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Notes

¹Bilateral trade has increased dramatically, with the total value rising from US\$1 billion in 1972 to US\$211 billion in 2006. In addition, both private and public investments and capital flows have boomed. Aside from its investment in Hong Kong, the cumulative total of Japanese investments in South Korea has reached US\$10 billion as of 2004. Until fiscal 2003, Japan has been the largest foreign investor in South Korea. Technical cooperation has also increased. Japan has provided 1,000 technical cooperation projects, respectively, to South Korea and the United States.

²For the territorial dispute between Japan and China, see Koo (2005: 196–239).

³Barham (2005: 196–239). Trade liberalization has been a major factor in the growth of the East Asian region. $(S_{ij})/GDP_i =$

⁴For more on the territorial dispute, see Koo (2005: 196–239).

⁵Interview with Min Gyo Koo, Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, in Tokyo in June 2006.

⁶Japanese ownership claims over the island group are multilayered. Privately held Kuba-jima Island and the Islands of Uotsuri, Kita-kojima, and Minami-kojima have allegedly been rented out to the Japanese government since 1972 and 2002, respectively, while Taisho-jima Island has always been owned by the Japanese government. For more details, see Urano (2005: 206–7). I would like to thank one of the anonymous reviewers for bringing this book to my attention.

⁷These Chinese protests were inflamed by the Japanese government's authorization of history textbooks in early April that have reinforced Japan's territorial claim to the islands as well as glossing over its wartime atrocities. The Japanese campaign for a permanent UN Security Council seat was also a target of Chinese public anger.

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