

Study Tour at Asian Institute of Technology and Kasetsart University

In three days from 06/01/2013 to 12/01/2013, under the guidance of staff from College of Aquaculture & Fisheries (CTU), students of AAP courses 34 and 35, who had a successful and productive study tour at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Kasetsart University (KU) and field trips to hatcheries. To visit and work at these schools, Can Tho University (CTU) teachers and students received well-prepared welcome from representative and responsible staffs of AIT and KU.



At the meetings, teachers and students from AIT, KU and CTU alternatively presented special lectures and non-academic presentations smoothly. Academic and direct discussions related to research and topics (listed below) helped AAP students to improve and broaden more knowledge that is advanced. Going to see production line of sex reversal tilapia, a standard white leg hatchery and marine research station allowed AACF students to reinforce and accumulate understandings in terms of aquaculture, especially be able to update current trends and new techniques in aquatic seed production.



Besides, cultural exchange significantly contributed to success of study tour. Cross-cultural performances promoted comprehension between two nations, which was a good foundation for long-term co-operation in the future.

Lectures and presentations from AIT and KU	Lectures and presentations from CTU
Complex system & Aquaculture development	Studied on fungal infection in stripped catfish (<i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i>) on grow - out stage
Integrated multi-trophic Aquaculture; recirculating system and Aquaponic	Effect of probiotics supplement in water on growth and survival rate of cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>) larvae
Interactive effects of high temperature & hormone feeding duration sex reversal of Nile Tilapia	Florfenicol and Enrofloxacin resistance in heterotrophic bacteria isolated from snakehead (<i>Channa striatus</i>) and climbing perch (<i>Anabas tectudineus</i>) fish farms in the Mekong Delta.
Maturation of Aquatic Fauna	Study on the replacement of fish meal protein by soybean meal protein in feed for Clown knife fish (<i>Chitala chitala</i>) juvenile
Economic prospectus on fisheries and aquaculture in relation to AEC	Isolation, Identification, and Antimicrobial Susceptibility of <i>Streptococcus iniae</i> from Asian Seabass (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)
Three non-academic presentations of exchange students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White leg farming in Philippines - Coastal Navigation and Sea water sampling - Experiences from KU-Kyoto student exchange program 	Introduction of CAF – Can Tho University



Furthermore, all the CTU teachers & students had chances to visit snake farm, royal center of jewelries & gemstones, and the biggest leather center of Thailand. Through these tourist destinations, all the peoples could open their minds in not only new strange things but also the ways the Thai making of their tourist industry. The study trip also helped the students to have many good & memorable memories.

Thanks to the support of CTU, CAF's teachers and this study tour, all of students learnt many things in not only aquaculture but also others such as culture, society, education, tourist, economic... Therefore, this will be a good chance for all of students to contribute small but valuable to their hometowns in particular and the development of Vietnam in general.

