

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TRIP REPORT

Employee Name: Aubrey Moore	Title/Unit Position: Entomologist
Travel Date Begin: May 6, 2019	Travel Date End: May 9, 2019
Fund Account No.	Travel Location: Taipei, Taiwan
Trip Objectives:	
I travelled to Taipei to procure specimens of coconut rhinoceros beetles (CRB) which were collected for me by Dr. Yu-Fong (Frank) Hsu at the National Taiwan Normal University.	
HIGHLIGHTS: (Minimum data contents: How was objective met; What was learned; How can UOG benefit from trip; How trip relates to University responsibility)	
I returned with 85 specimens of CRB adults (frozen).	
Possible Application of Knowledge Gained:	
Based upon previous research, we are hopeful that these beetles will contain a virus which can be used as an effective biocontrol agent for CRB on Guam and elsewhere.	
Follow Through Action/s, as necessary:	
We will attempt to isolate Oryctes nudivirus from these beetles and test for virulence in bioassays with Guam CRB.	
SIGNATURE AND APPROVAL	
Traveler Signature and Date	Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean / Director
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