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Affiliation/Position	PRI/D1
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1. Country/location of visit

Shodoshima island

2. Research project

Research: Male mating strategy in Japanese macaques in Shodoshima island

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2017.2.15-2.18 (4days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Choshikei-Shizendoubutsuen-Osarunokuni

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.

The purposes of this research trip were (1) to ask stuff the cooperation for recording dates when babies will be born in the coming spring, and (2) to check the presence of identified individuals. Regarding (1), all stuff was very kind. I really appreciate it, and felt that relationships with local people is important for field works even if it is in home countries. Regarding (2), I could observe all individuals which were observed at the end of last fieldwork. On the other hands, although I had expected that some individuals which have already disappeared come back to the study troop, they did not. I got disappointed but this kind of experiences should happen in fieldworks. By learning from this, I would like to continue the fieldworks at this site.



The highest ranking male, Danjuro

6. Others

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