Editor's Greetings:

Dear Colleagues,

I retired from Kyoto University after 16 years' service (in addition to 18 years' service at the University of Tokyo), and since the April 1st 2004, I have been working as the Executive Director of the Japan Monkey Centre, Inuyama. I will still continue to study the behavior of wild chimpanzees at Mahale and elsewhere.

As the editor of PAN, I ask all of you to submit interesting pieces of information for publication to PAN in order to prove the cultural status of chimpanzees and bonobos in the natural habitat.

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