

**Report to JSPS Program: The Mutual Exchange of Young Scholars Area Study by
Using Field Station**

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The report to JSPS Program: The Mutual Exchange of Young Scholars Area Study by Using Field Station would be three portions.

The first discussion is for the workshop of “New Paradigm for Human Beings and Nature: Frontier of Asian Area Studies” on March 3, 2009. It made us establish the understanding by presentations of research at field stations at different countries in Asia. The presentations of Cambodia and India studies gave the knowledge about field of natural resource management in different perspectives at their regions. The papers of Indonesian and Lao studies helped us to understanding more human behavior and alternative research themes for the social point of view. Myanmar studies were natural resource management of forest, agricultural practices and consumer behavior for rice which can gave more understanding to Myanmar.

General impression to workshop is well organized and good arrangement. Time limitation is only the problem at that workshop. Most of the presenters could not complete their presentation during the allowed time. Therefore, time for discussion was very limited even though discussion is very important for more understanding and exchange the knowledge for each participant.

The second portion of the report is for the excursion to the field station in Japan. Trip to the Hozu River to see the activity of “project the Hozu River” made me think about the revolution of humanosphere and rural development by way of rafting. Visiting the Miyama Village provided the experience of Japanese culture and old style village nature. Studying at the Lake Biwa Environmental Research Institute gave a hand us the knowledge of monitoring and conservation the water quality of lake Biwa. Moriyama fishermen’s cooperation facilitated the knowledge of Japanese fishermen way of life, their perspective for the environment of Biwa Lake.

Moreover, learning the rural life of Japanese village, current situation of rural area and real problems of the rural environment as the depopulation, aging people, and environmental

degradation as the impact of the economic development, urbanization and industrialization of Japan is the most valuable knowledge of the excursion during 5th March to 7th March 2009.

The last part of the report is for the second G-COE Conference “In Search of Sustainable Humanosphere in Asia and Africa” on 9th to 11th March 2009. Overview of the symposium is good structured and well thought-out. It gave me new knowledge and precious idea for the future research field. Each session is very fruitful. Among the sessions, session 4 “Rehabilitation Biospheric Perspective in Modern World” make me deepest thinking for our country case. Evolutionary dynamics of human life and technological improvement and modern science by using the geosphere, interrelation with biosphere and humanosphere would be harmony for the future such a idea for my field of study at our country nature is the benefit for attending the this symposium.

Only one thing would be pointed out for the poster session. For the limitation of time for oral presentation and more attraction for the audience, more posters would be presented for the next year symposium.