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Title of Research	Marriage Migration in Korea Korean Residents in Japan	
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【Invitation Period】 February 3, 2009 ~ February 27, 2009		
【Counterpart at Kyoto University】 Counterpart Professor / Counterpart Graduate School: Motoji Matsuda / Graduate School of Letters		
【Title of your presentation at a seminar / symposium / conference】 Title: Social Quality Approach Date: February 18 Place: Kyoto University (Faculty of Letters) Number of Participants (Approx.): 25 Organizer: GCOE program committee  Title: International Marriage Migration in Asia Date: February 19 Place: Kyoto University (Faculty of Letters) Number of Participants (Approx.): 7 Organizer: Department of Sociology		

【Report of evaluating your results / achievements of this GCOE Asian Erasmus Pilot Program】

I was in Kyoto University for about 3 weeks, but could concentrate on my research.

a) Working condition: The most important reason for me to be able to concentrate is that the Global COE office provided me an office which is very comfortable and quiet. Without being interrupted I could read and write well.

b) Field research: I planned to conduct researches on marriage migration and Koreans in Japan. For the first topic I could give a presentation to several scholars, and have good discussions with them. I also get some good materials from them. I want to continue to make a research on marriage migration from Asian countries to Japan, and make comparative studies on marriage migration in Korea and Japan. As marriage migration from Asian countries to Korea started a little later than that to Japan, I could refer various policies of the Japanese government. For the topic of Korean residents in Japan I could have a great chance to meet several important persons who had actively involved in the social movements for Koreans in Japan. I could make in-depth interviews with them, and get important materials. I also could write some chapters of the book on Koreans in Japan which I plan to publish soon.

c) Research network: One of the important products of my research in Kyoto is making research network. After I came back to Korea, I tried to exchange emails with Japanese scholars whom I met in Kyoto for discussing the issue of marriage migration, but I could not. I will do it soon. For the topic of Koreans in Japan, I continued to talk with the persons whom I met, and invited one of them to my university for giving a talk. I will strengthen the network more in the future, which will help my research a lot.

d) Research product: For the topic of Koreans in Japan, I will concentrate on writing a book in Korea. I hope to finish writing soon, and to publish a book within this year. At the book, I will appreciate Kyoto University Global COE program for giving me an opportunity to concentrate on writing and collecting materials. For the topic of marriage migration I will write a paper soon. I will also acknowledge my visit to Kyoto University at this paper.