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After visiting different places of northern Thailand (e.g hill cultivation and forest conservation activities in some ethnic villages at Chai Prakan District, commercial citrus plantation and its impact, organic farming activities, golden triangle etc.), a seminar was held in Chiang Mai University about our observations and experiences. There were three groups for the presentation and each group consists of four students. The presentation was about Development and Politics, Border Crossing and Agriculture and Environment. Three groups presented their presentation in three different sessions. The first group in the session one spoke about Development and Politics. After that a commentary speech was delivered by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jamaree Chiengthong on their presentation. The Second group in second session presented about Border crossing and was commented by Dr. Wasan Panyagaew. The last group in session three delivered their presentation about Agriculture and Environment and this was commented by Dr. Pinkaew Luangaramsri.

The seminar was started at 9:00 am continued up to 12:30 pm. The seminar was inaugurated and a welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Sidthinat Prabudhanitisarn, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University. An introductory speech was delivered by Dr. Kataoka Tatsuki, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies. The entire seminar was moderated by Dr. Kwanchewan Buadaeng and a closing remark was also given by the same person.

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