

ASIAN-PACIFIC CITY SUMMIT REPORT

FUKUOKA CITY

SEPTEMBER 22 - 25, 1994



SYMBOL MARK OF THE ASIAN-PACIFIC CITY SUMMIT

"A" which has the meaning "Answer" or "First Class" taken from the initial letter of "Asian-Pacific City Summit" is used to form the shape of the symbol mark.

Each vertex of the triangle has a meaning "Exchange," "Understanding" and "Cooperation." The triangle which is formed by tying the three vertex together indicates the state of various countries in the Asian-Pacific region gathering for the Summit.

Since ancient times, the triangle has been a symbol of unity for all things under the sun. It is to embody the image of the direction which this summit heads for.

The shape of the wave in the center symbolizes the swell of actions to be created by the participating countries in the Asian-Pacific City Summit and the Summit itself.

The symbol color Marine Blue is the sea including the Pacific Ocean and it symbolizes "Hope," "Truth" and "Trust."

PREFACE



Fukuoka City held the "Asian-Pacific City Summit" in September 1994 with the participation of 21 cities from 11 countries and regions in the Asian-Pacific area.

It was the first time for the heads of cities in the Asian-Pacific region to get together and exchange ideas to solve urban problems. Since the Asian-Pacific region has become the center of public attention, it was indeed a very significant program held at an appropriate time with many fruitful results.

While economic development is progressing in the Asian-Pacific region, we are facing a serious urban problem, due to the concentration of population in the cities.

In the sessions, active discussions took place under a theme "Harmony between Urban Development and Human Living Environment in the Asian-Pacific Era." Through these discussions we were able to mutually deepen understandings regarding the present situation and policies of each city and were able to recognize the importance of mutual cooperation.

In order to form an "Asian-Pacific Urban Network" to solve urban problems, it is advocated in the Fukuoka Declaration, that this Summit be continued. Therefore, it was determined that the 2nd Summit will be held in Guangzhou, China in 1996. It truly can be said, that the peace and stability of the world is due to exchange, between city to city, regions to regions, thus overcoming differences in politics, economics, language and culture. For the Asian-Pacific region which possesses climatic differences and is abundant in nature, it is essential that it promote improvement of its cities in harmony with its economic growth in order to make a sustainable development in the future. I sincerely hope that this report be widely used to solve the problems in urban development in the Asian-Pacific region. In closing, I would like to once again thank all people concerned for the great efforts they have rendered for the success of this Summit.

> Keiichi Kuwahara Mayor of Fukuoka City

1st Day of Summit

Opening Ceremony



Representatives of participating cities on the stage



Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara (Greetings by the sponsor)



H. E. Mr. Tetsuya Endo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Greetings by Guest)



Mr. Norihisa Kakuchi, Councilor to the Minister's Secretariat, National Land Agency (Greetings by Guest)



Mr. Ryoichi Kabaya, Secretary General, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (Greetings by Guest)



Mr. Li Ziliu, Mayor, Guangzhou (Address on behalf of participating cities)



Mr. Kazuaki Ishimura, Chairman, Fukuoka City Council (Welcome address on behalf of Fukuoka City)



Video Presentation

2nd Day of Summit

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Keynote Speech



H. E. Mr. Mitsuo Sato, President, Asian Development Bank

Plenary Session (Keynote Report, Presentations)





Mr. Mikio Tajima, Director, Division of Economic Policy and Social Development, Department for Development Support and Management Service (Keynote Report)



Corner for introduction of participating cities



Commentator: Mr. Kazunobu Hayashi, Professor, Department of Inter-national Commerce and Studies, Kyushu International University



Commentator: Mr. Yukihisa Koga, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Kurume University

Welcome Dinner Reception



Greeting of participant by the sponsor



Committee members of the Asian-Pacific City Summit



H. E. Mr. Poedji Koentarso, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia (Greeting by representative of guests)



Mr. Toshiaki Yamashita (Toast by Vice President of Executive Committee)



Exchange between representatives of participationg cities

3rd Day of Summit

Subsession 1







Chairman: Mr. Yoshinori Akasaki, Mayor of Kagoshima



Commentator: Mr. Nobuo Yoshida, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Fukuoka University

Subsession 2



Chairman: Mr. Hitoshi Motoshima, Mayor of Nagasaki





Commentator: Mr. Terukazu Takeshita, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushy University

Subsession 3





Chairman: Mr. Masatoshi Nishimura, Mayor of Saga



Commentator: Mr. Masataka Hanashima, Dr. Eng., P.E., Professor, Fukuoka University

Consolidatory session, Adoption of joint declaration, Announcement of joint declaration, Closing ceremony



Announcement of joint declaration



Representative of Pusan City suggesting the "Asian-Pacific City Summit Working-Level Conference on Transportation Issues"



Mr. Alfredo S. Lim, Mayor of Manila (Greetings at closing ceremony representing participating cities)



Mr. Li Ziliu, Mayor of Guangzhou (Greetings by the next sponsoring city)



Joint press conference





Reporter asking a question

Farewell Dinner Reception



Greetings by the Mayor of Fukuoka



Professor Krisda Arunvongse, Governor of Bangkok receiving a Hakata Doll



Dr. Leung ding Bong, Ronald, Chairman of the Urban Council of Hong Kong (Greetings representing participating cities)



Mr. Kazuhiro Tomoike Toast by Deputy Mayor of Fukuoka





Representatives enjoying a Hakata Top show

4th Day of Summit

Administrative Tour



Observatory of Fukuoka Tower



Inside the Seibu Incinerration Plant



Demonstrarion at Recycle Plaza



Fukuoka Art Museum

Asian-Pacific Festival (Asia Night Parade)



Mayor of Ipoh and Chairman of the Hong Kong Urban Council



Mayor and Mayoress of Auckland



Program for Spouse



Ladies enjoying Flower Arrangement and Tea Ceremony at Yusentei





Projects related with Summit



Asian-Pacific City Photograph Exhibition



Asian-Pacific City Summit Fair



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