

**International Comparative Study on Housing Support in
Socially Disadvantaged Areas**

- Focusing on “Yoseba-type Areas” in East Asia –

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[SYNOPSIS]

This study is an international comparative study aimed at understanding the actual situation of living and the issues of housing support of Yoseba areas in East Asia. In a questionnaire survey conducted in two Yoseba areas in South Korea, 100 answers were got in two areas.

The most characteristic point in both regions is the formation of "community". Mutual aid activities, supported by the roles of two support groups in both areas, are successful, and they affect their intention to a sense of attachment to community and continuing to live in the community.

In Japan, the authors conducted online surveys and field visit surveys for Airin district in Osaka (known as Kamagasaki area), Sanya area in Tokyo, and Kotobukicho in Yokohama, which is called as "The big three Yoseba areas".The impact of COVID-19 was present in various ways with each region. Although supports provided by private support groups were received, it has been pointed out that there are problems such as access to information and complicated procedures in public support.