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Report

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During my stay at the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, I am grateful for the hospitality provided by the institute and Prof. Dr. Hisaki Kono for being my academic host.

With the memorandum of understanding between Thammasat University and the National Credit Bureau (Thailand), we are able to access the account-level credit data from the National Credit Bureau (NCB). The data set consists of two components: information about each borrower and information about each loan account. As This rich data set allows us to look into the possibility of research questions regarding the impacts of debt moratorium on personal/household debt repayment behavior. This research project is still a work in progress.

In addition, I have opportunities to meet and discuss with many economics professors at Kyoto University for future academic collaboration with Thammasat University. This includes Prof. Mieno Fumiharu at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies.