

Speech of H.E. The Minister of Agriculture at the Official Opening Ceremony of

the first Industrial Production of Anti-Foot & Mouth Disease Vaccine

Nong Sarai, Pak Chong, Nakon Rajsrima on 3rd Dec. 1960 (2503)

The Acting Director-General of Livestock Department, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am honoured to have the opportunity of presiding over the opening ceremony of the production of Anti-Foot & Mouth Disease Vaccine for cattle and buffaloes to-day.

It gives me much pleasure to learn from the report of the Acting Director-General that experiments and identification of the various types of viruses responsible for Foot & Mouth Disease in this country have been carried out successfully. I am also glad to know that the development and production of vaccine for type Asia I has helped Cambodia and France. Vaccine for this type of Foot & Mouth Disease has never been produced successfully in the past. I therefore take this opportunity to compliment you and all your colleagues in this work who have worked conscientiously and sacrificed their time and energy from the beginning in overcoming many complicated problems encountered in your work.

In addition to the efforts of the technical staff of this laboratory the success in the study and production of Anti-Foot & Mouth Disease Vaccine also depends to a large extent on the co-operation of FAO, USOM and other institutes. Dr. H.C. Girard of FAO was sent to advise and help develop this vaccine to whom we are greatly indebted. FAO has contributed in supplying equipment for the automatic production of the vaccine, in addition to grants for 4 trainees to study in Europe. Plans for Foot & Mouth Disease laboratory were also supplied by FAO. USOM has supplied us with many essential equipment. We have benefited greatly from the Laboratory at Pirbright, England, from their experience. In the name of the Government and the Thai farmers I beg to offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation to FAO, USOM and the various institutes and the experts of those organization, particularly Dr. Girard, Dr. Parker also Mr. Cummings, Mr. Naughton and Mr. Hamer who have rendered us invaluable help since the inception of this laboratory without which I am doubtful if we could have achieved any success.

It of this would be wrong to deny that these gentlemen and the various organisations have been greatly instrumental in the favourable outcome which will go a long way towards control and suppression of Foot & Mouth Disease in the future, notwithstanding the time it will take for the Thai technicians to attempt, without those help.

As you are all aware the success of the production of Anti-Foot & Mouth Disease vaccine will help support the economic stability of Thailand. At present we export a great deal of livestock. The approximate value yearly is around 200 million baht, although there are many outbreaks of Foot & Mouth Disease in many parts of the country. It is hoped that in future with the higher potency of vaccine and adequate amount we would be able to suppress the disease and export more cattle and buffaloes.

On this auspicious occasion I declare open this laboratory, and may the powers of the Triple Gems protect and preserve you all who are connected with this work so that you may have the strength to do further good work for our country. I invite all our honoured guests here to inspect our establishment and make yourself at home. Thank you for taking time to come and visit us.

โลกของผู้ชาย

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ถ้าผู้ชายเอาช่อกับภรรยาเรียกว่า "รักเมีย" ถ้าผู้หญิงเอาช่อกับสามีเรียกว่า "ครองผัว"

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