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1. Country/location of visit

Iriomote island, Okinawa

2. Research project

Iriomote field course

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

October 16, 2019 to October 20, 2019

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Iriomote Station of the Tropical Biosphere Research Center, University of Ryukyus

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.

In this course, we experienced kayaking, exploring limestone cave, trekking, snorkeling, and night walk. We could observe many species unique to tropical climate. Lecturers' guide made this course more interesting.

We also learned ecology and research method of Iriomote cat. It was great to learn about Iriomote cat from professor Izawa. Fortunately, we could find scat of the cat in the field. After that we analyzed camera trap images and visited conservation center.

I want to visit Iriomote island again to meet many species we can't see in this course.



Fig. 1: Lizard



Fig. 2: habu



Fig 3: scat of Iriomtoe cat

6. Others

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