



Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	
Koshima, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan	
2. Research project	
Koshima Field Science Course	
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	
2016.05.04-2016.05.12 (09 days)	
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	
Dr. Sugiura, Dr. Nakamura, Associate Professors, Wildlife Research Center of Kyoto University. Mr. Suzumura, 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.	
<p>I visited Miyazaki prefecture to observe Japanese macaques in Koshima is land Equus caballus in Toi cape.</p> <p>2016/05/04 : Kyoto → Osaka → Kagoshima 2016/05/05 : Kagoshima → Miyazaki / buying foods 2016/05/06 : Go to Koshima Island 2016/05/07 : Observation of monkey 2016/05/08 : Observation of monkey / Back to the station 2016/05/09 : Observation of horse in Toi cape 2016/05/10 : Prepare for presentation / presentation 2016/05/11 : clean up / Miyazaki → Kagoshima → Osaka 2016/05/12 : Osaka → Kyoto</p> <p>During this visit, I conducted research on relationship between observer A and Japanese macaques in Koshima island. My research method was not sophisticated because I was not familiar with ecology or ethology at all before I joined the course. Through this experience, however, I have learned how to conduct research on wild animals (for example I learned the way of setting theme of research, observing free-ranging Japanese macaques, collecting data, analyzing data and making presentation), which will be of great help for my research in the future. Now I have clear vision of what I should learn and what I need to conduct my research. Even if I do research on people living around protected areas in the future, I think that what I learned from this experience will provide me something important for my study.</p>	
	
Photo1. Grooming	Photo2. In the forest

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Photo3. sucking



Photo4. Japanese macaque



Photo5. Sucking



Photo6. Taking a rest

6. Others

I really appreciate Mr.Nakamura, Mr.Sugiura and Mr.Suzumra. I also appreciate PWS leading program.