

Report of 8th Joint symposium of Veterinary Research among Universities of Veterinary Medicine in East Asia

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I am Shib Shankar Saha, 3rd year PhD student of United Graduate School of Veterinary Science (UGSVS), Yamaguchi University. Recently, I have attended 8th Joint symposium of Veterinary Research among Universities of Veterinary Medicine in East Asia. It was held at 19th-21st February, 2017 in Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National Chung-Hsing University (NCHU), Taichung, Taiwan. Brief overview of my tour activities are here:

18th February:

I started tour from my apartment (Hirai Keneijutaku 309-2, 1tou 402 gou, Hirai, Yamaguchi) at around 3.00 pm by local train and shinkansen to Fukuoka. At night I have stayed in DK Guest House Dormitory (32-16 Hakata Ekimae4chome, Hakata-ku, Hakata, Fukuoka, Japan 812-0011) near Hakata Station.

19th February:

Using subway from Hakata station I reached to Fukuoka airport. With other members of Yamaguchi I started to fly by China airlines (CI 111/Y) at 10.55 am to Taipei. After landing in Taipei we reached Taichung city of Taiwan by bus. We attended welcome party organized by symposium organizer. I have stayed night at The Enterpriser Hotel of Taichung, Taiwan.

20th February:

The main part of symposium started with registration at 8.30 am. I have heard different key note lectures and took part in different poster and oral presentation session whole the day. I have presented my research topic at Microbiology session in VMB conference room entitled “Role of methionine sulfoxide reductases on *Francisella tularensis* infection in mice”. At 6.30 pm I have attended closing ceremony with Gala dinner and then stayed night at same hotel.

21st February:

After checking out at 8.45 am, I with other participants of UGVS visited at National Museum of Natural Science, Taichung, Taiwan upto 12.00pm. OOI, Hong Kean Sensei (Professor of Azabu University) took us there and explained many things of the museum written in Chinese/Taiwanese language. We are grateful to him. We came back to Taipei by shinkansen and then Taipei to Fukuoka by China Airline (CI 116/Y). Riding shinkansen I have come back my apartment by 11.00pm.

Finally, I am very much thankful to UGSVS of Yamaguchi University for giving me the opportunity to participate in the symposium. The knowledge from the conversation with different keynote lecturers and presenters I have gathered will help me to develop new idea in my future research carrier.

