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Agenda Item Title: Toponymic data files and gazetteers

Title of paper/report: Experimental Release of Webmap: "Japan Map in Multilingual Notation"

Statement/intervention provided by:
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Statement/intervention:

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA welcomes and recognizes the efforts undertaken by Japan working on making easy-to-understand maps for overseas visitors. This program is an excellent idea to assist visitors as well as tourists during their visit to Japan. In regards to that, we have several questions that might be interesting to discuss:

1. To what extent can geographical name information be accessed through this web map according to the scale (zoom level) and annotation density?
2. What are the difficulties in placing the toponyms with multiple languages on the map? As it would affect the level of readability.

Thank You.

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