

The Fieldwork in China Focused on the Area of City and the Emperors' Graves for the Research on *the Yu-Guan Statutes* in Tang dynasty

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The Yu Statutes is the law which institutes rules about the discussion and the punishment for the crimes in ancient Japan. The government of ancient Japan enacted this law referring to Tang *the Yu-Guan Statutes*. I am studying the *Yu Statutes* through the comparison with *the Yu-Guan Statutes*, and analyzing the particular system of the sanction against crimes in ancient Japan. Therefore in this time, I have visited history museums and relics related to the city and the emperors' graves of Tang dynasty in Xi'an, Luoyang and Beijing. From this fieldwork in China, I have collected a lot of important information concerning the region of my research.