

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit

Japan/ Kumamoto City

2. Research project

The 35th Annual Congress of the Primate Society of Japan

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2019. July. 12 – 2019. July. 14 (3 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

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.

In these three days, I could get a lot of knowledge by presentations, discussions and lectures. At the same time, I strongly stimulated to do my presentation in the next conference. I felt it is important to represent my research theme and discuss with other researchers in joining conferences. I'll progress my study quickly from now.

Also, I visited Kumamoto City Zoological and Botanical gardens on the morning of the first day. This zoo was fully recovered from earthquake in last December. In the exhibitions of lions and leopards, there were some records of how they were reconstructed from the disaster. I also observed chimpanzee exhibition. One of them had lost her leg, but she adopted to the environment and some individuals seemed to wait for her when they moved from inside to outside enclosure. I was moved these behaviors.

These experiences highly motivated me and I want to make use them to my study from now on.



Figure 2 Lecture from Dr. Yamagiwa



Figure 1 Outdoor enclosure of chimpanzees in Kumamoto City Zoological and Botanical gardens

6. Others

I would like to express my gratitude for PWS support.