

(Abroad・Domestic) Internship report form (Student)

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Internship institution	OIE Regional Representation for Asia and Pacific
Internship period	Internship period: 10/27 -10/30/2015 in Sapporo 11/30-12/01/2015 in Tokyo (Departure Date from Sapporo: 11/29/2015, Arrival Date in Sapporo: 12/02/2015)
Purpose	My purpose to attend this workshop was to learn about roles of intergovernmental organizations in multidisciplinary work on zoonoses issues other relevant public health threats in countries and regional levels.

- The reason why I chose this institute

As a part of the tripartite coordination mechanism of FAO, OIE and WHO in the Asia-Pacific region, the annual regional workshop was held in Sapporo by Asia/Pacific representatives of OIE. The workshop was nice opportunity for me to directly experience about cooperation of international organizations and share new progressive practice of participating countries against urgent zoonoses and other relevant public health threats in these areas. In addition, I understood that it was difficult to organize international meetings because workforce in many places to manage several people and to help their presentation and discussion was required. It could be good experience for my future career to learn in this workshop.

- Result of the activity

I had a 4-day-activity with other 4 internship students through the workshop in Sapporo. Before the day of the workshop, the organizing team had meeting with all internship students for the explanation of the tasks and meeting process. Then, we arranged tables with name tags for participants and also handouts were distributed in the same time. According to the schedule, the workshop on "Multi-sectoral collaboration for the prevention and control of zoonoses" was held from 28 to 30 October 2015 in Research Center for Zoonoses Control at Hokkaido University in Sapporo. There were opportunities to learn new experiences on the range of topics and improved own knowledge during the workshop. I updated my background on the situation and scientific information of emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases such as, influenza virus, MERS-CoV and Ebola virus infections. I have known about countries in the Asia-Pacific region facing a range of emergencies from natural disaster, disease outbreak, food contamination and chemical spills, and how multi-sectoral collaboration can contribute to response to public health emergencies in case of danger. Moreover, several counties share their experience and plan to eliminate the dogs which could mediate rabies because dogs are the main source of human exposure to rabies and human rabies deaths.



All participants of workshop in Sapporo

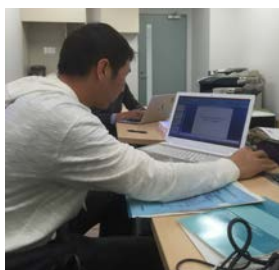


With Mongolian participants and prof A Takada

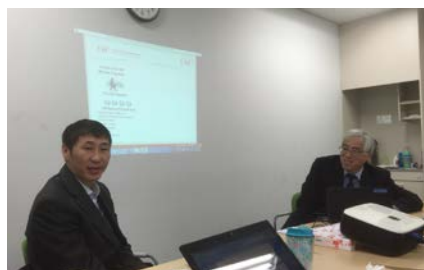


Internship students

On the other hand, we had the 2-day-internship in office OIE Regional Representation for Asia and Pacific in Tokyo. All internship students including me attended some lecture and practice classes given by Dr H. Kugita (Regional representative), Dr Y. Oh (Regional project coordinator) and Dr Y. Aoyama (Regional veterinary officer). I learned the role, responsibilities and collaboration with other organizations/countries of OIE for animal health issues. In addition, I acquired the experience on OIE's disease reporting systems and how to use WAHIS database.



Practice class for WAHIS database



Lecture and discussion organized by Dr H Kugita (Regional representative)



All internship students with OIE staff

-What do you think the positive impact of the activity will have on your further research, student life and career path?

I collected some good experiences which would be able to implement in our country, for instance, good collaboration between human and animal health organizations can minimize the health, social and economic impact from diseases arising at the human-animal interface. In addition, I got useful ideas and information about how to organize the international meeting including planning and organization.

- Advice for your junior fellows

Internship at international organization gives a good opportunity to see the "One Health" concept and to know how to move forward the concept and its challenges under implementation. In addition, internship students feel the current situations on the zoonoses and the recent challenge of other public health issues in each countries or regions.

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