# **Research Activity Report**

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1. Country/location of visit

Research Reactor Institute, the Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Kyoto City Zoo, Center for Ecological Research, Primate Research Institute, and Japan Monkey Center

### 2. Research project

Inter-labo

### 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2014. April.6<sup>th</sup>,  $8^{th} - 2014$ . April.11<sup>th</sup> (5days)

## 4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Dr. Masunaga, Dr. Yamato, Mr. Tanaka, Dr. Sakai, and Dr. Nakamura

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.

From April 6th to 11th, I had Inter-labo. This practice is aimed to give for master-course students the opportunity to talk about their own studies with each other. We visited Research Reactor Institute, the Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Kyoto City Zoo, Center for Ecological Research, Primate Research Institute, and Japan Monkey Center. Researchers in each institute explained their studies to us. Though all lectures were interesting, particularly I was strongly impressed at SMBL, KCZ, and JMC. SMBC is located in Shirahama, which keeps great nature and in which so many unknown marine organisms live. And SMBC's researchers study about these mysterious organisms, communing with this nature. I felt that not only to study nature but also to live with nature is wonderful. In my future study, I'd like to keep this attitude in mind. And in KCZ and JMC, I learned and thought lot. Both KCZ and JMC make weight on education, conservation, and research. Environmental enrichment and methods to display were high quality. But these zoos are "ideal." There are many unideal zoos all over the world. We have to think about these zoos, but I know little about them. So from now on I'd like to study them more and more.



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Elephants in Kyoto City Zoo A sea urchin in beach of Shirahama

#### 6. Others

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