



Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Koshima Islet, Japan
2. Research project
Koshima Field Practice
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2018/05/06-2018/05/12
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr. Hideki Sugiura, Professor at WRC. Dr. Takafumi Suzumura, technical staff at Koshima Field Station
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.
<p>During my visit, I conducted a research on feral horses in Toi cape and Japanese macaques in Koshima Islet. It was a great opportunity to learn how to survive without lifelines and to experience the behavioral observations. I submitted a report on the research to Prof. Sugiura.</p> <p>Since I research on feral horses in Serra D’Arga Portugal, observing the population in Toi cape helped me to think of my research plan. I have done my research in Portugal, and I noticed some behavioral and social differences between the two populations, which might be interesting to research on.</p>
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Fig 1. Japanese macaques in Koshima Islet</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Fig 2. Feral horses in Toi cape</p> </div> </div>
6. Others

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