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Subject: [eastlib] Request community feedback on Latest LC Proposed Revision of the ALA-LC Japanese Romanization Table
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Dear Japanese/East Asia Library colleagues

On behalf of the Committee on Technical Processing (CTP)/Committee on Japanese Materials (CJM) Joint Task Force, I would like to share the latest LC revision proposal of the ALA-LC Japanese Romanization Table and seek community feedback.

As you might remember, the Task Force sent the comments to the LC's July 18, 2012 response on August 17, 2012. The attached documents and the message below are the latest reply from the LC and their newly revised proposal of the ALA-LC Japanese Romanization Table. For more information regarding the past several months of the revision activities, please visit the Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) CTP/TF's website:

http://www.eastasianlib.org/ctp/sub_Japaneseromanization.htm, or contact me or any members of the Task Force.

As stated below in the message from the LC and the TF's latest response dated on Aug. 17th, we would like to complete this cycle of the revision soon while everyone is busy implementing RDA and to defer any major changes further in next formal occasion, which the CEAL CTP/CJM are planning to form a new group to work on. Thus, please review carefully this latest draft (the pdf file), which includes some major changes, and most likely what we are going to use in near future if approved as it is.

The deadline to send the feedback to the LC is October 11th. However, the Task Force is planning to collect the community comments, to consolidate as a unified report, and to send it to the LC before the due date. Thus, please send your feedback to me (keiko.suzuki@yale.edu) no later than **Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012**. Also feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,

- Keiko

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Subject: RE: Implementation of Apostrophes in Japanese Romanized Cataloging and Proposed Revision of the ALA-LC Japanese Romanization Table

Dear Keiko:

Thank you very much for your patience and persistence with this effort. I think we have arrived at a decision-point with this revision.

Attached are the following:

- Japanese RT - Revision - LC response 2012-09-11 -- This is our response to your most recent comments / recommendations
- Japanese RT - Addendum - 2012-09-11 comments -- This is our response to your draft attachment
- Japanese RT - Revision - 2012-09-11 -- Consolidated revision proposal, with all revisions (except for the 3 attached tables) highlighted
- Japanese RT - Addendum - 2012-09-11 -- The 3 table attachment

Please review the consolidated revision proposal carefully and let us know if it is acceptable. We are willing to make any necessary minor corrections, but will not support further expansion of the proposal's scope. We will be happy to assist you with developing a new proposal packet if there are any additional changes needed.

Please send me your response by 11 October. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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