

**Research Activity Report**  
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| <b>1. Country/location of visit</b>  |
| Kagoshima  |
| <b>2. Research project</b>   |
| Primate Society of Japan, Hirakawa Zoo   |
| <b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>   |
| 2016. 7.15 – 2016. 7. 18 (4days)   |
| <b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>   |
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| <b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (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 attended 32<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of Primate Society of Japan (PSJ) and visited to Hirakawa zoo. In this meeting, I did poster presentation about my research of African guenons. One of aim in PWS is to become a curator in zoo and museum. Hirakawa zoo was recently renewed. I visited the zoo to learn exhibition in contemporary Japanese zoos.</p> <p>7/15 Inuyama → Kagoshima<br/>       7/16 Congress of Primate Society of Japan, poster presentation<br/>       7/17 Congress of Primate Society of Japan<br/>       7/18 Visit to Hirakawa zoo, Kagosima → Inuyama</p> <p>I have been studying about difference of bitter taste sensitivity in African three guenons (Red-tailed monkey, Blue monkey and L’hoest’s monkey). In this meeting, I presented the result of this study by poster presentation. Because this was first time for me, I sometimes failed to explain. However many people listened my presentation and gave me some advices. I reconfirmed problems of this study and clearly understood what to do in the future. In oral presentation, some people talked about bitter taste in other species and ecology of L’hoset’s monkey. It was very interesting. After the presentation, I talked with these researchers. They gave me advices and opinions that is important for my future study.</p> <p>Hirakawa zoo was is very big and beautiful because zoo has been renewing. My favorite exhibitions were fling cage and panels to introduce animals. Flying cage had many kinds of birds. We could see them in this cage. The cage was very beautiful because of it looks like jungle. There were many plants and birds hide behind of them. It was fun to find them. Sometimes we could closely observe the birds. Because panels were so cool, I stopped and saw them. I relaxed because of there were two footbaths and had rich plants and clean river in this zoo.</p> |

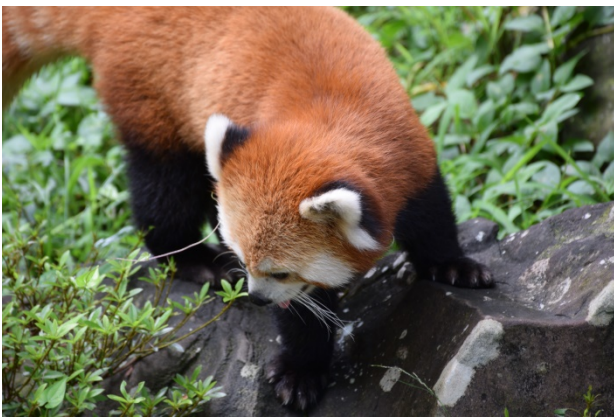
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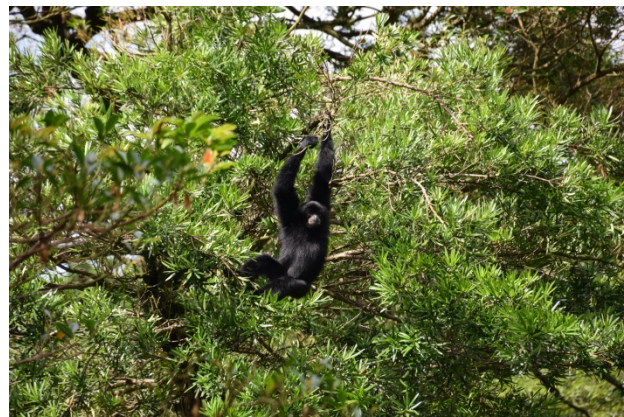
White tiger



Panel



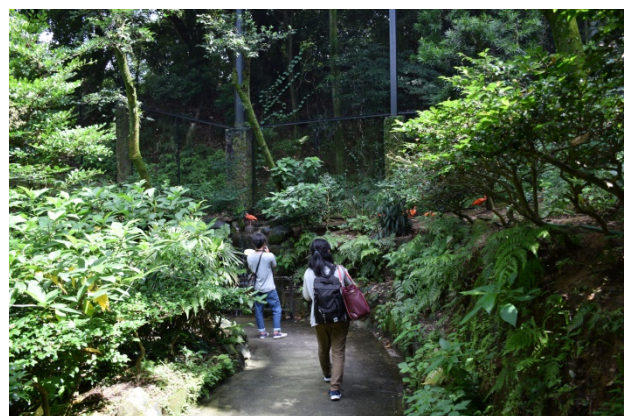
Lesser panda



Siamang



Barbary sheep and Sacred baboon



Flying cage

**6. Others**

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