**Diary for Visit 1 (20-27 November 2017**

| ***No*** | ***Time and participants*** | ***Working Contents*** |
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| 1 | Dr. John McGregor | Arrive at 12:00AM |
| 2 | 20/11/2017, Afternoon: Working at HUS (Dr. John McGregor and HUS's team) | Working on CCAM: Some problems with CCAM over Tibet plateau area |
| 3 | Dr. Jack KatzfeyDr. Nguyen Kim Chi | Arrive: 22:00, 20/11/2017 |
| 4 | 21/11/2017: Working at HUS (Dr. Jack KatzfeyDr. Nguyen Kim Chi and Dr. John McGregor and HUS's team) | 1. Discussion on implementation of Atmospheric-CCAM and Coupled-CCAM for seasonal TC prediction over VES: Domain, resolution, input data, hindcast period, etc
2. Discussion on program and contents of the kickoff workshop on 23 Nov 2017
3. Working with young staffs on TC-Detection scheme
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| 5 | 22/11/2017: Working at HUS (Dr. Jack KatzfeyDr. Nguyen Kim Chi and Dr. John McGregor and HUS's team) | Discussion on the detailed implementation plans of the project:1. Buying and installing computer: HUS (12/2017)
2. Visit plans to CSIRO:
* Training visit of 4 Vietnamese young scientists: 3-6/2018 (3.5 months)
* Working visit of 3 Vietnamese staffs: In between 3-6/2018 (1 month)
1. Working visits of the CSIRO's experts:
* Visit-2: 07/2018
* Visit-3: 12/2018-01/2019
* Visit-4: 05/2019
1. Workshop plans:
* WS-2: 07/2018
* WS-3: 12/2018-01/2019
* WS-4: 05/2019
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| 6 | 23/11/2017: Kickoff workshop at Trade Hotel | See workshop program |
| 7 | 24/11/2017: Working at HUS (Dr. Jack KatzfeyDr. Nguyen Kim Chi and Dr. John McGregor and HUS's team) | Discussion on the contents and plans of writing two ISI papers:1. Paper-1: Evaluation of a coupled seasonal forecast system for Vietnam (2nd half of 2018)
* Prev. systems/ results
* Configuration of system
* 2 case studies
	+ year with many TCs
	+ year with few TCs
1. Paper-2: Evaluation of 20 year seasonal hindcast for Vietnam (1st half of 2019)
* Climatology of TC occurances
* Climatology of GPI
* Interannual variabilities
* Regional skill
* Landfall probability
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