

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	Korea/Seoul and Jeju Island.
2. Research project	Preliminary Research: Passive acoustic and associated behavior monitoring of finless porpoise at Mizumi Port.
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2018. 04.14 – 2018. 04.20 (7 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Prof. Kim BY from Jeju University and Soojin Jang from Ewha 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>[April 14 - 16] Travel to Seoul, and check the field automobile. I travel down to Mokpo with field equipment.</p> <p>[April 17 – April 20] I had multiple meetings with the neighborhood representatives in preparation for the field work this year. I was not successful in getting a cheap place to stay in the specific study site, however was able to find a place in Jeju city behind the Jeju University.</p> <p>One of the important discussions I had involved a recently introduced dolphin watching boat (Image 1) that is trying to operate in my study site. Currently, the fishing community is fighting against this particular company due to financial reasons (Image 2), and it looks as though it might go on for another year. But it seems as though I have to be aware of what is happening in the area in order to keep track of the anthropogenic activities in my study site. There were many changes in my study site since my last visit including added construction sites (Image 3), and new convenient store (Image 4).</p>
	
	<p>Pictures (Left to Right): (Picture 1) New dolphin watching boats docked at the study site, (Picture 2) Neighborhoods' banner protesting against the new boats company.</p>

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Pictures (Left to Right): (Picture 3) New construction on the previous site for sound recording used in my study, (Picture 4) new convenient store.

6. Others

I deeply appreciate the PWS for providing the means for me to visit Korea and prepare for the research this year. I would also like to show my gratitude towards my supervisor Prof. Kohshima Shiro and Prof. Tetsuro Matsuzawa for supporting this trip.