

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Jinsichang, Laojun mountain national park, Lijiang, Yunnan China, Zip code 674114 Liupanshui Guizhou China, Zip code 553000
2. Research project
Data collection on Yunnan Snub-nosed monkey in Laojun Mountain/ François’ langur observation in Liupanshui City
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2018. 12. 05 – 2019. 01. 06 (33 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Haohong Liao Affiliation/Position: Lijiang Office of The Nature Jianhong Wang Affiliation/Position: Kunming Institute of Zoology
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>During this trip to China, I participated in the François’ langur observation in Liupanshui City in Guizhou together with the staffs from KIZ to search for the existing langur troops in natural reserve. We deployed 54 camera traps based on the previous research of habitat utilization on 2001. In addition, I was in charge of the community investigations for a comprehensive understanding of the attitude towards François’ langur from the local community. This project will last for 2 years. We aimed to figure out the population distribution and quantity of François’ langur observation in Yezhong natural reserve. We also planned to establish a Natural Education Base near the reception center.</p> <p>I met with TNC staffs in Lijiang office for planning the schedule for 2019. I continued working on behavior observation by using drone in Laojun Mountain National Park and join the TNC routine work in Lijiang office as internship. And I carried out a community investigation of ethno-primatological study in Liju Village at the mountain foot of Laojun Mountain. The range team will be independent from TNC as a new organization which affiliated to Liju village and run by the local community. They purchased 10 tents and plan to arrange them along the way from base camp to the north part of Laojun mountain NP. I helped them to search for the most suitable location for setting the tents. All the tents will be arranged at the place that we chose during the coming April.</p>

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Field work for François' langur survey



Deploying camera traps

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Drone observation for François' langur



Community Investigation

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10 tents and relevant accessories



Another morning in Laojun Mountain

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6. Others

I very much appreciate to all the researchers of KIZ for working together on a François’s Langur conservation project, to staffs in TNC and to all the supports from PWS.