

(For JSPS Fellow)

Form B-5

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Activity Report -Science Dialogue Program-

(サイエンス・ダイアログ事業 実施報告書)

- Fellow's name (講師氏名) : John Sha Chih Mun
(ID No. P14387)

- Participating school (学校名): Ritsumeikan High School _____

- Date (実施日時) : 23/4/2015
(Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

- Lecture title (講演題目): (in English) Practicing Science for Wildlife Conservation

(in Japanese)

- Lecture summary (講演概要): Please summary your lecture 200-500 words.

The human population on Earth is increasing dramatically, leading to increased consumption of natural resources and rapid loss of wildlife habitats and species. Despite the important link between humans and other species of plants and animals that share our ecosystem, we do not sufficiently consider and act upon the conservation of our natural environment. In the lecture for the students, I discussed the importance of wildlife conservation and how the application of science can help us better understand the issues that are threatening our wildlife today. I shared my personal research experiences and motivation for a career in research and conservation. I also explained the difficulties in obtaining funding and permanent positions for a career in wildlife conservation but encouraged the students to take up the challenge to contribute to the conservation cause. My detailed lecture contents were as follows: 1. Why is wildlife conservation important; 2. Choosing a career in wildlife research and conservation and 3. How science can contribute to wildlife conservation – case studies from personal research. The learning outcomes for the students were as follows: 1. Understand the importance of wildlife conservation; 2. Recognize the challenges and fulfillment in choosing a career in wildlife research and conservation and 3. Appreciate the importance of international collaboration and exposure.

- Language used (使用言語): English _____

- Lecture format (講演形式):

◆Lecture time (講演時間) 40 _____ min (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 10 _____ min (分)

◆Lecture style (ex.: used projector, conducted experiments)

(講演方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講演、実験・実習の有無など))

Powerpoint and projector _____

- ◆ Interpretation (ex.: assistance by accompanied person, provided Japanese explanation by yourself) (通訳 (例: 同行者によるサポート、講師本人による日本語説明))

Japanese interpretation provided by Dr. Goro Hanya _____

- ◆ Name and title of accompanied person (同行者 職・氏名)

Dr. Goro Hanya _____

- ◆ Other note worthy information (その他特筆すべき事項):

- Impressions and opinions from accompanied person (同行者の方から、本事業に対する意見・感想等がありましたら、お願いいたします。):