Having gathered the most number of participants, the 8th Joint Symposium of Veterinary Research among Universities of Veterinary Medicine in East Asia was held in National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, from 19 - 21 February 2017. I was honored to partake in this symposium as a representative from Tottori University, together with Dr. Yuji Sunden and Dr. Nagi Tomita.

A total of 10 keynote lectures were given by experienced speakers who are also active veterinary researchers. These interesting lectures had indeed broadened my knowledge and research perspectives. On the other hand, although I was unable to listen to all oral presentations, I was impressed by the amazing research work conducted by every participant from different countries. I finally understood the meaning of "research has no border". Knowing that everyone is working hard to contribute to the world of research, I felt motivated and inspired.

With that, I would like to thank National Chung Hsing University as the event organizer for the excellent job.

