CAPD Service And Training Center’s philosophy is helping patients back to had normal lives and back to work for those of working age. So we have patients at work again in their respective jobs as accounting staff, taxi driver, merchant, laundromat worker, bank clerk, etc. Since PD could be done both at home and at work, many wonders how can patients who are still under therapy go back to work? So we have the following interviews with a physician and a patient. To let you know what is going on in the lines of these patients

Interviewer: Please explain how PD is conducted?

Dr. Apichat: Patients’ nutrition is likewise monitored for their general well being. Progress is being evaluated and when we think they are really very capable, we give him the permission to do the treatment by himself.

Interviewer: K. Busaba how long you have the kidney disease and when did you start the PD?

K. Busaba: I got the disease about 1 year after giving birth. I started the PD on 2 March 2009.

Interviewer: How is everything after starting the treatment?

K. Busaba: At first I didn’t seriously follow everything that the staff at the center told me to do especially about nutrition. So, I had to be admitted to the hospital many times due to chest congestion trouble with breathing and everything tensed. Finally, I decided to follow all that the physician and supporting health staff advised. Now, my health has improved so much that I can go back to work.

Interviewer: How do you arrange schedule for work and treatment?

K. Busaba: First at all, I would like to thank for the bank management for allowing me to go on working. My schedule at work is from 8.30 am-5.30 pm. So, I schedule my PD at 2.00 am, 6.30 am, 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm. At first it was really a challenge but as time goes by, I got used to it.

Interviewer: What would you like to advise other patients?

K. Busaba: The most important thing is to be strong-willed and never feel desperate. Strictly follow all that the physician and supporting staff taught you and be very grateful for their dedication. Consequently, our health improves gradually until we can go back to work.