

The Pohang Declaration



Based on the principles of the joint statement agreed at the working-level meeting held in Kagoshima, Japan in August, 2011 and with the participation of 23 cities from 10 countries including the newest member of Changsha City, China, the 10th Asian-Pacific City Summit was hosted in Pohang City, the Republic of Korea on July 27, 2012 under the theme of "Urban Network Development for Low-carbon Green Growth."

Member cities exchanged extensive opinions about eco-friendly city development in the global era, respected each city's knowledge and experience, and agreed to develop themselves as sustainable cities.

At the 10th Asian-Pacific City Summit, all the participating cities pursued low carbon green growth-oriented city development, and based on mutual understanding and cooperation, they agreed to become core cities in the Asian-Pacific area. Thus, the Pohang Declaration is adopted as follows:

1. By the practice of low carbon and green growth, and the competition in good faith between member cities, we give a new boost to the Asian-Pacific area and try to develop as the center of the world having strong competitiveness in the international society.
2. We share outstanding policies, knowledge, information, and cases in a variety of areas including urban development and environmental issues based on low carbon green growth and promote active mutual exchange and cooperation in order to achieve the future prosperity and development
3. For balanced development in the Asian-Pacific area, we agree on the necessity of the exchange increase in not only environmental areas but also economic, culture, and tourism areas. In order to realize this, we cooperate with each other.

July 27, 2012

In Pohang City of the Republic of Korea

V List of Participants



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Member Cities



Member Cities (30 Cities/13 Countries)

Auckland City (New Zealand), Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (Kingdom of Thailand), Brisbane City (Commonwealth of Australia), Busan Metropolitan City (Republic of Korea), Changsha City (People's Republic of China), Dalian City (People's Republic of China), Fukuoka City (Japan), Guangzhou City (People's Republic of China), Gwangyang City (Republic of Korea), Ho Chi Minh City (Socialist Republic of Vietnam), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (People's Republic of China), City and County of Honolulu (United States of America), Ipoh City (Malaysia), Jakarta Capital City Government (Republic of Indonesia), Jeju Special Self-Governing Province (Republic of Korea), Kagoshima City (Japan), Kitakyushu City (Japan), Kuala Lumpur City (Malaysia), Kumamoto City (Japan), Manila City (Republic of the Philippines), Miyazaki City (Japan), Nagasaki City (Japan), Naha City (Japan), Oita City (Japan), Pohang City (Republic of Korea), Saga City (Japan), Shanghai City (People's Republic of China), Singapore (Republic of Singapore), Urumqi City (People's Republic of China), Vladivostok City (Russian Federation)

(As of July 2012)

Past Results of the Asian-Pacific City Summit

■ Mayors Conference

Host City	Dates	Theme of Plenary Session	Themes of Sub-sessions	Participants
1st Fukuoka	1994.9.22 ~ 9.25	“Harmony between urban Development and Human Living Environment in the Asian-Pacific Era”	“City and Transportation” “City and Housing” “City and Environment/Public Health”	21 cities from 11 countries and regions
2nd Guangzhou	1996.9.27 ~ 10.1	“Urban Development in the 21st Century”	“Future Urban Planning and Construction” “Modern Urban Environmental Protection” “Urban Modernization and Traditional Culture”	20 cities from 11 countries and regions
3rd Fukuoka	1998.7.11 ~ 7.13	“Future Prospects of Networking between Cities”	“Future Direction of Education for the Next Generation” “Establishment of Health and Medical Systems” “Waterworks and Sewer Systems in the City”	23 cities from 12 countries and regions
4th Busan Metropolitan City	2000.5.13 ~ 5.15	“Asian-Pacific Cities in the New Millennium”	“Enhancing Inter-City Exchanges and Trade” “Measures to Grow Tourism Industry”	22 cities from 11 countries
5th Fukuoka	2002.8.30 ~ 9.1	“New Approach to City Planning for the 21st Century -from ‘Governing’ to ‘Good Governance’-”	“City Planning with Citizen Involvement” “Customer-Based & Result-Oriented Governmental Reform” “e-Governance to IT & City Planning” “Collaboration among Industry, Academia and Local Government”	24 cities from 12 countries
6th Bangkok Metropolitan Administration	2004.11.30 ~ 12.2	“Sustainable City Redevelopment: The New Approaches”	“New Urbanism: Values, City Governance, and People Participation” “New Public Management: Public Private Partnerships and Creating Opportunities for All”	14 cities from 10 countries
7th Urumqi	2006.8.8 ~ 8.10	“Development of Harmonious City”	“Welfare services of the Future” “Development of Urban Infrastructures” “Promotion of New Industries”	13 cities from 5 countries
8th Dalian	2008.9.28 ~ 9.30	“Asian-Pacific Champion Cities – New Thoughts on Environment, Resources, Culture and Industry”	“Regional responsibility and cooperation of Asian-Pacific New Champion Cities” “Usage and management of modern city resources” “Sustainable economic & social development and environmental protection in urban areas” “Maintaining cultural heritage and innovation of modern city culture” “Natural conditions and industry choices of cities” “Protection of intellectual property” “Protection of urban ecological environment” “Urban transportation”	39 cities from 11 countries
9th Vladivostok	2010.9.30 ~ 10.1	“Sustainable development of Asia Pacific cities: New urban policies under the global economic crisis”	“Strategic approach for economic growth” “New city development strategies”	13 cities from 6 countries
10th Pohang	2012.7.26 ~ 7.28	“Urban Network Development for Low-carbon Green Growth”	“City Renewal Policies through Specialized City Development and Waterfront Development” “Plans for Economic Cooperation between Cities Based on Environmentally Friendly Green Growth Industries” “Cases of Outstanding Policies for Low Carbon Green Development in Various Cities”	23 cities from 10 countries

■ Working-level Conference

Host City	Dates	Theme	Participants
1st Fukuoka	1995.10.26 ~ 10.27	“Management of Transportation in Cities of the Asia-Pacific Regions” -Transportation Operation Policy and Traffic Control-	20 cities from 10 countries and regions
2nd Fukuoka	1997.11.26 ~ 11.28	“Waste Treatment and Disposal” -Striving for a Sustainable Growth Environment-	18 cities from 9 countries
3rd Fukuoka	1999.11.30 ~ 12.2	“The Supply of Safe, Clean Water to the City”	18 cities from 10 countries
4th Busan Metropolitan City	2001.9.6 ~ 9.8	“Measures to Enhance Inter-City Exchanges in Tourism in the Asia-Pacific Region”	17 cities from 7 countries
5th Kumamoto	2003.11.9 ~ 11.10	“City Planning with Citizen Involvement”	18 cities from 9 countries
6th Urumqi	2005.9.10 ~ 9.12	“To Promote City Development through Multi-layered Culture”	9 cities from 3 countries
7th Kitakyushu	2007.7.30 ~ 8.1	“Urban Charm – Building a Beautiful City by Residents”	15 cities from 5 countries
8th Fukuoka	2009.9.17 ~ 9.18	“Creation of city attractions through cultural and artistic activities”	17 cities from 7 countries
9th Kagoshima	2011.8.18 ~ 8.20	“Linking together to build earth-friendly cities”	18 cities from 7 countries

Covenant of the Asian-Pacific City Summit

Chapter I General Provisions

Article 1. (Appellation)

The name of the organization shall be the “Asian-Pacific City Summit” (hereinafter referred to as the “City Summit”).

Article 2. (Objective)

The objective of the City Summit is to provide an opportunity for leaders of major cities in the Asian Pacific region to promote inter-city cooperation and networking in solving urban issues, thus contributing to further development of the region and enduring world peace.

Article 3. (Activities)

In order to achieve the objectives stated in Article 2, the City Summit shall:

- (1) convene the Mayors Conference.
- (2) convene the Working-Level Conference.
- (3) organize other necessary activities.

Chapter II Member Cities

Article 4. (Member Cities)

Member cities of the City Summit are as listed on the appendix.

Article 5. (Representation)

Each member city shall, in principle, be represented by its mayor or by a person who holds the position equivalent to mayoralty.

Article 6. (Admission)

1. Any city that intends to become a member city of the City Summit, shall submit a written application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the submitted application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.
3. Membership shall take effect on the day of approval by the Mayors Conference.

Article 7. (Withdrawal)

1. A member city may withdraw from the City Summit by transmitting a written application for withdrawal to the Secretariat.
2. Withdrawal by a member city shall take effect 30 days after the receipt of application by the Secretariat as stated under the previous clause.
3. Even after withdrawal, a member city shall faithfully perform its obligations born before the withdrawal under this Covenant.

Chapter III Mayors Conferences

Article 8. (Mayors Conferences)

1. A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be convened by the representatives of the city where the conference is to be held (hereinafter referred to as a “host city”).

Article 9. (Composition)

1. A Mayors Conference shall consist of representatives of member cities.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be attended by the representative of a member city. However, if the representative is unable to attend the conference in person, the representative may delegate authority to another person who shall attend the conference.
3. A non-member city may send a representative to the Mayors Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

Article 10. (Functions)

A Mayors Conference shall perform the following functions.

- (1) to amend and revoke the Covenant of the City Summit
- (2) to approve new membership
- (3) to determine host cities of the next Mayors Conference and the Working-Level Conference.
- (4) to decide other important matters relating to the administration of the City Summit.

Article 11. (Chairperson)

A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by the representative of the host city.

Article 12. (Quorum and Voting)

1. The quorum at a Mayors Conference shall be one half of the member cities.
2. All the matters shall, in principle, be decided by a majority of the member cities which are present.

Article 13. (Defrayal of costs)

1. The host city shall defray the costs incurred in hosting the conference.
2. The participating member cities shall bear the costs relating to their participation including travel costs and accommodation costs. However the host city may defray the part of the costs within its discretion.

Article 14. (Determination of the host city)

1. A member city which wishes to host a Mayors Conference shall submit an application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.

Chapter IV Working-Level Conferences

Article 15. (Working-Level Conferences)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Working-Level Conference shall be convened by the representative of the host city.

Article 16. (Composition)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall consist of Working-Level officers of member cities.
2. A non-member city may send a representative to the Working-Level Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

Article 17. (Functions)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall hold consultations to realize the matters approved in the Mayors Conference.
2. The results of a Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be reported to the Mayors Conference by the host city of the Working-Level Conference.

Article 18. (Chairperson)

A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by a person appointed by the host city.

Article 19. (Defrayal of costs)

To the costs related to a Working-Level Conference, Article 13 shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Article 20. (Determination of the host city)

To the determination of a host city of a Working-Level Conference, Article 14 shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Chapter V Secretariat

Article 21. (Secretariat)

1. The Secretariat of the City Summit shall be located in Fukuoka City, Japan.
2. The necessary costs for the administration of the Secretariat shall be defrayed by Fukuoka City.
3. The Secretariat shall have the following duties.
 - (1) Liaison and coordination among member cities
 - (2) Liaison, coordination and support in connection with administrative work related to the Mayors Conference, Working-Level Conference and City Summit.
 - (3) Keeping custody and submitting minutes of meetings and other information relating to the administration of the City Summit.
 - (4) Research and study relating to the administration of the City Summit in general
 - (5) Other items in connection with the administration of the City Summit.
4. Other necessary items related to the administration of the Secretariat shall be provided separately by Fukuoka City.

Supplementary provisions (Revised as of August 31, 2002)
(Effective Date)

This Covenant shall enter into force on August 31, 2002.

Supplementary provisions (Revised as of September 29, 2008)
(Effective Date)

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Supplementary provisions (Revised as of September 30, 2010)
(Effective Date)

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Supplementary provisions (Revised as of July 27, 2012)
(Effective Date)

This Covenant shall enter into force on July 27, 2012.

(Appendix)

List of Member Cities

Auckland, New Zealand	Kagoshima, Japan
Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand	Kitakyushu, Japan
Brisbane, Commonwealth of Australia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Busan, Republic of Korea	Kumamoto, Japan
Changsha, People's Republic of China	Manila, Republic of the Philippines
Dalian, People's Republic of China	Miyazaki, Japan
Fukuoka, Japan	Nagasaki, Japan
Guangzhou, People's Republic of China	Naha, Japan
Gwangyang, Republic of Korea	Oita, Japan
Ho Chi Minh, Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Pohang, Republic of Korea
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China	Saga, Japan
Honolulu, United States of America	Shanghai, People's Republic of China
Ipoh, Malaysia	Singapore, Republic of Singapore
Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia	Urumqi, People's Republic of China
Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Republic of Korea	Vladivostok, Russian Federation

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The Asian-Pacific region is currently experiencing remarkable economic growth which has led the area to be known as the growth center of the world. This rapid economic expansion has, however, also aggravated urban problems as cities have experienced a massive influx of new residents. It is now crucial to work towards the solutions of these urban problems.

The Asian-Pacific City Summit held every other year since 1994, was born from this societal situation so that area leaders could gather together in order to discuss network-building and cooperation among Asian-Pacific cities, share administrative experiences with each other, and have a frank exchange of opinions.