

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
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2. Research project
Syodoshima training
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2017.07.07-2017.07.09
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Land of Monkeys at Choshikei
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>*Brief report</p> <p>The Japanese macaques group of Shodoshima is famous for forming a large "Saru-dango" especially in winter. The distance between individuals is very close, and this is one of the most interesting characteristics of this group. Monkeys here are said to be more tolerant than other location's groups. Based on the experience of observing Stump-tailed macaques which has an Egalitarian society, I observed the tolerance of Japanese monkeys on Shodoshima Island and compare both of species.</p> <p>Through this observation, I reaffirmed the diversity of social style of macaque monkeys. I would like to incorporate the results of this experience into my future study of Stump-tailed macaques.</p>
6. Others