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[O-06] [JJ] Geoparks in Japan -Lesson to be learned from the failure-
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Japanese Geoparks have a lot of good practices from various Geopark

activity since 2008, we could share which good experiences and good practices.

It was a process of trial and error, because Geopark does not have a standard type.

In this session, we will present and discuss those failures we learned.

[O06-01] Transition of relations among administrations, universities and
museums in San'in Kaigan UNESCO Global Geopark.

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[O06-02] Effect and significance of conditional acceptance of Revalidation

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[O06-03] Positive effect of rejection of geopark judgment in case of the Mine-
Akiyoshidai Karst Plateau Geopark

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San' in Kaigan Geopark applied and passed over for recommendatory area of global geopark from Japan in 2008. It approved to member of Global geopark 2 years later and recognized again in 2014. I present transition of involvement of governments, universities and museums to the San' in Kaigan Geopark.

Keywords: geopark, San'in Kaigan, museum

Effect and significance of conditional acceptance of Revalidation

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1. Dinosaur Valley Fukui Katsuyama Geopark Promotion Council

Dinosaur Valley Fukui Katsuyama Geopark was assessed as “Revalidated with Condition” in December 2013. I will report on the effect and significance of Revalidated with Condition on region.

Keywords: Revalidation with Condition, Region, Effect, Significance

Positive effect of rejection of geopark judgment in case of the Mine-Akiyoshidai Karst Plateau Geopark

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Unfortunately, the Mine-Akiyoshidai Karst Plateau Geopark had taken the rejection for national geopark judgment in 2013. At that time, our geopark staffs were so disappointed, whereas people did not. They did not know a geopark at all. That was important turning point for our geopark. Sensational TV news and newspapers informing the rejection contributed to make known the geopark widely. After that many people joined us to make our own geopark. Two years later, the situation was changed completely. We celebrated with people to be the member of national geopark at 2015. The rejection of 2013 was good lesson for us. This lesson tells us that a communication is the key for geopark activity. Our staffs make effort for communication between people, researcher and visitors.

Keywords: geopark, Mine-Akiyoshidai Karst Plateau Geopark, karst plateau, limestone, rejection of geopark judgment