## 3. Joint Press Conference

## \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Let me briefly explain how we will proceed. First of all, our Chairman Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan will read the joint statement and then we will take questions from the journalists. We have 12 countries and 23 cities who participated and the mayors of these cities are here with us. First I would like to introduce to you Mayor Ahn, Sang-young, who will read the joint press release concerning the summit meeting.

#### ☐ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan

Good Afternoon. I'm the Mayor of Busan. Dear citizens, the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit Meeting that took place in Busan has been concluded successfully and I'd like to thank you for your support. I'd also like to thank the media, who have also given us great support.

In the 21st century of the Asia Pacific we need to proactively respond and in this respect we have sought ways of joint cooperation. Especially for the joint prosperity of this region, intercity cooperation has been addressed and we have agreed to pursue concrete measures to do this. Especially, facilitating investment and trade was an issue that was discussed.

Also to promote the tourism industry, mutual cooperation was recognized as an important issue, especially to acquire foreign exchange gains and to create employment. Co-development of the tourism industry and environment-friendly tourism industry was an issue and in order to realize these two objectives the proposal for establishing a tourism promotion organization was made and supported.

As we open an era of local government, now internationalization is not a process dominated by central government. The local governments and cities must also take active part in this process and in this respect I hope that the citizens of Busan continue to take great interest in the internationalization process. The fact that this international event was held in Busan not Seoul will serve to promote the local economy in the future. We will continue to promote international exchange in the future since it is a very important issue and proceed with cooperation in many areas to develop Busan as an international city. I promote the well-being of our citizens. We will develop Busan into an international

maritime city and we will establish a clear vision to realize this goal. We will also be holding many international events such as the Asian Games and these events will serve to further our purpose and ambition. I look forward to your continued and strong support.

#### \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Currently at this press conference there is major media present, including The Busan Daily, MBC, KBS, The Chosun Ilbo, Hankyoreh, Yonhap News, The Dong-A Ilbo, The JoongAng Ilbo. Indeed, the major dailies and all of the broadcasting stations are represented in this press conference. The 15 represented media companies will be asking questions of the representatives here. Ladies and gentlemen of the press, do you have any questions?

#### ☐ Reporter Lee Jung-ho of Busan Ilbo Daily

Yes, my name is Lee Jung-ho from the Busan Daily. It is a great honour to meet all of representatives that have attended the summit. I would like to ask Mr. Ahn of Busan City one question. The city summit will considerably contribute to enhancing cooperation exchange between the cities and this region. I heard also that there were some tangible results at this city summit and many proposals for further development. What would you say to the significance of this summit and also some tasks that this summit looks forward to?

## ☐ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan

Thank you very much. The Asian-Pacific City Summit's significance, I might say, is that it goes against the global trend of forming regional blocks. Even within the Asian region there are national blocks that overshadow the opportunities for cooperation at the individual city level. The cities may actually contribute more by seeking independent and direct cooperation between them.

The major result of the summit may be some ways of cooperating between the cities related with this emergence of information technology and also increasing gains and also enhancing the welfare of the citizens through cooperation of the cities. And we even reached an agreement on creating a body to promote such cooperation. The 23 cities, which are enjoying similar conditions, even though their individual positions may slightly

differ, by pursuing cooperation and understanding, can mutually benefit each other's development and enhanced welfare.

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Any other questions?

## ☐ Reporter Kim Sung-Ryong of Busan MBC Broadcasting System

My name is Kim Sung-ryong from Busan MBC Broadcasting System. I'd like to ask this question to the Mayor of Fukuoka. The city summit is for the purpose of promoting cooperation between cities, but there still are some problems and tasks lying ahead. For example, the population of the cities differ greatly. There are some cities that have a population of 14 million and some numbering in only the tens of thousands. So the sizes differ greatly. Is it possible for such cities with such differences to cooperate? Fukuoka was the first city to hold this meeting and at that time, what was the purpose of creating this meeting? Also, I believe that financial support is also important. How do you provide financial support to this meeting? How do you believe that this summit can grow and develop in the future?

## ☐ Mayor Yamasaki Hirotaro of Fukuoka

Yes, the City of Fukuoka was the city that proposed the Asia-Pacific City Summit. I believe that you posed this question to me because of this fact. First of all, concerning financial support, there is no financial support provided by Fukuoka. All of the participants do so voluntarily. And as you have mentioned, the cities vary in size and Asian-Pacific Cities all have different problems that they face.

We are aware of such differences. Whether the size is appropriate or not is also a possible issue, but we believe the Asian-Pacific City Summit allows very useful discussions to take place. And if we continue to discuss useful issues and promote cooperation, we believe that we can overcome such differences.

Also, although the cities face different problems, problems that are different in nature, for some themes there are cities that are quite ahead of others, there are cities that are ranking behind. But then if those two different kinds of cities can exchange information, it would serve the purpose of this meeting as a whole. What is more

important is that instead of individually addressing or responding to the problems we can form a network to exchange information and share experiences. And that will be very useful for these cities to overcome whatever problem they face. That was the purpose of creating this meeting and that was the basis of operating this meeting until now.

Any other questions?

## ☐ Reporter Yoon Bong-Hak of the Kookmin Ilbo Daily

Yes, I'm Yoon Bong-hak from The Kookmin Ilbo. I'd like to ask the Mayor of Kagoshima a question. The tourism industry is emphasized by all cities and all cities are striving to attract more tourists. Tourism also contributes greatly to improving relations between nations. There is a huge increase of Japanese tourists visiting Busan and everyday Busan citizens feel how close Japan is from its city. What do you think is the right way to promote the tourism industry further in the 21st century and what do you think are the attractive points of Busan City in terms of tourism?

## ☐ Mayor Tsumura Shigemitsu of Miyazaki

Yes, thank you. This is my second visit to Busan. The first visit was a very short and hurried visit and so I didn't have a lot of opportunities to look around. This is my second visit and fortunately this time I was able to learn how beautiful the City of Busan is. I had this preconception that Busan was a port city and I couldn't imagine how well advantaged it is in terms of tourism. I believe that Busan has the potential of becoming a leading tourism city in this region. In addition, the fact that Busan was able to successfully hold such a major international conference proves the capacity and capabilities it has in terms of tourism. It was a very well-organized and well-operated summit. I wasn't able to hear the first half of your question. Would you mind repeating it?

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There are also other representatives of other cities in the Asian-Pacific Region. Each city of Asian-Pacific Region may have different conditions.

#### Reporter Yoon Bong-Hak of the Kookmin Ilbo Daily.

I am Yoon Bong-hak from The Kookmin Ilbo. I'd like to hear your personal views of what would be the best way of promoting tourism further in the 21st century. I'd like to hear what was most impressive to you during your second visit to Busan.

## ☐ Mayor Tsumura Shigemitsu of Miyazaki

I chaired Subsession 2-A and I was able to hear the presentations of the each of the cities participating. And for the major challenges in promoting tourism and some future projects in terms of promoting tourism in each of the cities, I think there are some common problems or common challenges and each city seems to leverage their own history or culture or natural heritage to overcome these common challenges in order to promote tourism. That was very impressive. It left a very deep impression. I believe that the 21st century will be an age where each city and each nation cannot live alone. They have to co-exist or learn to co-exist. Especially, there will be more competition in tourism, which is only natural. Cities in the Asian-Pacific Region, amidst such competition, will have to find a way to cooperate among themselves and co-exist. That is a very major task that we face together. And I believe, in this sense, that this summit, the 4th summit, was very significant.

## \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Yes, any other questions?

## ☐ Reporter Cho Yong-hui of the Dong-A Ilbo Daily

My name is Cho from the Dong-A Daily. I'd like to ask the Mayor of Fukuoka another question. Fukuoka is the city that launched the Asian-Pacific City Summit, and it will also hold the 5th Asian-Pacific City Summit as I know. There are many common issues of interest among cities but they also differ in terms of culture and development direction. Mr. Mayor, how do you think the member cities can focus and merge their interests so that the meeting can continue to develop in the future?

## ■ Mayor Yamasaki Hirotaro of Fukuoka

Yes. First of all, as you have pointed out, there are economic blocks that are forming in the global economy. Asian countries are also forming communities, knowing that what we need first is based on a sense of community, we should continue to pursue cooperation. I believe I answered the first question. All the Asian-Pacific Cities are different, even concerning the theme of tourism, as you know. If China is liberalizing, it is at that stage right now of opening up. And as such all other countries and people are also becoming more affluent. They have more leisure time to enjoy and they place more emphasis on the quality of life. I think that all of Asian-Pacific countries including China have arrived at that stage. Therefore, concerning development, there are many elements required for development and the citizens of the Asia Pacific Cities have problems to face. There are problems that the city administration faces as well, to be specific, municipal waste and transportation. These are all issues that we can discuss together and cooperate upon so there are some issues that can be addressed in a way specifically by the Asia Pacific countries in their own particular way. And I think that this will serve to promote the development of the Asian-Pacific Cities and this is the overall purpose of our meeting.

#### \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Ladies and gentlemen, do you have any other questions to other representatives of cities that are present here?

## ☐ Reporter Lee Sung-lim of Busan Broadcasting System(PSB)

Yes, I'm Lee Sung-Iim of Busan Broadcasting System. I have two questions for the City of Busan or the Mayor of Busan. I'm very sorry. I think there were some technical problems with the mike. If I may repeat my question to the Mayor of Busan, you are chairing the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit. Next month there will be the Summit Meeting between the two Koreas and now we are witnessing the warming of the relations between North and South Korea. And there are many plans of involving North Korea. For example, in the Asian Games, we are getting the torch or the fire for the torch ignited in Mt. Paiktu, which is in North Korea. I would like to ask if you have any specific plans of furthering cooperation or exchange with North Korea. I have heard of plans of creating a park or many sculptures or structures to commemorate the Games. I'd like to hear some detailed plans.

## ■ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan

Yes, that was the question from Mr. Lee from PBS. For example if a city in North Korea wanted to participate in the city summit, I'm sure there are the conditions already prepared to accept it. If there was a North Korean city that wanted to join us, I'd actively support its participation in our group. Busan City currently is pursuing the Eastern Busan Development Project and inside there is the Centum City Development Project. And we are planning to designate a park or an avenue in the name of this 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit which will be discussed with the members of our city summit.

## ☐ Reporter Jo Han-Je of Korea Broadcasting Station

My name is Jo Han-Je from KBS. I'd like to ask the Deputy Mayor of Brisbane a question. In the Subsession you talked about mutual cooperation between the Asian-Pacific City Summit and the Brisbane City Meeting. Between the two meetings, what do you think are the differences? And if there is to be mutual cooperation, what is the direction that this cooperation should take?

## ☐ Deputy Mayor TimeQuinn of Brisbane Bease (A. Casterreit Brisbane Bease (A. Casterreit Brisbane)

Thank you for that question. The two summits have similar objectives but they have a slightly different history. This summit which has been held in Busan has been organized for longer than the summit which has emerged in Brisbane in recent years. But they do have similar objectives, perhaps slightly different organization, and I think that if we can build linkages between the two, as is our hope, the cities involved with the two summits can be very powerful instruments for change for the good of the Asian-Pacific Region on behalf of cities and on behalf of the residents of those cities. In terms of the actions to be taken to build those linkages, some cities attend the two summits. The first step therefore to be taken is to increase the level of contact and information between the organizers of the two summits, to make sure that there is a good level of understanding of the objectives of the two and to clarify ways in which greater cooperation can develop. And I think a very positive outcome of our meeting has been to move in the direction of exchanging gradual information and building strong linkages between the two city summits.

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Are there any other questions?

#### □ Reporter Jung Sung-Woo from the Segye Ilbo

I'm Jung Sung-Woo from the Segye Ilbo. I would like to ask the delegate from Shanghai a question. If I look at the Busan Declaration of the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit that was announced, there is an article related with deepening cooperation between the cities and encouraging trade exchange between the cities. These are mostly conceptual, not very tangible or detailed. The City of Shanghai has attended all four of the city summits until now. Over the four rounds of city summit what do you think is the reason why the city summit was not able to reach any detailed results? The following summit will be held in Fukuoka in 2002 and the working level meeting will be held in 2001 in Busan. For this summit to be more productive, perhaps there should be more frequent working-level meetings, for example two or three times a year may help the city summit to provide more tangible and detailed results. I'd like to hear your opinion.

# Deputy Secretary-General Yin Yicui of Shanghai Municipal People's Committee

Yes. Shanghai has attended each of four summits and each summit has been productive. Exchange and sharing perspectives is more significant than a mere declaration. A declaration is more of a principle and I believe, as you mentioned, the working level meetings may be more appropriate to tackling the detailed issues. And I confidently believe that the city summit will be able to make more detailed progress in the future.

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Yes. If there are no more further questions, I'd like to thank the press for being here. We have scheduled the press interview for 30 minutes and I thank you for keeping that time. This will conclude the joint press conference for the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit. Thank you for your attendance.

# 7. List of Guests

Organization	Title	Name
Royal Thai Embassy	Ambassador	Somsakdi Suriyawongse
Vietnamese Embassy	Ambassador	Dang Tuan Nguyen
Indonesian Embassy	Ambassador	Jauhari Nataatnaja
Philippine Embassy	Ambassador	Juanito P. Jarasa
Japanese Consulate, Busan	Consul General	Hori Taizo
Russian Consulate, Busan	Consul General	Constantin Kostyunin
Consulate General of the people's Republic of China, Busan	Consul	Jiao Dongcun
Sejong Research Center	Director, former WTO Deputy Director-General	Kim Chul-soo
National Assembly of Korea	The chairman of the Committee, Unification and Foreign Affairs	Yoo Heung-soo
National Assembly of Korea	Lawmaker	Chung Jae-moon
National Assembly of Korea	<b>"</b>	Chung Moon-wha
National Assembly of Korea	,,	Um Ho-sung
National Assembly of Korea	<i>II</i>	Kwon Tae-mang
International Sister-City Committee	Chairman	Wang Sang-eun
Busan City Council	President	Kwon Young-juk
Busan City Education Commission	Chairman	Chung Sun-taek
Busan Chamber of Commerce	Chairman	Kang Byung-joong
Dongseo University	President	Park Dong-soon
Busan Broadcasting System(PSB)	President	Kim Sung-jo
Head Office of Busan Christian Broadcasting	Director	Shin Won-young
Indonesia Honary Consulate	Honary Consul	Kim Su-il
Thai Honary Consulate	Honary Consul General	Kim Il-Kyun

# 8. List of Participants

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1 1	Mayor	Christine Fletcher
	Deputy Mayor	Bruce Hucker
Auckland (New Zealand)	Chairperson of City Advocacy Committee	Richard Northey
	International Affairs Manager	Caroline Lassiter Turner
<	Manager of Public Affairs and Advocacy	Stephen Rainbow
	Deputy Permanent Secretary to the BMA	Mrs.Nathanon Thavisin
BangKok (Kingdom of Thailand)	Deputy Director–General of Community Development Department	Mrs.Sauwalak Teparagul
	International Relations Officer	Bongkoch Umnajwasusin
Brisbane	Deputy Mayor&Councillor	Tim Quinn
(Australia)	Policy Liaison Officer	Jeremy Sollars
	Executive Deputy Mayor	Li Yongjin
Dalian (People's Republic of China)	Deputy Director, Dalian Foreign Affairs Office	Nicholas Zhang
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City	Position	Name
	Mayor	Yamasaki Hirotaro
, e. 1	Special Adviser to the Mayor	Oyamada Takashi
	Chief Executive, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Kawaguchi Kazutaka
	Executive Director, International Affairs Department, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Fukumoto Takayuki
	Director, Tourism Section, Economic Promotion Bureau	Hatae taneharu
Fukuoka	Director, International Planning Section, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Shigemitsu Tomoaki
(Japan)	Chief, International Planning Section, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Nishiyama Mayumi
	Staff, International Planning Section, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Sakamoto Noriko
	Interpreter of Korean International Relations Section, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Jun Ho Kyung
	Interpreter of Korean International Relations Section, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Park Yong Deuk
	Interpreter of English International Relations Section, General Affairs & Planning Bureau	Tanaka Michiko

City	Position	Name
	Vice Mayor of Guangzhou	Wang Shouchu
	Director General of Guangzhou Tourism Bureau	Liu Ping
	Deputy Director General of Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office	Pang Shengshu
Guangzhou	Director General Office of Guangzhou Tourism Bureau	Zhou Zejian
(People's Republic of China)	Chairman of the board of GZL International Travel Service	Zheng Hong
	Associate Professor of Guangzhou University, Specially Invited Research Fellow of Tourism Planning Research Center	Peng Qing
	Secretary of Mayor's Office	Deng Yuling
•	Interpreter of Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office	Tian Yuejin
Ho Chi Minh City (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)	Chairman of Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee	Vo Viet Thanh
	Vice-Chairman of Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee	Nguyen Thien Nhan
	Deputy Chief of Section for Political&Economic Affairs	Pham Duc Tri

City	Position	Name
Honolulu (United	Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development	Manuel C. Menendez, III
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Jakarta	Mrs. Rini Sutiyoso	Mrs. Rini Sutiyoso
(Republic of Indonesia)	Head of Bureau of Inter-municipal Cooperation	Mrs.Aurora Tambunan
	Governor's adjutant	SIGIT WIJATMOKO
	Mayor	Akasaki Yoshinori
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Kagoshima (Japan)	Assistant Section Chief of Tourism Division	Maemura Hiroshi
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City	Position	Name
	Mayor	Sueyoshi Koichi
	Planning and Science Promotion Bureau International Affairs Section Director	Inoue Tomoaki
Kitakyushu (Japan)	Economic Affairs Bureau Tourism Section Manager	Nakao Shigetaka
	Planning and Science Promotion Bureau International Affairs Section Assistant Manager	Tanamura Haruyuki
Kuala Lumpur	Deputy Director of Cultural&Social Services Division	Zainal Abidin Mohd Zain
(Malaysia)	Officer in Charge of Master Plan Department	Sulaiman Mohamed
	Mayor	Misumi Yasuyuki
Kumamoto	Director, International Relations Section	Hara Sayoko
(Japan)	Director, Tourism Industry Section	Saito Hiroshi
	Assistant to Director Secretariat	Murakami Miyoji

City	Position	Name
Manila	Secretary to the Mayor	ATTY EMMANUEL R. SISON
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Philippines)	Director of Manila Tourism and Cultural Affairs Bureau	MARIA JOSEFINA PIA T. SACRO
	Mayor	Tsumura Shigemitsu
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Oita (Japan)	Senior Staff International Affairs Section General Planning Department	Watanabe Yumi
	Coordinator For International Relations Cultural&International Affairs Division General Planning Department	Lee Mi Jung

City	Position	Name
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(Japan)	Section Chief	Nishikawa Suemi
	CIR	Joshua Betty
	Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Municipal People's Government	Yin Yicui
Chanchai	Executive Vice Chairman, Shanghai Municipal People's Government	Yao Mingbao
Shanghai (People's Republic	Director of International Tourism Promotion Dept, Shanghai Municipal People's Government	Zhu Chengrong
of China)	General Manager, Shanghai China International Travel Service Co, Ltd	He Chengming
	Director of Marketing&Sales Department Asia&pacific Region	Bao Youpei
	Mayor of Urumqi City	Nur Bakry
Urumqi (People's Republic	Deputy Secretary General of Urumqi People's Government	Huang Da Jiang
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	Vice Mayor	Vladimir Saprykin
Vladivostok (Russian Federation)	Vice Mayor	Valentin Netchaev
	Specialist of International Relations Committee	Vitali Lavrinovich

City	Position	Name
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## 9. Busan Declaration

The 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit, aimed at promoting common prosperity among cities of Asia and the Pacific which are emerging as the center of global growth, was held from May 13(Saturday) and 14(Sunday), 2000 in Busan City, the first and foremost port city of the Republic of Korea.

At the Busan Summit, held under the theme of "Economic Development of Asian-Pacific Cities in the New Millennium," participants had discussions on economic issues of East Asia and the need to strengthen inter-city networks as well as the need to promote economic exchanges and tourism was recognized.

Based on the views exchanged and proposals made for the common prosperity of the Asian-Pacific region, delegates from 22 Cities in 11 countries to the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit hereby adopt the following 5 points as the Busan Declaration.

- 1. As we enter the new millennium, participating cities shall fully utilize the networks built between them to expand exchanges in various areas and to strengthen cooperation.
- 2. In order to promote economic cooperation, new areas for exchanges and cooperation shall be actively identified, while opinions of private sector businessmen shall be taken into account to promote trade and investment.
- 3. Participating cities shall work together toward the promotion of tourism in the region and pursue environment-friendly tourism policies. To achieve this goal, they will positively review the possibility of establishing of Tourism Promotion Organization for Asian Pacific Cities under the framework of the Asian-Pacific City Summit.
- 4. Working level meetings shall continue to take place in order to enhance efficiency and substance of the Asian-Pacific City Summit.
- 5. The 5th Asian-Pacific City Summit shall be held in 2002 in Fukuoka, Japan and the 4th working level meeting shall be held in 2001 in Busan Metropolitan City.

May 14, 2000, Busan Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea

# 4. City Tour

 $\square$  Date : 10:40 ~ 17:00 May 15 (Mon.),2000

☐ Venue : Lotte Department Store, Asian Games Main Stadium,

PUEXCO convention center

☐ Participants: 49 persons (delegates, accompanying staff, etc.)

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# 5. Welcoming Events

## (1) Visit to Busan City Hall

#### \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

On the occasion of the visit to the Busan City Hall by the delegates of the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit, Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan is going to give his welcoming speech. His speech will be interpreted in English, Japanese and Chinese on a consecutive basis.

#### ☐ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan

Welcome to the Busan City Hall, ladies and gentlemen. We discussed a lot of things at this City Summit in Busan and, as the Mayor of the host city, I am glad that this has been a nice chance of enhancing mutual cooperation and friendship among the participating cities. I feel very grateful to each one of you for this.

I am sure the more we meet for the Summit, the more it will contribute to development of the cities in the region and enhancement of the welfare of their people. In 2002, in particular, Busan city will hold the FIFA Worldcup Football Games co-hosted by Korea and Japan in which 40 nations' teams will compete, in addition to the Asian Games. I will be looking forward to meeting you then.

Though this is a short stay, I hope you will be able to feel the hospitality of the Busan citizens and visit scenic spots near the city. I hope you have a good time. Thank you.

## \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Next, we will listen to a greeting by Mayor Tsumura Shigemitsu of Miyazaki on behalf of the visiting cities.

## ☐ Mayor Tsumura Shigemitsu of Miyazaki

How are you, ladies and gentlemen. I am Mayor Tsumura of Miyazaki. Yesterday, the delegates from 23 cities in the Asian-Pacific region had a chance to exchange their open-hearted opinion on a few themes. I think it was a very meaningful event and the occasion afforded us a nice chance to think about a lot of things about our cities. Here are

my thanks to Mayor Ahn, Sang-young for his excellent leadership and the other officials of Busan City for their warm hospitality shown in this Summit. Thank you again.

It goes without saying that the Asian-Pacific region has a great potential to exercise its influence in the world economy and is expected to make rapid development in the days to come. It is fortunate that we have agreed to have this forum, the Asian-Pacific City Summit. You will agree that it is important to develop a relation for closer cooperation for development of our cities through frequent exchanges and hard-working researches.

Today, I would like to learn from a lot of things concerning Busan's administration and also expect much about cultural events scheduled for us. Again, my sincere gratitude goes to the Busan City officials for their efforts made for the Summit. Thank you very much.

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Now we will have a chance to express the opinions freely.

# ☐ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan

I hope you had a first-hand chance to feel our city, though it was a short stay. Will the delegate from Bangkok say something for us?

## ☐ Mrs. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent Secretary to the Bangkok MA

I think my participation in the Summit for a couple of days was a very useful experience. Especially, I had a wonderful time last night. The delegates exchanged their frank opinions in the Subsessions. I think most of them are satisfied with the results of the Summit. I personally hope that the 6th Summit can be held in Bangkok after the 5th in Fukuoka. I will be looking forward to seeing the delegates again in Fukuoka and in Bangkok. Thank you very much.

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Thank you. Next, we will have a chance to give the delegates a small gift. Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan will give each one of you a medal to commemorate your visit to the Busan City Hall.

## (2) Demonstration of Korean Tea Ceremony

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Thank you. Would everyone take off his or her shoes and sit down on the cushions? Let me introduce to you Professor Suh Jin-won of Busan Women's College, who will demonstrate Korean traditional tea ceremony. Please give her a big applause.

## ☐ Professor Suh Ji-won of Busan Women's College

How are you, everyone? The traditional tea ceremony of Korea is one of the nation's traditionally precious cultural heritages. From this, you can get a glimpse of the Korean people's delicate mind and graceful bodily shape of serving tea.

The scene you are looking at is an example of traditional tea ceremony performed by women in the Chosun dynasty. You see a woman preparing tea, another woman serving tea and two guests.

They are serving tea for you to taste. Please enjoy the tea and some food served.

## \*\* Moderator \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Thank you, Professor Suh and the students at Busan Women's College, for your demonstration of tea ceremony. Thank you, again.

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## (3) Welcoming Reception

 $\Box$  Date: 19:30 ~ 21:00 5. 13 (Sat.), 2000

☐ Venue : Garden Restaurant, Hotel Paradise

☐ Participants: 300 persons

▶ Foreign participants: 100 delegates and accompanying staff

## Welcome Speech by Host

## Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan Metropolitan City

Dear delegates to the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit and ladies and gentlemen! It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to this beautiful Haeundae beach this evening.

This is a very amicable and meaningful occasion where all the participants can see each other and where we can deepen our friendship.

I do hope that pleasant dialogue this evening will help refresh all of you after the long trip, so that we will see each other in good health tomorrow morning.

For the success and fruitful outcome of the 4th Asian Pacific City Summit and for the health, I would like to propose a toast. Please join me with your glasses filled.

Toast! Thank you.

## (4) Farewell Party

☐ Date: 18:45 ~ 20:30 May 14 (Sun.), 2000

☐ Venue : First Floor, Mayor's Residence

☐ Participants: 120 persons

Delegates from 22 member cities and

accompanying persons, staff

▶ Related personnel : Officials of the metropolitan government,

Policy Development Institute

## Speech by the Host

[ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan Metropolitan City ]

Honorable delegates to the Asian-Pacific City Summit and guests! When we finish all our programs of the summit tomorrow, it will be a moment of farewell, departing for another meeting in the future.

Even during the short period of time at this meeting, I am sure our discussions will be highly conducive for the development of cities in Asia and the Pacific and for deepening of our friendship.

In just two years, Asian Games 2002 and 2002 World Cup will be held here in Busan. I do ask for your sincere attention and support for the two important events.

I would like to invite you all to visit the Busan Metropolitan City Hall tomorrow where 15,000 city government officials work. Please enjoy yourselves at our office.

Lastly, let me propose a toast for the continuous development and success of all member cities. Please hold your glasses.

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Toast! Thank you.

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## (5) Program for Accompanying Person

 $\Box$  Date : 09:30  $\sim$  17:00 May 14 (Mon), 2000

☐ Participant : Wife of Mayor of Miyazaki

Time	Schedule
09:30	Leave hotel
10:00	Onyang Service Area (10 min. rest)
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13:40	Visit to Pulguksa Temple and Tea House
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15:30	Leave Kyongju
16:20	Onyang Service Area (10 min. rest)
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17:00	Arrival at Hotel
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## (6) Cultural Events

- ☐ Date: 17:30 ~ 18:30 May 15 (Mon), 2000
- ☐ Venue : Auditorium, Cultural Center Hall
- ☐ Participants: 1,500 persons
  - Delegates of member cities and staff
  - ≥ 254 Heads of organizations and dignitaries
  - ▷ 1,146 citizens and students
- ☐ Performance Programs
  - ▷ Part I: Music Program
    - o Busan Metropolitan City Orchestra (5 min.)
    - o Ms. Kim Yong-Im: Folk Song Medley (10 min.)
  - ▶ Part II: Dance Program
    - o Introduction by moderator (2 min)
    - o Busan Metropolitan Dance Troupe
      "Sound of New Millennium" (29 min.)
    - o Background Music: Korea Fantasy
  - ▶ Part III: Korean Music Program
    - o Samul-nori: Namsan Nori Madang (7 min.)
  - ▷ Closing statement by moderator (1 min)

## Speech by the Host

## [ Mayor Ahn, Sang-young of Busan Metropolitan City ]

Honorable representatives of member cities attending the Asian-Pacific City Summit! Dear citizens!

On behalf of all the Busan citizens, I find it a great pleasure for me to introduce the beautiful Korean traditional arts to you.

I believe that art is like a magic that binds all of us together. On this

occasion, let me express my sincere respect and compliment to all the participants for your cooperation and dedication which enabled successful conclusion of the 4th Asian-Pacific City Summit which was held in Busan for the first time.

I do hope this forum will be a meaningful arena of cooperation for mutual prosperity and development of Asia and the Pacific area by harmoniously coordinating our minds.

On our part, we did our best for a successful summit, but if there was any inconvenience, I request for your generous understanding.

There is a saying in Korea that "As soon as we get to know each other, we have to part." The official schedule, which looked quite long at the beginning is now drawing to its end. We have to leave, expecting to see each other again in two years in 2002 at the city of Fukuoka.

Even if your stay in Busan is short, I wish you will enjoy a very memorable and pleasant time. Wish each of you a safe journey back.

Thank you.

# 6. Events Related to the Summit

## O City Exhibition

- ☐ **Time**: May 13–15, 2000.
- ☐ Venue : Lobby of Hotel Paradise, Haeundae
- ☐ Purpose : Enhancing mutual understanding among member cities
- ☐ Target Audience
  - ▷ 300 participants to the summit
  - Ditizens and students of Busan City
- ☐ 30 Booths with Panels
  - ≥ 23 Cities (one each for member countries)
  - > 7 Locations (Mt. Kumgang, Busan Film Festival, etc.)