

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Chejudo, Korea
2. Research project
Preliminary identification surveys and underwater observation of Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins around Jeju island.
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2015. April. 29 – 2015. May. 05 (7 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr. Byung-Yup Kim, Professor at Jeju National University, Ms. Soojin Jang (Ph.D student of Ewha Womans Unicersity)
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>My subject on this visit was to correct the each individual information of Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins around Jeju island and to observe the dolphin's behaviors to underwater swimmers preliminarily. During this visit, we observed the dolphins from only on shore, because the vessel didn't sail by the but weather. Fortunately, we were able to find and track some dolphins. Their behaviors were different from the dolphins around Mikura island. I got the permission to use the data by recording the underwater camera and the some information that it was very important for my investigation. I will be able to start the basic study for the wild dolphins in Jeju island. In the future, I will be report these result with the local researchers.</p>
6. Others
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