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1. Country/location of visit	Yoshida Campus, International Seminar House, Kyoto University, Japan
2. Research project	Conserv'Session #14: Talking about Global Climate Change with “Chasing Coral”
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2018 Jan 28
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Prof. Kohshima Shiro, Wildlife Research Center of 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>Conserv'Session #14: Talking about Global Climate Change with “Chasing Coral”</p> <p>The new year of Conserv'Session started off with a documentary chasing rapid change of coral due to dramatic climate change. January session screened a documentary titled “Chasing Coral” and it was hosted by myself (Mi Yeon Kim) without an invited speaker. Akiyama Miku was the English-Japanese translator for the introduction and closing comments. The film was in English with Japanese subtitle, and it focused on the journey of capturing the rapid mass death of corals due to climate warming.</p> <p>Among the scientific world, Climate change/Climate warming is undeniable and the main causes are produced by human race. However, in public, the debate of climate change, and the reasons behind the change is still being discussed. Here, the movie lay out the facts of the issue and also show a drastic and a devastating mass death of beautiful corals. The video of the rapid death of corals is undeniable evidence of changing earth and it lead the audience to question the cause. This session was a leading session to “Chasing Ice” with climate change and arctic specialist as a guest speakers. Leaving the audience to think about the issue before the next session.</p>
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6. Others

I would like to thank PWS office for the continuous support, and Prof. Kohshima Shiro and Prof. Tetsuro Matsuzawa for making this session possible. I really appreciate all student’s help in getting the session ready and closing the session together.