Insecurity situations in Northeast Asia

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• Similarities and differences among East Asian countries
• Economic relations
• Territorial disputes
• Issue on nuclear weapon of North Korea
• Cooperation scheme
Characteristics of South Korea, Japan and China

**Consanguinity**
血族

**Confucianism**
Buddhism
Taoism
Yin-Yang thought

**Korea**
* Strong Confucian Culture

**China**
* Family-oriented Individualism,
  * Mix of pragmatic Marxism and Confucianism

**Japan**
* Samurai spirit
  * Hieratical system (Hierarchy)
  * Strict obedience to orders

**History of Japan’s expansionism**
膨脹主義

* Disputes on territory, history, and North Korea nuclear issue
Religion in Japan

- Shinto: 105.8 million
- Buddhism: 89.5 million
- Christianity: 2.14 million (The number of Protestants is 566,863)
- Others: 9.15 million

Source: Japan Ministry of Education
Religion in Korea (in 2005)

Total population: 47,041,434

Buddhism (22.8%) 10,726,463
Christianity (18.3%) 8,616,438
Catholic (10.9%) 5,146,147
No Religion (46.5%) 21,865,160

Source: Statistical Office in 2005
Religion in China

- Folk-belief, No religion: 73.56%
- Buddhism: 15.87%
- Taoism and other religions: 7.60%
- Christianity (Protestants, Catholic): 2.53%
- Islam: 0.45%

Source = CFPS in 2014
Human migration path to Asia

‘악마문’ (Devil’s gate)
Routes of Ancient Asians
One Asia Foundation’s Purpose – To Contribute to the Establishment of Asian Community

Three Principles

1. People of All Nationalities and Ethnicity are Welcome.
2. Complete Freedom of Thought and Religion.
3. No Involvement in Politics.
Economic cooperation
Trade scale

중국 주요 국가별 수출 입비율 (중국 기준)

日本
8.3%

한국
9.7%

미국
12.4%

EU
15.9%

中国
17%

수출
수입
## GDP in countries

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Joint development of gas fields between China and Japan 1978
Vestiges of Japanese Imperialism
Territorial Disputes in East Asia
Dokdo(Dakesima)Disputes
Dispute between Japan and Korea on naming East Sea

East Sea or Japanese Sea?
Dokdo Island
The division of the Korean peninsula and the Cold War

- The Korean War, 1950~1953
North Korea Nuclear Issue
THAAD Would Protect South Korea from North Korea, but Not from China

THAAD could provide some protection against Chinese short-range ballistic missiles (SRBMs) launched from Tonghua toward South Korea. However, THAAD could not intercept medium-range ballistic missiles (MRBMs) with a range of 1,800 kilometers and fired as “flank shots,” meaning not traveling directly toward the X-Band Radar.

Backgrounder #3024 on Missile Defense  June 12, 2015
South Korea Needs THAAD Missile Defense
By Bruce Klingner
Hegemonic territorial occupation
일본의 해양 영토
Agreement on continental shelf development
Okinawa island
Transportation route of crude oil (petroleum)
Territorial dispute areas in East Asia
Nansha Islands
Occupying desert islands
Scaborogh Shoal 黃嚴島

A poor village in Philippines(스카보러 암초)
China is the process map 唐
明
中國的一帶一路
각국의 입장

프랑스
"일대일로가 패권의 길 돼서는 안 돼"

독일
"일대일로에 맞서 유럽연합(EU)의 인프라 건설 프로젝트 내세워야"

러시아
"중국의 경제·군사 확장이 중앙아시아에서 러시아 일어날 것"

인도
파키스탄 올디브 등
일대일로 주요 기점 놓고 중국과 갈등

일본
공적개발원조(ODA)로 인도-태평양 전략 추진

미국
일대일로에 맞서 미국 일본 호주 인도 4개국의 인도-태평양 전략 재창
China air pollution level
Nuclear power plant under construction in China
Nuclear power plant
Japan

Nuclear Japan

Sites and number of reactors

Tomari 3 reactors
Kashiwazaki Kariwa 7
Higashidori 1
Takahama 4
Shika 2
Mihama 3
Tsuruga 2
Shimane
Genkai 4
Sendai 2
Ikata 3
Ohi 4
Fukushima Daiichi 6 (4 were severely damaged in the 2011 tsunami)
Fukushima Daini 4
Tokai 1
Onagawa 3
Hamaoka 3

Source: JAIF
Korea
한중일 FTA와 타 메가 FTA 경제통합규모 비교

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자료: 산업통상자원부
Cooperation scheme

- Mitigation of hegemonic competition in Northeast Asia
- Multilateral cooperation system: climate agreement, FTA
- Awareness of the co-destiny

**Principles of Action**
- All people and nations are welcome to participate
- Complete freedom of thought, belief and religion
  - No involvement in politics