



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.

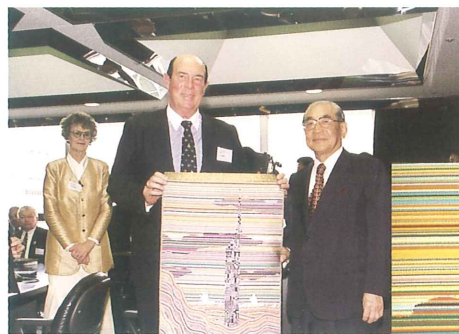
The Asian-Pacific City Summit, held every other year since 1994, was born from this societal situation so that area leaders could gather together in order to discuss network-building and cooperation among Asian-Pacific cities, share administrative experiences with each other, and have a frank exchange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

1st Day of Summit

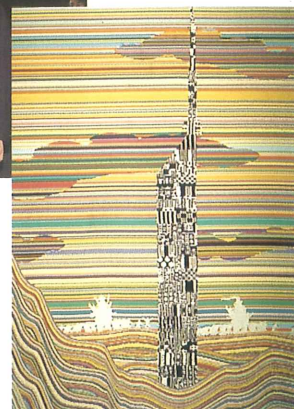
Meeting with the Mayor of Fukuoka City



Welcome Performance by the Fire Department Band and Color Guard



Mr. Les Mills, Mayor of Auckland and Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka



The 3rd Asian - Pacific City Summit Commemorative Hakata Textile

Opening Ceremony

— Part 1 —



Representatives of Participating Cities on Stage



Opening Video Presentation





Greetings by the Sponsor:
Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka



Greetings by the Guests:
Mr. Tsuneo Nishida, Councilor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Address on behalf of Fukuoka Citizens:
Mr. Junichi Koishihara, Chairman, Fukuoka City Council



Address on behalf of Participating Cities:
Mr. Lin Shu-sen, Mayor of Guangzhou

— Part 2 — Keynote Speech



Mr. Yasushi Akashi
Former Under-Secretary General of the United Nations
(for Humanitarian Affairs)

— Part 3 — Noh play



Shakkyo

1st Day of Summit

Welcome Dinner Reception



Greetings by the sponsor :
Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara,
Mayor of Fukuoka



Greetings by the Representative of Guests :
H. E. Mr. Chawat Arthayukti, Ambassador of the
Royal Thai Embassy



Greetings by the Representative of Guests:
Mr. Wataru Aso, Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture



Toast : Mr. Yoshinori Akasaki, Mayor of Kagoshima



Having a Pleasant Talk



Koto "Rendan" a four - hand performance

2nd Day of Summit

Subsession 1



Chairman : Mr. Masatoshi Nishimura, Mayor of Saga

Subsession 2



Chairman : Dr Leung Ding bong Ronald, OBE JP
Chairman of the Urban Council



Subsession 3



Chairman : Mr. Ahn Song - young,
Mayor of Pusan



Plenary Session



Chairman : Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara,
Mayor of Fukuoka



2nd Day of Summit

Closing Ceremony



Address on behalf of Participating Cities :
Dato' Haji Talaat Bin Toh Haji Husain,
Mayor of Ipoh



Greeting by the next Sponsoring City
Mr. Ahn Sang - young, Mayor of Pusan

Farewell Dinner Reception



Address by the sponsor :
Mr. Keiichi Kuwahara, Mayor of Fukuoka



Address on behalf of Participating Cities :
Mr. Nur Bakry, Mayor of Urumqi



Toast : Mayor of Auckland



Having a Pleasant talk

3rd Day of Summit

Joint Conference with the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention



Introduction of Child Ambassadors



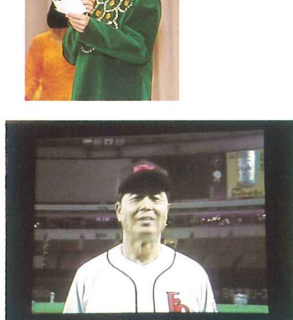
Presentation of Child Ambassadors on Stage



Listening to Child Ambassadors' Presentation



Presentation by TV Convention System



A Message from Mr. Sadaharu Oh, the Present Coach of the Daiichi Hawks Baseball Team and an Advisor to this Convention



Singing the Theme Song of the Children's Convention

Administrative Tour



at the Observation Box



Observation of "Shudan Yama-mise" (Fleet of Floats Show)

Related Events



The 3rd Asian-Pacific City Photo Exhibition (Fukuoka City Hall)



Asian-Pacific City Photo Exhibition (Hotel Nikko Fukuoka)



Introduction of Summit at the 20th Waterworks Week Featuring Event in Fukuoka