



Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	Tokunoshima Island, Japan
2. Research project	Reporting the graduation study to the local people in Tokunoshima
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2018/08/22-2018/08/25
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Ms. Mutsumi Minobe, NPO Tokunoshima-niji-no-kai
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>During my visit, I reported the result of my graduation thesis to the local people in Tokunoshima. My research indicated that anthropogenic feeding supports the large population of feral cats, and thereby indirectly causing the rapid decrease of native species, thus it is pretty important to inform this result for improving the control management. The first presentation was held in Amagicho city hall, and I had a discussion with the decision makers of the cat control management in Tokunoshima. The second one was mainly for the members of Tokunoshima-niji-no-kai, which gave me a great help for the visit, and some public people also came to listen to my presentation. I hope this presentation may help distribute this fact in Tokunoshima.</p>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Fig 1. Japanese Leopard Gecko</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Fig 2. Reporting the result of the graduation study on feral cats</p> </div> </div>
6. Others	<p>Acknowledgements: I am grateful to the Tokunoshima Niji-no-kai and Mr. Kazato for the great help during my visit.</p>