

**Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented
Researchers Japan-ASEAN Collaboration Research Program on Innovative Humanosphere in
Southeast Asia: In search of Wisdom toward Compatibility Growth and Community in the World
("Brain-ASEAN")**

Report

On *January 23*, I prepared documents and issues that will be discussed with faculty members and students of Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology.

On *January 24-25*, I had an opportunity to be an observer of "The 6th International Advisers' Conference" under a theme: Linking Science and Society: Action-oriented and Inclusive Approaches to Face Poverty, where Professor Masahiro Kihara, Head of the Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology had play an important role in this conference. There are also some PhD students joined the workshop, and some master students from the Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology, presented their research through poster presentations. I was a productive conferences, particularly the new idea has been shared between the international advisers and students of the Kyoto university (please see the attached pictures).

On *January 26*, I involved in rehearsal sessions of the master degree students' thesis defense, which was chair by Professor Masahiro Kihara together with Associate Professor Masako Ono-Kihara, Dr. Patou Masika Musumari and Dr. Teeranee Techasrivichien. I gave comments and suggestions on findings & discussion as well as the Power Point slide presentation to the students.

On *January 27*, I worked and discussed with Dr. Patou Masika Musumari, and Dr. Teeranee Techasrivichien on a conceptual framework and explored data from the Phamit project (both at the baseline and endline datasets). We were be able to agree on many issues related to data limitations.

On *January 30*, I continued worked and discussed with Dr.Patou Masika Musumari, and Dr.Teeranee Techasrivichien on data analysis, findings and possible further data analysis of the data sets from the Phamit project (both at the baseline and endline datasets).

On *January 31*, I attended the School of Public Health, master's degree students' thesis defense. There were 2 students from the Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology during the morning session of Jan 31. One of the students was from University of Malaya (Malaysia) who is under the UM-KU double degree on public health programme - Ms. Amir Hamzah Nurul Syafika. Her thesis title was 'Psychological Stress among Southeast Asian Students in Japan: A Qualitative Study (please see the attached pictures). I observed that the students gain a lot of experiences from this event. It is not only the knowledge that they gain from professors and experts, but also how to be professional presenters. It is a best practice example, which I would like to adapt this idea to Mahidol University.

This visit has strengthened a collaboration between Kyoto University and Mahidol University. We are committed to publish articles in international journals and continue to exchange lecturers and students. It is such a useful and successful visit.

The 6th International Advisers' Conference

Linking Science and Society: Action-oriented and Inclusive Approaches to Face Poverty

Date: Tuesday, January 24 – Wednesday, January 25 2017

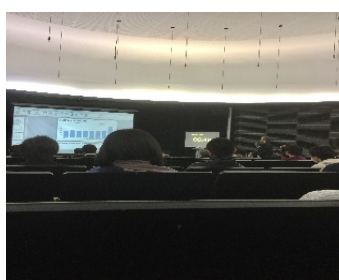
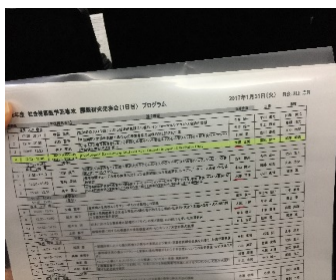
Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd floor, Inamori Center, Kyoto University



Master Degree Students' Thesis Defense:

Date: Tuesday, January 31 – Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Venue: Kyoto University School of Public Health



Period of invitation: **January 22-31, 2017**

Host: **Department of Global Health and Socio-Epidemiology, Kyoto University School of Public Health**

Name: **Associate Professor Sureeporn Punpuing**

Institute/University: **Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University**