

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Malaysia Kota Kinabalu/ Sukau
2. Research project
The 7 th International Workshop
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2018. 10. 15 – 2018. 10. 21 (7days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
University Malaysia Sabah

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.

- Schedule
- 10/15 Fly to KK, Transportation by bus
 - 10/16 Workshop at Sabah University, Poster session
 - 10/17 Workshop at Sabah University
 - 10/18 Transportation by bus, river cruise
 - 10/19 Lecture by NGO, river cruise
 - 10/20 Back to KK
 - 10/21 Back to Japan

I participated in this workshop again this year following the workshop last year in Indonesia. This year oral and poster presentation workshops were held at Sabah University and the excursion was done at Sukau. The workshop took place along the following three sessions.

- ① Human-Animal Conflicts
- ② Animal Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation
- ③ Connection between Wild and Captivity



Pic.1 Poster session



Pic.2 Group photo at Sabah University

In the second half of the schedule, I experienced various excursions at Sukau. We listened to lectures of NGO that confronted the problem of animal conservation and then experienced the actual tree re-planting activities. This tree re-planting activity is supported by the local women's group. When I tried it myself, I felt it to be hard work. I realized once again the difficulty of regaining the lost nature.

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In the river cruises which went several times, we could observe many living animals such as proboscis monkeys, cynomolgus monkeys, slow loris and crocodiles. I was able to have a very valuable experience of observing wildlife feeding and resting behavior in the vicinity.



Pic.3 Tree re-planting



Pic.4 River cruise



Pic.5 Loris : at night cruise

6. Others

During my study tour, I was indebted to so many people. I would like to thank to all of the accompanying people including Professor Shiro Konoshima of the Wildlife Research Center.