**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 Katzfey  Dr. Nguyen Kim Chi | Arrive: 22:00, 20/11/2017 |
| 4 | 21/11/2017: Working at HUS (Dr. Jack Katzfey  Dr. 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 |
| 5 | 22/11/2017: Working at HUS (Dr. Jack Katzfey  Dr. 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 |
| 6 | 23/11/2017: Kickoff workshop at Trade Hotel | See workshop program |
| 7 | 24/11/2017: Working at HUS (Dr. Jack Katzfey  Dr. 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 |