

Vocational Vet Training in US Zoo

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The main purpose travelled to US for attend 8 weeks short study program in zoo and wildlife medicine in US, affiliated with Fort Wayne Children Zoo and Fort Worth Zoo to improve the healthy management and scope medical issue in SOCP programme with hands-on experiences and directly involving on zoo's procedure.



Short Study Program In US Zoo and Wildlife 2015

The training objective focusing to develop my veterinarian capacity. Mostly on medical treating and field activity, involve me on critical health issues of animal especially orangutan, which require effectiveness and sensibility of handling on-site. From the training also, I involved with another taxa of animal in zoo which is broder experiences and exposure to a wide range of management techniques and styles as well as changes depth discussion with another vet related on medical care and treatments.

Within 8 weeks (3 March until 3 May 2015), this short study basically based on 2 zoos in US, Fort Wayne Children`s Zoo, Indiana and Fort Worth Zoo, Texas. In detail, on the first month at Fort Wayne Children`s Zoo I involved on medical procedure for Orangutan, Sumatran Tiger, Red panda, various bird, Reptiles and Primate. During this time I also joined for medical prosedur for Chimpanzess at Detroit Zoo and Lincoln Park Zoo, preparing gorilla transporting at Louisville Zoo, medical procedure for Orangutan`s at Cleveland Metropark Zoo and medical procedure for Capuchin Monkey at Buffalo Zoo. Second month on Fort Worth Zoo, I involved with medical prosedure for Gorilla, Cheetah and various bird.



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note; a. Gorilla prosedure in Fort Worth Zoo; b. Sumatran Tiger prosedure in Fort Wayne Zoo

To improve related skill, I utilized in-house zoos laboratory facility to diagnose and understanding medical treatment result. I was attended 3 days on Ken Ramirez workshop about animal training during at Fort Wayne and Dermatologist Seminar with Association Veterinary of North America. Visiting behind the scene of various facilities in US such as Brookfield Zoo, Indianapolis Zoo, Cameron Park Zoo, Disney Animal Kingdom and Center for Great Ape exposed me for animal husbandry and management. To promoting our work, I conducted oral presentation about : “The Second Life for The Big Red Ape” at Fort Wayne Children`s Zoo, Fort Worth Zoo, Cameron Park Zoo and Center for Great Ape.

Training Outcomes

From this short study, I learnt about emergency response, vital sign and anaesthesia wise that extremely useful for my field work. The outcomes from discussion among zoo vet, we did numerous conversations about disease of orangutan, styles of medicine and suitable equipment. Seeing the treatment of captive animals has given me a new set of concerns and knowledge.

From knowledge that I gained, I would like to adopt better medical style, preferred drug uses, intense medical recording in order to improve procedures. Thus, better and comprehensive diagnose to bring up the best decision for animal.



Giving talk about "The Second Life of The Big Red Apes" on Lunch Break in Fort Worth Zoo

Related Link

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<http://kidszoo.org/veterinarians-unite-to-save-orangutans/>

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