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The Hepburn system of romanization is used for Japanese terms, including the names of persons and places. Chinese terms are romanized by using the pinyin system. The Wade-Giles system is used, however, for certain place-names outside mainland China. As for the romanization of Korean terms, the McCune-Reischauer system is used.

With regard to Japanese, Chinese, and Korean personal names, we have followed the local custom of placing the family name first.

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