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I. Report on JACAR's 10th Anniversary Symposium: "Retrospect and Prospect – The 10 Years of JACAR"

On November 18th 2011, JACAR held an international symposium commemorating its 10th anniversary at Waseda University's Ono Auditorium. We were honored to have Columbia University Professor Emeritus Donald Keene as the keynote speaker alongside four distinguished panelists both from inside and outside of Japan. Thanks to our panelists as well as the 157 people who attended the symposium, it was an enjoyable and intellectually stimulating day. For a more detailed summary of the proceedings, please see our homepage [here](#).

We are also excited to announce that by the end of March we will release a publication commemorating JACAR's 10th anniversary, although it is in Japanese only.

II. Information on new documents released

The documents newly released in December are listed below:

The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense

- The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense>Army Records(Rid of Dainikki)>Okinawa Formosa>Okinawa
- The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense>Army Records(Rid of Dainikki)>Okinawa Formosa>Formosa
- The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense>Army Records(Rid of Dainikki)>China >The China Incident (Second Sino-Japanese War)>Overview
- The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense>Army Records(Rid of Dainikki)>China >The China Incident (Second Sino-Japanese War) > North China
- The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense>Army Records(Rid of Dainikki)>China >The China Incident (Second Sino-Japanese War) > Shanghai, Nanjing
- The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense>Army Records(Rid of Dainikki)>China >The China Incident (Second Sino-Japanese War) > Wuhan

(Above documents were released on the 7th of December)

National Archives of Japan

- National Archives of Japan >Cabinet>CabinetTohokuBureauRecords(partial)
- National Archives of Japan >Cabinet>JoiSaikaSho (Records on Ratification of Conferment of Ranks)>Taisho>1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925,1926
- The National Archives>Cabinet>JoiSaikaSho (Records on Ratification of Conferment of Ranks)>Showa>1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942

(Above documents were released on the 21st of December)

III. Information on new JACAR leaflets

We have redesigned our leaflets, added new content, and are distributing them at events. If you would like to request copies please contact us. We would also be delighted to send leaflets to personnel for distribution at museums, universities, and other institutions.

IV. Report on public activities

On the 8th of February 2012 a member of JACAR spoke at the Okinawa Prefectural Archives Records Preservation Liaison Council. In addition, on the 21st of February members presented at Shanghai University and on the next day at Fudan University in China.

From March 15-18 we had a booth at the Association for Asian Studies annual conference in Toronto.

NOTE: We would be pleased to present about JACAR at schools, museums, and other places with students engaged in the study of subjects such as diplomacy, history, political science, law and international relations. We also cater to individuals more generally interested in these disciplines. Please e-mail us for details.

V. Postscript

Thank you for reading JACAR's 6th newsletter. We are delighted to have celebrated a milestone 10th anniversary, which would not have been possible without your support. We also are pleased to continue in 2012 with a refreshed sense of determination, and we look forward to potential opportunities to work together.

The next newsletter issue ought to be sent out in June. As your feedback is always very helpful, we would deeply appreciate any comments or opinions.

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