

8月2日研究者会合における東アジアサーベイへのコメント
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Dear chair,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to make comment next to the basic report. First of all, I would like to congratulate the success of our Survey. In June, in New York, this survey was warmly welcomed by the attendants of the leader's summit of UNGC. And I also wish to express my appreciation for the great leadership and full support of GC local networks of three countries for our activities.

About the academic analysis and comment of the survey from the Japanese side, we already had the chance to listen the two academic reports of Prof. Miura and Prof. Mori. I basically agree with their opinion and don't have any more comment. So I wish to exploit this chance to express my opinion and proposal about the future of our friendship and cooperation.

As you know, this academic meeting started in November 2009 in Seoul. In the first meeting, we could reach the agreement to keep the character of this meeting as academic. The joint survey is one of the achievements of our friendly and academic cooperation. I think this basic agreement should be kept in future. About the theme of this second meeting we are attending now, we asked for the understanding of our Chinese and Korean counterparts to this point, though our Chinese friend showed us very attractive another theme.

Of course, our academic meeting is not a simple group of scholars and researchers. All of us wish to look the success of joint works of three local networks and spread of the member of UNGC family in the East Asia region. We are always thinking about the possibility we can do for the progress of UNGC in this region. However, even so, I once again say, we should keep this character in future. This is our own standing pint, I think

In 2012, we can meet again in Tokyo, I hope. Today, after the success of our academic talk of the theme, I wish to bring this friendly and academic air of

this room to Tokyo, and start the preparation process of the next meeting.

Finally, I once again wish to show my thanks to the efforts of the organizer and coordinators of this successful meeting.

Thank you.