

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Yokohama, Japan
2. Research project
To take photos of an infant chimpanzee and observe the relationship between her and other members
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2017 June 12th
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Zoorasia
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>I visited Yokohama zoo, Zoorasia on 12th June. The aim of the trip is to take photos of an infant chimpanzee, Haru, who was born three week ago. I’m interested in how chimpanzees respond to infant chimpanzees and I plan to start my new experiment. This is why I need the photos of infant chimpanzees. Of course, observing the relationship between the infant and other members was also another aim.</p> <p>Because the infant was only 3weeks old and always on mother’s belly it was not easy to take good pictures of the infant. However, when the staff feed tomatoes, I took pictures closely. Her mother, Sachiko was highly tolerant. She allowed other chimpanzees to touched her infant. I heard she did even “introduce” her own infant to other members. Furthermore, she allowed her older offspring, Fuku (5years old) to suck the milk and played with Fuku.</p> <p>I was very satisfied because I observed the chimpanzees for as long as 5.5 hours and took some good pictures. I want to visit again and see the developmental change of the relationship between the infant and other chimpanzees.</p>
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6. Others
I really appreciate Ms. Hiraga, for her explanation. This visit was supported by PWS. Thank you very much.