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研究題目	This research is under the umbrella topic of Intercultural Communication: Case Stories of Migrant Communities, and focused on communication problems and strategies for problem resolutions of Japanese-Filipino couples.	
研究成果の概要	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Throughout the year, informal conversations/interviews were done on Filipino wives of Japanese men. These conversations/interviews focused not only on linguistic problems but also on cultural and religious/value differences between spouses.2. On January 23, 2010 a roundtable discussion was held at the Imadegawa campus, gathering together 10 Filipino women married to Japanese men. In the first round, the participants introduced their background and described their present context as wives/immigrants in Japan. In the second round, the topic covered problems in communication and strategies they use to overcome these problems, and if the problems have not been overcome, how they cope with these problems on a day-to-day basis. The third round was intended for the participants to make additions or clarifications to their contributions in the first and second rounds, and to react/interact with the other participants.3. The roundtable discussion was audio and video-recorded. The audio-recording is now in the process of being transcribed for deeper analysis. A full report of this project will be prepared after the transcripts have been finished and the analysis complete.	