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I am a second-year student in the doctoral degree course in Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine. I am specializing in infectious diseases and conducting research on multi-drug resistant organisms. I studied at Bangkok through the program of 'Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries.'

Thanks to antibacterial drugs, many patients have been survived from various kinds of infections, but in stead some microorganisms made evolution to live against antibiotics. Now, we sometimes come across the bacteria, which we cannot compete with any kinds of medication. In Thailand, many kinds of drug-resistant bacteria are prevailing not only in the hospital but also in the community. I surveyed how much these resistant bacteria invaded and what type was popular in Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, which is one of the core hospitals in Bangkok.

Not only did I study medicine, but also I spent much time on visiting many places in Thailand with my friends in the Hospital and sometimes I stayed Thai friend's house. It was an interesting chance to feel the other culture and hospitality.

It was a great opportunity to study medicine and research infectious diseases for 3 months in Mahidol University and to make friends with foreign people. I would like to say thank you for the concerned people.