

Research Activity Report
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| 1. Country/location of visit | Kumamoto, Japan |
| 2. Research project | Comparative Cognitive Science Course |
| 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan) | 2014. 06. 17 – 2014. 06. 21 (5 days) |
| 4. Main host researcher and affiliation | Professor Hirata, associate professor Morimura at Kumamoto Sanctuary, Kyoto University |
| 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>I observed captive chimpanzees and bonobos behaviour , touch panel experimentations on them. This was the first time to see bonobos and I found bonobo is completely different ape with common chimpanzee. Bonobos were very quiet and tried to communicate (touch) with us. Only two bonobos were in same gage, so they hardly had social communication each other. Through the experience in Kumamoto sanctuary, I understood basic knowledge of animal enrichment. Professors and caretakers are always thinking better environment for them. I will research in Democratic Republic of the Congo, Wamba region for studying bonobo coexistence with human. I will also want to observe wild bonobos for comparing social action with captives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●A birthday party for Black● ●Touch panel experiment for Vijay● ●10 year old male bonobo. Vijay●</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> |
| 6. Others | |