

## **Report on the Fieldwork Studies of the Endangered Turkic Languages**

The Turkic languages and dialects are spoken widely in Eurasia. Many of them are in danger of disappearing by the influence of the major languages like Chinese, Khalkha Mongolian, Russian, etc. ASK REAL (Altaic Society of Korea, Researches on Endangered Altaic Languages) carried out many fieldwork studies on the endangered Altaic languages from September 2003 to June 2009 in two continuous research projects supported by the Korea Research Foundation Grant. The author took part in these research projects from the beginning for the studies of the Turkic languages like Fuyü Kyrgyz, Shor, Chuvash, Tuvan, Western Yugur, Gagauz, Urum, Krymchak, Karaim, Chulym Turkic, Baraba Tatar, Salar, Kyrgyz, Dolgan, Yakut, Bashkir, Tatar, Khakas, and Altay in China, Mongolia, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, and Lithuania. The majority of these languages are in danger of disappearing.

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