

3 Joint Conference with the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention

- Date: Monday, July 13, 1998 9:00~11:00
- Theme: "We are the BRIDGE"
- Subtitle: ~Live Together as Global Citizens~
- Participants:

○ Asian-Pacific City Summit Participating Members

Country/region	City	Representatives from Asian-Pacific City Summit
Australia	Brisbane	Mr. Tim Quinn, Deputy Mayor
China	Dalian Guangzhou Shanghai Urumqi	Ms. He Min, Deputy Mayor Mr. Lin Shu-sen, Mayor Mr. Huang Yue-jin, Secretary General Mr. Nur Bakry, Mayor
Malaysia	Ipoh Kuala Lumpur	Mr. Dato' Haji Talaat Bin Toh Haji Husain, Mayor Mr. Yatim Ishak Ahmad, Deputy Director, Drainage & River Management Dept.
New Zealand	Auckland	Mr. Les Mills, Mayor
Philippines	Manila	Dr. Imelda A. Sunico, City Health Officer
Singapore		Mr. Koo Tsai Kee, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of National Development
Thailand	Bangkok	Ms. Nathanon Thavisin, Director General, Policy and Planning Dept.
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	Mr. Le Thanh Hai, First Deputy Chairman
Japan	Kagoshima Kumamoto Fukuoka	Mr. Yoshinori Akasaki, Mayor Mr. Katsusuke Goto, Superintendent of Education Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor

○ Child Ambassadors and Peace Ambassadors

Country/region	Child Ambassador	Peace Ambassador
Hawaii	8	2
Australia	8	2
China	8	2
Hong Kong	8	2
Indonesia	8	2
Korea	1 from Fukuoka International School	
Malaysia	8	2
New Zealand	8	2
Philippines	8	2
Singapore	8	2
Thailand	8	2
Vietnam	8	2
Japan	Children from Fukuoka municipal elementary schools such as Nagazumi, Jonan and Hakata elementary school	

* Child Ambassador: 11 year old
children from Asian-Pacific
regions/countries

* Peace Ambassador: Previous Child
Ambassadors who attended the
first to third Children's Conventions

○Program:

Asian-Pacific Children's Convention Public Relations Video Presentation		
The Aim of the Joint Conference and Introduction to Asian-Pacific Children's Convention By Tetsuji Yasukawa, Senior Executive Director, Committee of Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in Fukuoka		
Child Ambassador Presentation under the General Theme; The Wonderful Globe		
Part I	China	Ms. Xie Ming Jing and Child Ambassadors
	Korea	Mr. Soo Eung Park
	Hong Kong	Ms. Cheung Li Lin
	Malaysia	Mr. Mohd. Abdul Habi Bin Mohd. Anuar
Great Nature and the Environment	Children from Nagazumi Municipal Elementary School (attending the conference via TV conference system)	
	Indonesia	Ms. Arianti Dwitya Ichsani
	Australia	Ms. Jessica Trumble
		Mr. Breton Pollard
	Children from Jonan Municipal Elementary School (attending the conference via TV conference system)	
	Vietnam	Child Ambassadors
Comment by Mayor		
Part II	Singapore	Child Ambassadors
	Hawaii	Child Ambassadors
	Philippines	Child Ambassadors
Culture	New Zealand	Child Ambassadors
	Thailand	Child Ambassadors
	Children from Hakata Municipal Elementary School (attending the conference via TV conference system)	
Comment by Mayor		
Peace Ambassador Presentation;		
Memories of the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention at age 11.		
Vietnam	Ms. Tram Vu Xuan Binh	
Philippines	Mr. Rommel Reyes Punzalan	
New Zealand	Ms. Sara Neale	
Singapore	Ms. Lee Lian Fen	
	Mr. Rederic Soo	
Cheering Message		
Mr. Sadaharu Oh, the present coach of the Daiei Hawks baseball team and an advisor to the conference		
Participants Sing the Theme Song of the Children's Convention, "We are the BRIDGE"		

4 Administrative Tour

Monday, July 13

Time	Schedule
15 : 10	Leave Hotel Nikko Fukuoka
15 : 30	Arrive Fukuoka City Hall
15 : 30~16 : 20	Watch Shudan Yama-mise, fleet of Hakata Yamakasa floats show at special seat for guests
16 : 30	Leave Fukuoka City Hall
16 : 45	Arrive Canal City Hakata
16 : 45~17 : 15	Tour Canal City Hakata
17 : 20~18 : 20	Dinner
18 : 30~21 : 30	Watch the musical "Cats" at Fukuoka City Theater
21 : 50	Leave Canal City Hakata
22 : 00	Arrive Hotel Nikko Fukuoka

5 Welcome Events

(1) Courtesy Call to the Mayor of Fukuoka

- Date: Saturday, July 11
- Time: 10:00~10:30
- Place: City Management Conference Room on the 9th floor of Fukuoka City Hall
- Welcome Greetings: Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka
- Greetings on behalf of participating cities: Mr. Les Mills, Mayor of Auckland
- Presentation of Commemorative Souvenir: Hakata Textile (Hakata Ori) Tapestry

(2) Welcome Reception

- Date: Saturday, July 11
- Time: 18:00~19:30
- Place: “Tsurunoma” on the 4th floor of Hotel New Otani
- Greetings by Host: Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka
- Greetings on behalf of guests: H.E. Mr. Chawat Arthayukti, Ambassador of Thailand
Mr. Wataru Aso, Governor of Fukuoka
- Toast: Mr. Yoshinori Akasaki, Mayor of Kagoshima
- Show: Four-hand performance of Koto, Japanese harp

ADDRESS FROM THE HOST CITY

Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka

Ladies and gentlemen, I am Keiichi Kuwahara, the Mayor of Fukuoka. I would like to express my heartfelt welcome to personnel from the participating Summit cities, and all of the guests. On behalf of Fukuoka's 1.3 million citizens, I welcome all of you to Fukuoka. I am very pleased to share this valuable time with you for three days from today to the 13th.

Fukuoka City is located close to the Euro Asian Continent and the Korean Peninsula, in the Japanese Archipelago. From ancient times, this site, due to its geographical advantage, has developed as the core of overseas exchanges between Japan and Asia. With due consideration, I have proceeded with city development targeting “A vital Asian exchange base, Fukuoka.” In December, last year, Fukuoka was honorably selected by the prestigious Hong Kong magazine, Asia Week, as the No.1 city in the Asian region where people can live comfortably. This evaluation was very special to me because our ceaseless, steady endeavors were widely recognized.

On the other hand, Fukuoka has continuously promoted Japanese traditional culture such as Hakata Gion Yamakasa, which has a history of over 750 years, and is one of the Big 3 Gion Festivals in Japan. I really look forward to showing you “Shudan Yama-mise” of the Hakata Gion Yamakasa, which will be held on the

day after tomorrow. This is why the itinerary of the 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit was decided for this period in July. Please enjoy the festival and two aspects of Fukuoka: its innovative aspect as an international exchange core city, and its traditional aspect as a city actively promoting and preserving its inherited culture. At last, I eagerly hope that everyone gathered here will expand their circle of friendship and develop the buds of exchange relationships. I wish all of you much prosperity in your business, and I close my welcome greeting. Thank you.

❧ GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE GUESTS ❧

H.E. Mr. Chawat Arthayukti, Ambassador of Thailand

Mr. Mayor, Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen; It is with distinct pleasure that I find myself amongst you this evening, in a gathering that will address many issues of importance to the myriad people living in an urban environment. At the outset, I would like to thank the organizers for the kind invitation extended to my wife and I, and for the warm reception accorded to us, the representatives of foreign countries who are present here. It is always with special pleasure that we are back to this beautiful city of Fukuoka.

Urban problems in the modern era are no longer unique to each region or particular to each country. Modern day living and expectations are basically similar everywhere, and therefore the problems they generate transcend borders and cultures.

Over-concentration of people and industrial activities in urban areas are not unique to more developed societies, but are a phenomenon which is prevalent in developing countries as well. The problems generated are, therefore, similar everywhere; that of the need for adequate city planning, appropriate transportation and utilities infrastructures, environmental preservation measures and industrial development controls, sewage disposal, and cleanliness in general, to name a few. These, I believe, are domains in which consultations through networking are essential.

In addition, the financial factors are indeed important factors when addressing these issues, and the adequacy of the solutions applied very much are dependent upon the availability of the funds. However, various situations can be addressed with various means at the disposal of the urban organizations concerned. The objectives needed are, indeed, always the well-being of the populations concerned and the overall economic and social development of the specific country. Lessons learned from the experiences of one city can be applied to other cities facing similar problems. But the bottom line is always to have good administration and a great deal of dedication on the part of the authorities, and a sense of responsibility and discipline on the part of the urban dwellers.

The other area where attention should be focussed upon is the social problems that mega-cities tend to generate; namely the requirement of social order, which implies that special attention should be given to safety. This issue immediately begs for the urgency of giving due attention to problems related to violence and crimes, as well as the education of the young. In a word, we need to address how to improve upon the quality of life of the city dwellers in every respect. The objective is to blend developments which would enhance the creation of an environment which people find relaxing to live in, and at the same time to

accommodate the infrastructures that would be conducive to the required business activities. The suburban, satellite style residential living area in a rural environment that one finds near many North American urban areas is indeed an ideal setting for the quality of life one aspires to. But such a life style is not possible for most big cities in Asia. Those Asian big cities have to manage with their limited infrastructures in place. This means inadequate facilities to cater for the over concentration of people within cities made worst by the migration of rural people into urban areas where jobs are more available and where the young generation can find a life style more to their liking.

These are issues which will certainly be addressed during the sessions tomorrow. The host country Japan, where many big cities such as Fukuoka are to be found, has a mature experience in the management of mega city problems of the kind I have mentioned. It is therefore fitting that this gathering is held here in Fukuoka. I am confident that the foreign participants will have an opportunity to study and learn from their friends and colleagues in Japan.

May I wish the gathering the very best of success, and thank you for your kind attention.

❧ ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE GUESTS ❧

Mr. Wataru Aso, Governor of Fukuoka

I would like to join in the 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit by extending my congratulations and hearty welcome to all of the participants from Asian-Pacific regions. I am honored to be given this opportunity to say a few words of congratulations on behalf of the many guests invited to the reception today. It is well understood that recently in Asian-Pacific regions, there are many serious urban problems resulting from rapid development and concentration of population in urban areas, in addition to the general stagnation in Asian economies. In such an environment, the leaders of 23 cities from 12 countries and regions are assembled here together with many citizens to find a way for solving common problems through talks on education, medical affairs, waterworks and sewage problems. This is very significant in that strong connections will be built across the borders through an exchange of ideas. Speaking of Fukuoka, it has kept developing in step with Asian-Pacific regions, and last year, a HABITAT office of the United Nations, which addresses improvement in residential and urban environments, was established in the city of Fukuoka thanks to cooperation among the prefecture, the city and economic circles. On the part of Fukuoka Prefecture, we are prepared to support activities of the HABITAT Fukuoka Office in cooperation with related local organizations, and will contribute to development of Asian-how so far built up, relating to solutions of water shortage and environmental concerns.

In closing, my hope is that an active exchange of opinions will take place in the Asian-Pacific City Summit that will bring about fruitful results, and best wishes for the successful development of your cities, and other cities, in the Asian-Pacific region. Thank you.

(3) Farewell Dinner Reception

- Date: Sunday, July 12
- Time: 19:00~20:30
- Place: "Shikanoma" on the 5th floor of Hotel Nikko Fukuoka
- Greetings on behalf of Fukuoka City: Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka
- Greetings on behalf of participating cities: Mr. Nur Bakry, Mayor of Urumqi
- Toast: Mr. Les Mills, Mayor of Auckland

ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF FUKUOKA CITIZENS

Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka

I would like to express my special thanks for all of the participants who attended the Summit Conference for the past two days. Thanks to your cooperation, the Summit was a great success. Left remaining on the schedule for tomorrow are the Joint Conference with the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention, viewing "Shudan Yama-mise" and attending the musical performance "Cats".

In the Joint Conference with the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention, an international friendship event, about 500 children who are 11 years old gather in Fukuoka from 44 Asian-Pacific regions and mutually exchange their opinions as child ambassadors. The 1st Convention was held in 1989, and this year marks the 10th Convention. Tomorrow, the Convention will be held with about 120 people in total, including the child ambassadors and peace ambassadors who participated in the Children's Convention 10 years ago. I hope all of you will enjoy frank discussions with them.

I mentioned Hakata Gion Yamakasa yesterday, and the musical show "Cats" will also entertain you with their wonderful dancing and songs, just as good as that on Broadway in New York. Please enjoy a wonderful evening from beginning to end. At last, I thank you again for your participation for the two-day conference.

ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPATING CITIES

Mr. Nur Bary, Mayor of Urumqi

Honorable Mayor Keiichi Kuwahara, honorable Mayors of the participating cities, ladies, gentlemen and friends:

We feel greatly honored to have received such warm hospitality from Fukuoka City. It has been a pleasure to meet together with the Mayors of 23 cities from 12 countries in the Asian-Pacific region while attending this 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit. It has been a great opportunity to discuss our common concern for sustained prosperity and development strategy for our cities. Due to the careful organizing and thorough arrangements by Fukuoka City, and the joint efforts of the participating cities, the 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit has been completely successful, ending with the adoption of the Fukuoka Declaration. For that, let us express our grateful appreciation and sincere respect to Mayor Keiichi Kuwahara, who has displayed a remarkable organizational ability, and to the working staff who have contributed their efforts for the success of the Summit.

Looking back at this conference, thanks to its clearly stated theme, there was no lack of purpose and direction in our discussions. Because of the active participation of the different cities, we learned from each other how to improve our work. Under the careful planning of the host city, Fukuoka, we communicated and discussed common issues based on the previous conferences, so that we improved our understanding, strengthened our cooperation, deepened our friendship. We were provided with useful solutions from experiences for solving some specific problems of our cities.

We believe, as long as we try our best together, the Asia-Pacific region will be more prosperous and peaceful as it moves toward the 21st century.

Now, please allow me to propose a toast on behalf of the participating Mayors of the various cities. The 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit has been a complete success for the participating cities; to our friendship and cooperation, to prosperity and happiness for the people of participating cities, to the good health and success of Mayor Keiichi Kuwahara, and to all the working staff of the Summit.

Cheers!

(4) Spouse Program

Sunday, July 12

Time	Schedule
9 : 30	Leave Hotel Nikko Fukuoka Fukuoka Interchange Mikawachi Interchange
11 : 45	Arrive China on the Park
11 : 45 ~ 12 : 10	Tour "Chuji-kan" at China on the Park
12 : 10 ~ 13 : 00	Lunch [Move to Arita Porcelain Park]
13 : 15 ~ 14 : 15	Tour Arita Porcelain Park
14 : 15	Leave Arita Porcelain Park Hasami Arita Interchange Fukuoka Interchange
16 : 30	Arrive Hotel Nikko Fukuoka

6 Asian-Pacific City Summit Related Events

(1) The 20th Waterworks Week Featuring Event in Fukuoka City

- Date: Sunday, May 31 and Monday, June 1
- Place: Fukuoka City Hall
- Host: Water Conservation & Dissemination Section, Fukuoka Waterworks

(2) The 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit Commemorative Symposium

- Date: 13:30~16:30 on Thursday, June 25
- Place: Lecture Hall on the 15th floor of Fukuoka City Hall
- Theme: The New Development of Inter-city Cooperative Network in Asian Region
- Host: Asian-Pacific Center

(3) HABITAT-Regional Seminar

- Date: 9:30~17:00 on Monday, June 29
- Place: Lecture Hall on the 15th floor of Fukuoka City Hall
- Topics: a) Water resources, b) Forest-based and mineral resources, c) Energy, d) Waste generation
- Host: United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT) Fukuoka Office

(4) City Summit Commemorative Event-Featuring Movies of the Asian-Pacific Region

- Date: Wednesday, July 8 to Sunday, July 12
- Site: Theater Cine-la, Fukuoka City Public Library
- Host: Film Archives Section, Fukuoka City Public Library
- Contents:

Title	Country/region	Title	Country/region
Absent without Leave	New Zealand	Roro Mendut	Republic of Indonesia
Ipaglaban Mo!	Republic of Philippines	Nostalgia for Countryland	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
The Whale Hunter	Republic of Korea	The True Hearted	People's Republic of China
Nuanchawee (Crime and Passion)	Kingdom of Thailand	C'est la Vie, Mon Cherie	Hong Kong Special Administrative Government
Jimi Asmara	Malaysia	Shine	Australia

(5) Information Plaza-City Summit Introductory Exhibition

- Date: Wednesday, June 10 to Tuesday, June 30
- Place: Information Plaza on the 7th floor of IMS Building

(6) The 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit Photo Exhibition

- Date: Monday, July 6 to Tuesday, July 14
- Place: Fukuoka City Hall Lobby on the first floor

7 Distinguished Guests

Organization	Title	Name
Royal Thai Embassy	Ambassador	H.E. Chawat Arthayukti
	Spouse	Mrs. Savalak Arthayukti
New Zealand Consulate General	Consul General	Mr. Stephen Payton
	Spouse	Mrs. Janet Lowe
Philippine Embassy	Counsellor & Deputy Consul General	Mr. Pedro B. Fimalino
Indonesian Embassy	Third Secretary	Mr. Fauzi Bustami
Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office	Representative	Mr. Chan Ka-shun Carlson
	Executive Assistant	Ms. Setsuko Okawa
Vietnam Embassy	Counsellor	Mr. Phuong Cong Trong
Consulate General of the people's Republic of China, Fukuoka	Consul General	Mr. Lu Qi
	Spouse	Mrs. Fan Shuqin
	Consul	Mr. Li Jianmin
	Staff	Mr. Yin Daqi
Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Fukuoka	Consul General	Mr. Seo Hyun-Seap
	Consul	Mr. Kim Ku-Dong
American Consulate, Fukuoka	Principal Officer	Mr. Kevin K. Maher
Australian Consulate, Fukuoka	Consul	Mr. Peter Linford
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Councilor	Mr. Tsuneo Nishida
Council of Local Authorities for International Relations	Senior Managing Director	Mr. Katsutoshi Ota
The Japan Foundation	Executive Vice President	Mr. Harumi Nakajima
Fukuoka Prefecture	Governor	Mr. Wataru Aso

8 List of Participants

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CITIES	TITLE	NAME
Auckland (New Zealand)	Mayor	Mr. Les <u>Mills</u>
	Spouse of Mayor	Mrs. Colleen <u>Mills</u>
	Councillor	Mr. John <u>Strevers</u>
	Spouse of Councillor	Mrs. Katherine <u>Strevers</u>
	Chief Executive	Mr. Bryan <u>Taylor</u>
	Spouse of Chief Executive	Mrs. Carol <u>Taylor</u>
	City Secretary	Mr. Murray <u>Smith</u>
	Spouse of City Secretary	Mrs. Beverly <u>Smith</u>
	International Affairs Manager	Ms. Caroline <u>Lassiter—Turner</u>
	Interpreter	Ms. Emiko <u>Omori</u>
Bangkok (Kingdom of Thailand)	Director General of Policy and Planning Department	Ms. Nathanon Thavisin
	Director General of Department of Education	Mr. Charupong Ruangsuan
	Computer System Officer	Ms. Aungsana Duangkaew
Brisbane (Australia)	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Tim <u>Quinn</u>
	Spouse of Deputy Mayor	Mrs. Bronwyn <u>Quinn</u>
	Lord Mayor's Chief of Staff	Mr. Jim <u>Reeves</u>
	Director of Asia Pacific Cities Project	Ms. Terri <u>Birrell</u>
Dalian (People's Republic of China)	Deputy Mayor	Ms. <u>He</u> Min
	Division Director	Mr. <u>Wang</u> Qizhong
	Interpreter	Ms. <u>Lin</u> Yuan
Fukuoka (Japan)	Mayor	Mr. Keiichi <u>Kuwahara</u>
	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Kazuhiro <u>Tomoike</u>
	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Katsuya <u>Iguchi</u>
	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Shinichi <u>Shiki</u>

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CITIES	TITLE	NAME
Guangzhou (People's Republic of China)	Mayor	Mr. <u>Lin</u> Shu—sen
	Director of Guangzhou Education Commission	Mr. <u>Ye</u> Shi—xiong
	Deputy Director General	Mr. <u>Chang</u> Min
	Deputy Director General	Mr. <u>Fang</u> Xiao—ming
	Deputy Section Chief	Mr. <u>Zhu</u> Xiao—yi
Ho Chi Minh City (Socialist Republic of Viet Num)	First Deputy Chairman	Mr. Le Thanh Hai
	Director of Department of Transportation & Public Works	Mr. Vo Dung
	Officer of the Foreign Affairs Office	Mr. Pham Xuan Hoang An
Hong Kong Provisional Urban Council (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Chairman of the Urban Council	Dr. <u>Leung</u> Ding—bong Ronald,OBE JP
	Assistant Director of Health (Hygiene)	Dr. Gloria <u>Tam</u> (Ms.)
	Administrative Officer (Hygiene), Department of Health	Ms. <u>Lam</u> Nga—man, Pamela
Honolulu (United States of America)	Mayor	Mr. Jeremy <u>Harris</u>
	Deputy Director, Waste Water Management Department	Ms. Cheryl <u>Okuma—Sepe</u>
	Executive Assistant, International Relations & Protocol Officer	Ms. Sharon <u>Ishii M.</u>
Ipoh (Malaysia)	Mayor	Dato' Haji Talaat Bin Toh Haji Husain
	Council Treasurer	Mr. Abdullah Bin Zainun
	Director of Health Department	Dr. Ngiam Swee Keat
Kagoshima (Japan)	Mayor	Mr. Yoshinori <u>Akasaki</u>
	Chief of Secretariat Division	Mr. Hiroyuki <u>Mori</u>
	Chief of International Affairs Division	Mr. Keiichiro <u>Deguchi</u>
	Chief of Business Management Division, Waterworks Bureau	Mr. Shuzaburo <u>Fukumoto</u>
	Chief of Planning & Coordination Division	Mr. Tsutomu <u>Kawahara</u>
	Staff of Planning & Coordination Division	Mr. Takao <u>Arimura</u>

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CITIES	TITLE	NAME
Kitakyushu (Japan)	Mayor	Mr. Koichi <u>Sueyoshi</u>
	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Shigeru <u>Naiki</u>
	Director, International Affairs Department	Mr. Hidenori <u>Kaku</u>
	Manager of Asian Affairs Section	Mr. Keizo <u>Koga</u>
	Director, Public Health & Welfare Bureau	Ms. Michiko <u>Imoto</u>
	Manager, Planning Section, Public Health & Welfare Bureau	Mr. Sadao <u>Takeshita</u>
	Assistant Manager, Planning Section, Public Health & Welfare Bureau	Mr. Atsushi <u>Koga</u>
Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Deputy Director, Drainage&River Management Department	Mr. Yatim Ishak Ahmad
	Doctor, Health Department	Dr. Mohd Ariff bin Fadzil
Kumamoto (Japan)	Superintendent, Kumamoto City Board of Education	Mr. Katsusuke <u>Goto</u>
	Director, Kumamoto City Education Center	Mr. Hiroyasu <u>Kasai</u>
Manila (Republic of the Philippines)	City Health Officer	Dr. Imelda A. <u>Sunico</u>
	Chief, Division of Planning & Coordination, Manila Health Department	Ms. Carmencita R. <u>Solis</u>
Miyazaki (Japan)	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Toshio <u>Maruyama</u>
	Head of Section	Mr. Uichiro <u>Suga</u>
	Teacher's Consultant	Mr. Tadashi <u>Sagarifuji</u>
	Vice Division Chief of Planning & Coordination Department	Mr. Koichi <u>Inoue</u>
Nagasaki (Japan)	Deputy Mayor	Mr. Nobuhiro <u>Uchida</u>
	Teacher's Consultant	Mr. Kunio <u>Hisamatsu</u>
	Secretary	Mr. Koichi <u>Awamura</u>
	Driver	Mr. Mamoru <u>Hamada</u>

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CITIES	TITLE	NAME
Oita (Japan)	Mayor	Mr. Keinosuke <u>Kinoshita</u>
	Director	Mr. Kenji <u>Isozaki</u>
	Senior Staff	Mr. Hiroaki <u>Naono</u>
	Coordinator for International Relations	Ms. <u>Choi</u> Min kyung
	Coordinator for International Relations	Mr. Joseph <u>Barthlow</u>
	Section Chief Staff	Mr. Toshiro <u>Nasu</u>
	Senior Staff	Mr. Hatsuo <u>Fujii</u>
Pusan (Republic of Korea)	Mayor	Mr. <u>Ahn</u> Sang—young
	Ambassador Adviser to the Mayor for International Relations	Mr. <u>Chang</u> Hoon
	Director General, Culture & Tourism Bureau	Mr. <u>Oh</u> Hong—suk
	Chief Secretary to the Mayor	Mr. <u>Park</u> Choon—kan
	Assistant Director, International Relations Department	Mr. <u>Ko</u> Han—ick
	Staff, International Relations Department	Mr. <u>Kim</u> Jong—hyug
	Official Interpreter (Japanese)	Mr. <u>Chun</u> Il—jun
	Research Fellow	Mr. <u>Shin</u> Sung—kyo
	Camera Man	Mr. <u>Lee</u> Eun—hwan
Saga (Japan)	Mayor	Mr. Masatoshi <u>Nishimura</u>
	Director of Saga City Public Library	Mr. Osamu <u>Chiba</u>
	Assistant to the Director of Secretariat Division	Mr. Kenichiro <u>Ando</u>
	Staff of International Exchange Office	Ms. Mika <u>Baba</u>
Shanghai (People's Republic of China)	Secretary General	Mr. <u>Huang</u> Yue—jin
	Deputy Director	Mr. <u>Rui</u> You—ren
	Liaison Officer & Interpreter	Mr. <u>Zhang</u> Biao—bing

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CITIES	TITLE	NAME
Singapore	Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of National Development	Mr. Koo Tsai Kee
	Assistant Director (Strategic Planning)	Mr. Cheong Kwok Leong
	Assistant Chief, Architect Development & Management Service Division	Mr. Wong Hooe Wai
	Head (Urban Design)	Ms. Ng Bee Theng
Urumqi (People's Republic of China)	Mayor	Mr. <u>Nur</u> Bakry
	Secretary General	Mr. <u>Mao</u> Heng
	Chief	Mr. <u>Hu</u> Ping
United Nations	Director, Habitat Fukuoka Office	Mr. Ignacio <u>Armillas</u>
	Programme Coordinator Department of Economic & Social Affairs	Mr. Yoshinobu <u>Yonekawa</u>

9 Fukuoka Declaration

With a view to “building a close collaboration network among the cities of the Asian-Pacific region” for the purpose of solving urban problems, the 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit was held in Fukuoka, Japan, from July 11 (Sat.) through 12 (Sun.), 1998. Welcoming Brisbane, Australia, and Honolulu, U.S.A., both major cities in the Pacific region, as the new participating members, the Summit this time was able to have the largest attendance ever, with leaders of 23 cities from 12 countries and regions.

We had the honor of the presence of Mr. Yasushi Akashi, former Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, who gave the keynote speech. With the cooperation of the United Nations, we were able to have a lively, Significant exchange of ideas.

Through the two Asian-Pacific City Summits held in the past, in 1994 and in 1996, we were able to deepen mutual understanding, strengthen the “relationship and confirm the importance of international exchanges. Based on the results so far achieved and fully aware of the necessity to pursue multilateral cooperation among the cities, we, in the 3rd Summit, were able to further deepen our discussions on measures for solving various problems faced by cities and on their collaboration toward the future.

At the closing of the 3rd Asian-Pacific City Summit, we hereby present the “Fukuoka Declaration” based on the mutual and common understandings reached in the meeting. This will serve as a key to open up the future of the Asian-Pacific region.

1. Cities in the Asian-Pacific region have made developments following spectacular economic growth in the region, despite multitudinous problems. However, the recent economic crisis in Asia has created social instability and the cities are now faced with the question of how these new problems can be overcome and which road is to be taken for future development. In order to find a way out of such a crisis and achieve sustainable development among the cities in the Asia-Pacific region, it is imperative to further expand and deepen exchanges and collaboration among the cities. It is more than ever required of each city to have the spirit of mutual cooperation and complement to share the resources possessed respectively by the cities while mutually understanding the differences that exist among them.
2. For that purpose, it is important to promote exchange of information, sharing of wisdom and nurturing of human resources as well as build and strengthen collaboration network, by leaping beyond national boundaries and maintaining “face to face” exchanges among the cities.
3. Besides the problems related to “transportation” and “environment” which were already discussed in the previous two Summits and Working Level Conferences, there exist piles of multifarious urban problems such as those related to “education,” “health and medical systems,” and “waterworks and sewer systems,” which were the themes of this Summit. The problems are intertwined in such a complex way that they are difficult to be solved by a country or city alone. It may be along way for us to be able to achieve multiple, systematic solutions. However, we are ready to exert all our efforts toward solving the problems.
4. We are determined to perpetuate the Asian-Pacific City Summit, which is the actual proof of our network.

Taking as many opportunities as possible in the spirit of mutual support and reciprocity, we are determined to steadfastly promote cooperation among multifarious cities, together with the cooperation of the United Nations and other concerned organizations and groups.

5. We will hold the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit in Pusan, Republic of Korea, two years from in the year 2000. As a core of active inter-city cooperation, we will hold the 3rd Working Level Conference next year in 1999 in Fukuoka.

We sincerely hope that the Asian-Pacific City Summit will see further development and that its results, spreading like a ripple, will contribute to the prosperity and peace of the Asian-Pacific region in the coming new century.

July 12, 1998 Fukuoka, Japan

Past Results of the Asian-Pacific City Summit

Asian-Pacific City Summit

NAME VENUE	DATE	THEME		PARTICIPANTS
		PLENARY SESSION	SUBSESSION	
First Summit Fukuoka	22-25 September 1994	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
Second Summit Guangzhou	27 September -01 October 1996	Urban Development in the 21st Century	“Fukuoka Urban Planning and Construction” “Modern Urban Environmental Protection” “Urban Modernization and Traditional Culture”	20 cities from 11 countries and regions

* Fourth Summit (2000) ... Pusan, Republic of Korea

Working Level Conference

NAME VENUE	DATE	THEME	PARTICIPANTS
First Working Level Conference Fukuoka	26-27 October 1995	Management of Transportation in Cities of the Asia Pacific Region (Transportation Operation Policy and Traffic Control)	20 cities from 10 countries and regions
Second Working Level Conference Fukuoka	26-28 November 1997	Waste Treatment and Disposal — Striving for a Sustainable Growth Environment	18 cities from 9 countries and regions

* Third Working Level Conference (1999) ... Fukuoka