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1. Country/location of visit

Koshima Field Station, Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University

2. Research project

Field Training on Animal Behavior and Ecology

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2022. 5. 9 – 2022. 05. 15 (7days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Dr. Suzumura, Takafumi (Technical Staff at Koshima Field Station, 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.

In this course, we observed wild Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata*). Through this course, we learned the ecology and behavior of Japanese macaques. In addition, we trekked around the field station, visited Cape Toi, and Miyazaki Prefectural Museum of Nature and History. There, we learned about Miyazaki Prefecture and its nature.

This course was a great opportunity for me to learn about field observation.

Schedule

- 5/9 Arrived at Koshima Field Station. Set camera traps.
- 5/10 Visited Cape Toi.
- 5/11 Trekked around the Field station.
- 5/12 Visited Miyazaki Prefectural Museum of Nature and History and Udo Shrine.
- 5/13 Removed camera traps. Data analysis of camera traps and GPS.
- 5/14 Observed monkeys at Koshima. Trekked around the island.
- 5/15 Observed monkeys at Koshima.
- *Detailed reports are written in the Japanese-version Report.

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6. Others

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