00 – 14:00, 29 th November	Visit Zoonosis Control Center (CZC)		
	16:00 – 18:00, 29 th November	Special Leading seminar		
	10:45 – 14:00, 30 th November	Visit Sapporo Olympic Museum		
	14:30, 30 th November	Back to airport		
Impressions and opinions	Reflection point: After the Leading seminar, I did a short online survey for askin attendants' reflection regarding the content and organizing activities. The result were indicated in the figures below. Briefly, 28 students gave their reflection for the seminar. Most of students agreed that this seminar met their expectation an satisfied with the seminar. However, we also need to consider other suggestions for improving forthcoming Leading seminars. For example, duration of the seminar is quite long, or the topic is too general, or native speaker might need to speak slowl for better understanding to all attendants. Reulst of survey:			
	The seminar met your expectations? 28 responses	The seminar was helpful to your research, education or way of thinkin 28 reported	ng?	
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	Altogether, you are satisfied with the seminar? 28 responses	The length of the seminar was: 28 responses		
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	Impressions and opinions: I believe that the 22 nd Leading Seminar has provided positive impacts and inspired students to the One Health approach. One of the most significance of the seminar is to show the reality in different situations worldwide which might emphasize importance of our roles as veterinarians or medicine for the contribution to the world and our future. In addition, we have realized that collaboration from multi-disciplines is also critical element for our career path. We are now gathering in the Leading program which would be great advantages for future collaboration. Overall, I could successfully invite a world-class researcher and organized a leading motivational seminar for PhD students. Furthermore, I could set up a good relationship between Dr. Pfeiffer and our school, our laboratory and myself for future communication. Personally, I would like to give my deep acknowledgements to the Steering Committee of the Leading program for accepting my proposal, to the Leading Office (Maki and Terashima san) for kind arrangements and supports, to all member of Laboratory of Microbiology for kind supports and all PhD students and staffs for joining the seminar.			