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Comment

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Dear Chair,

(next to the basic report.)

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to make some comments.

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 the 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 academic analysis and comments of the survey from the Japanese side, we already had the chance to have the two academic reports by Prof. Miura and Prof. Mori. I fully support their opinions. So I wish to use this chance to express my opinions and proposals for our cooperation in the future.

As you know, this 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 one. This basic agreement should be kept in future, and we, Japanese researcher team, repeated this important point in the discussion about the theme of this second meeting in order to ask for your kind understanding.

The joint survey is one of the achievements of our cooperation, so we need to develop this achievement into an academic joint research. We, Japanese researchers, have two specific proposals for the next meeting in Tokyo. First, we would like to propose that our common topic of Tokyo meeting should be "CSR Report Research in CJK countries" which is established on the base of CJK Global Compact Joint Survey. For this common topic, CJK researcher teams will engage in research on CSR reports in their own country for one year and bring and discuss the results at the next Tokyo meeting. Second, we think that CJK research teams should involve more researchers who have enough academic knowledge and experience into our research project.

All of us wish to look the success of joint works of three local networks and enlargement of the member of UNGC family in the East Asia region. However, I once again say, we should keep this meeting as academic one. This is our most valuable common standing pint, I think.

In 2012, we can meet again in Tokyo, I hope. After the successful closing of our academic meeting of today, I will bring an agreement of the meeting and this friendly and academic air in this room to Tokyo, and start preparing processes for the next meeting.

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

Thank you.