

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	Japan Monkey Centre, Inuyama, Japan
2. Research project	Zoo/Museum course
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2017. 07. 08 – 2017. 07. 10 (03 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Prof. Gen'ichi IDANI, Zoo director, Japan Monkey Centre Masato Ohbuchi, Assistant Professor, Japan Monkey Center
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)	<p>Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.</p> <p>We took Zoo/Museum course in Japan Monkey Centre in Inuyama city. Our schedule was as follows:</p> <p>2017/07/08: AM : Kyoto-Nagoya-Inuyama Director's lecture PM : Tour of zoo, Work-Specimen and anatomy-</p> <p>2017/07/09: AM : Work-Education of zoo / Science Communication- PM : Work-Keeper's work-</p> <p>2017/07/10: AM : Lecture-Introduction to Museology-, Work-Enrichment for primates- PM : Introduction of research activities, Work-Veterinary science-</p> <p>Day 1 We arrived at Japan Monkey Centre from Kyoto. First, we listened the lecture from Zoo director, Prof. Itani. In the afternoon, we looked around the facilities in JMC, then conducted work of specimen and anatomy in visitor center. We observed the skeletons of Macaques to understand their functions and individual differences.</p> <p>Day 2 In the morning, we had a lecture about Science communication and Science literacy, then we had a small work in JMC. We observed the visitors in JMC, and listened their conversation to understand their reactions from animals or displays. From afternoon, we conducted the keeper's work. Our pair stayed in North area of JMC, then observed Baboon, Macaque, Squirrel Monkey, Gibbon.</p> <p>Day 3 In the morning, we had a lecture about introduction of Museology, then work of enrichment for primates. Our pair made feeder for Gibbon. Unfortunately, it was heavy rain then, but we could observed their feeding activity from feeder. From afternoon, we had lectures about introduction of research activity in JMC and veterinary science. We observed one lemur to be anesthetized for medical treatment.</p>

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Fig 1 Work-Specimen and anatomy-



Fig 2 Unique behavior of Yakushima Macaque



Fig 3 Participatory activity for visitors



Fig 4 Observation of Squirrel Monkeys



Fig 5 Making of feeders



Fig 6 Establishment of feeders



Fig 7 Feeding from feeders



Fig 8 Anesthesia treatment

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6. Others

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