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1. Country/location of visit

Koshima, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan

2. Research project

Koshima Field Science Course

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2017. 04. 16 - 2017. 04. 22 (6 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Prof. Hideki Sugiura ,Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

During Koshima Field Science Course, I conducted the study of Macaca fuscata on Koshima Island. I mainly focused on their diet of natural and provisioned food. In addition, I got the opportunity to visit Cape Toi to see the wild horses. Our schedule was as follows:

2017/4/16: We arrived at Koshima station. 2017/4/17: We arrived at Koshima Island 2017/4/18: Field work in Koshima Island 2017/4/19: Field work in Koshima Island 2017/4/20: We came back to the research station. 2017/4/21: Presentation 2017/4/22: We went to the Cape Toi to observe wild horses

Through this field course, I was able to learn about basic knowledge of fieldwork, especially how to use GPS, and how to observe wild life in the forest. It was difficult to follow monkeys in the forest, but it was good opportunity to observe their natural diet and their behavior. This island is very suitable for studying behavior of wild monkeys because they have been habituated. I hope this environment will be kept forever for future's scientist.



Fig.1 Lecture in the forest

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Fig.2 Child monkey in Odomari beach, Koshima



Fig.3 Adult monkey in Odomari beach, Koshima



Fig.4 Survey at Odomari beach

6. Others

This field science course was financially supported by PWS. I appreciate to PWS for providing me this opportunity. I would also like to thank Prof. Sugiura and Mr. Suzumura for teaching us all field techniques a lot.