## The Trilateral FTA: A Pillar of Trilateral Cooperation and East Asia Economic Integration

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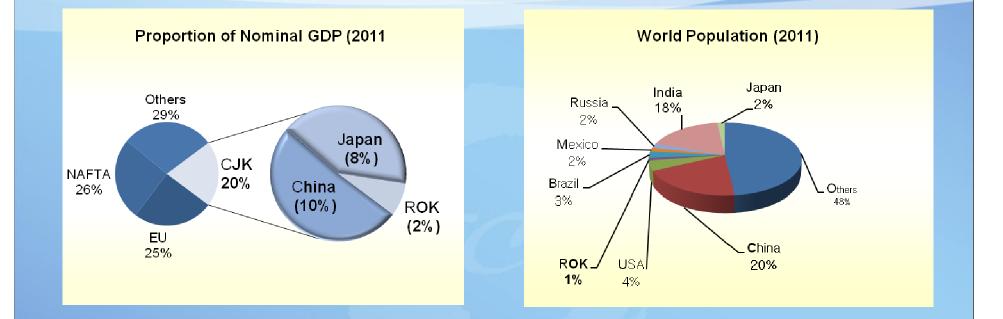
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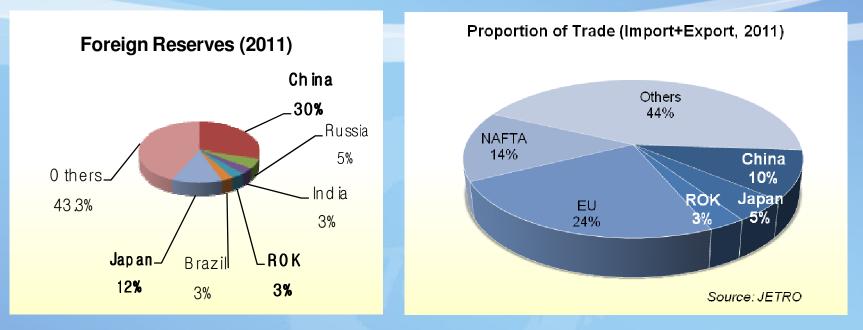
 Significance of Trilateral Economic Cooperation

#### The Three Countries as the top-tier economic powers



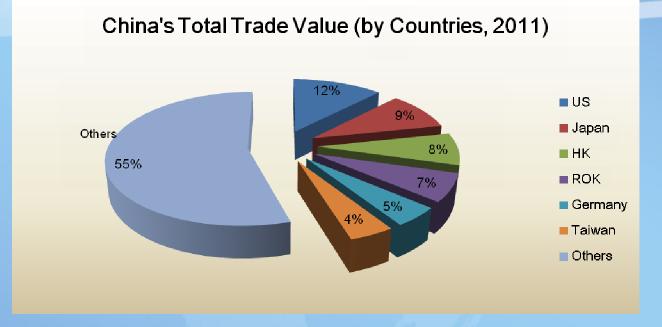
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- Their combined population makes up almost 22% of the world population

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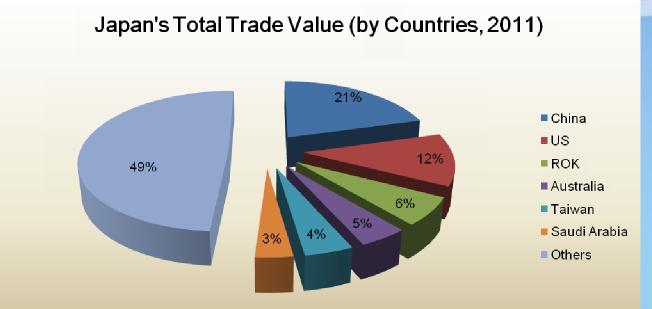
- China (1st), Japan (2nd), ROK (7th) combined foreign reserves make up almost 50% of the world's total
- China, Japan and ROK account for 18% of World's Trade.

#### Deepening Economic Relations among the Three Countries



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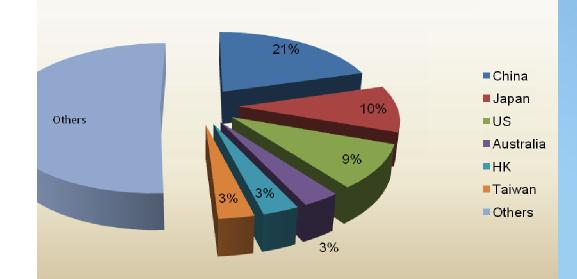


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