

# **Geographical Consideration of Names of East Sea of Korea and its Neighbour Water**

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Ocean and Seas occupy not less than 70% of global surface of Earth and are of great importance in human life.

In our country great attention is to naming seas round our country as well as lands and being called them justly.

Some of sea names in northern part of Pacific Ocean fell into confusion because some Japanese geographers had added to them unjust names after.

- East Sea of Korea

It is quite wrong that East Sea of Korea is called and written as “Sea of Japan”

The name of sea – Sea of Korea or East Sea of Korea – is correct and right from a viewpoint of not only geographical theories, but also historical priority.

- Some straits of Northern Pacific Ocean.

He strait names – Korea Str., Tartary str., Laperus str., Kunashir str., - have been named and used prior to following strait names – “Tsusima str”, “Mamya str.”, “Soya str.”, “Nemuro str.”; former names are right from a viewpoint of geographical logic and latter ones should be neglected.