

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

Report

On *February 25*, I prepared documents and issues that will be discussed with faculty members and students of department of global health and socio- epidemiology.

On *February 26*, I had a brief meeting with Professor Masahino Kihara , head of the department of global health and socio- epidemiology, and Patou Masika Musumari, MD, PhD. Dr Patou was a post-doc. and currently working under supervision of Prof. Masahino Kihara and Prof. Aphichat Chamrattrirong, Assist. Prof. Chalernpol Chamchan and Assoc. Prof. Sureeporn Punpuing during January- June 2015 at the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University. Dr Patou has presented his book chapter on **“E-health as a tool to foster collaboration in healthcare, medical research, and education within/between ASEAN countries and Japan: current context and future pathways”** . I and Dr Chalernpol gave comments and suggestions for the references, and will continue our conversation through electronic mail. I presented a tentative topic for the co-authors’s article, which is about the HIV/AIDS risks behavior among inmates in Thai prisons. The team will also continue work on the paper through electronic mail.

On *February 29*, The Master and Ph.D students presented their current thesis topics, which are:

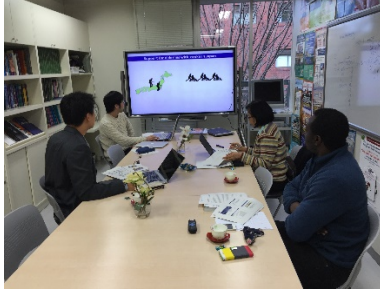
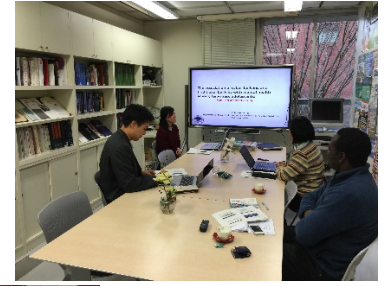
1. Mr Bhekumusa Lukhele , Ph.D candidate: Structural factors, sexual history and sexual trajectory factors correlated with HIV infection among pregnant women in Swaziland: A cross sectional study..
2. Mr. Mohammad Sediq Hazratzai, Ph.D candidate: An exploratory qualitative study of undocumented Afghan migrants in Iran and their vulnerability to HIV infection.
3. Ms Chiawen Wang, Ph.D candidate: The association of cyber-bullying and traditional bullying with mental health among Taiwanese adolescents: A mixed methods study.
4. Mr Naoki Takashi, Master degree student: Stroke elderly patients, their families and healthcare providers – think about the support services provided from each point of view: A qualitative study.

I and Dr Chalernpol gave comments and suggestions to students such as suggest Mr Bhekumusa Lukhele on variable and statistics that he should use for the data analysis, clarified with Mr Mahammad Sediq hazratzai to clarify definition of ‘migration’ ‘return migration’ used in this study, and also criteria for the qualitative sample selections. We also discussed with Ms Chiawen Wang on her conceptual framework and the sampling and sample weight, I suggested her to contact and work closed collaboration with National Statistical Bureau of Taiwan in order to get the right sampling techniques and sample weight. We discussed with Mr Naoki Takashi about his conceptual frameworks and criteria on the qualitative samples selection, and also answer Mr Takashi’s questions on problems of health care service for the elderly, especially people with disability, how the migration effect on elderly left behind in the rural area ect.

On *March 1*, I presented results of the Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR)’s evaluation research project on **“Is the HIV prevention program among key populations making a difference? What do the data tell us?”** There were Prof. Professor Masahino Kihara , Assist. Prof. Masako Ono-Kihara, Dr Patou Masika Musumari, MD, and Dr Teeranee Techasrivichien, and about 10 Ph.D and Master students of the department attend the seminar. There were many questions from Prof. Kihara as well as other faculty members and students such as the methodology of this study that use the RDS (Respondent Driven Sampling) method, situations of PWID (people with Inject Drug) and the used of Methadone in the prisons etc.

On *March 2*, I had discussions with Prof. Professor Masahino Kihara , Assist. Prof. Masako Ono-Kihara, Dr Patou Masika Musumari, MD, and Dr Teeranee Techasrivichien on the further collaboration and the next exchange visit between Kyoto and Mahidol Universities.

This visit has strengthened a collaboration between Kyoto and Mahidol Universities. We committed to develop articles for an international journals. It’s such a useful and successful visit.



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