# (9) Adoption of Joint Declaration

### Chairperson Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

I would like to adopt our common declaration for the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit. The declaration was drawn up based on today's presentations and discussions. I would now like to have a member of the secretariat read the declaration.

#### Secretariat

I will now read the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit Fukuoka Declaration, of which you should have received a copy.

#### Fukuoka Declaration

The 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit was held in Fukuoka City during the period August 30-31, 2002, coorganized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). With the admission of Vladivostok, the Russian Federation, leaders of 24 cities from 12 countries joined here in Fukuoka.

At present, almost half of the world's population lives in urban areas. The ratio is predicted to reach 60% in the next two decades. The 21<sup>st</sup> century is undoubtedly the "Era of Cities." A city government is positioned closest to people living in communities. It responds to citizens' needs by working directly with them to bring about solutions to various urban issues in such fields as environment, transportation and water resources. While its role and responsibility have become remarkably significant, the city administration needs to have clear focus on the increasingly enhanced awareness of the public, as well as their demand for more effective and efficient financial resource allocation.

Under the general theme, "New Approach to City Planning for the 21st Century~from Governing to Good Governance~," we, at the Summit, discussed better governance as our common agenda, shared our approaches for ensuring good city management in collaboration with citizens. The possibility of inter-city cooperation was also a major issue of our deliberations.

In consequence, we have the common recognition that, in the city management, it has become increasingly important to accurately grasp citizens' needs, promote the customer-based and result-oriented administration and establish a new public management system in which a government can share information with citizens so as to better ensure citizens involvement in the decision making process.

Furthermore, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit held in Busan, Korea in 2000, it was proposed to establish a new organization to develop the tourist industry in the Asian Pacific region. We had further discussions on this subject and reached an agreement to its foundation.

At the closing of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit, we hereby adopt the following "Fukuoka Declaration", for the sake of promoting joint efforts for continued development of Asian Pacific cities:

In order to further promote good governance, we are determined to reflect a number of advanced approaches shared at this Summit meeting on our own city management and to continue to have similar opportunities to learn experience and expertise from each other, with the cooperation of the United Nations, UN-Habitat, and other relevant organizations. We also encourage the utilization of Information Technology in sharing our approaches.

We have established the Tourism Promotion Organization for Asian-Pacific Cities (TPO), aiming at the regional development of tourism and economy as a whole in the Asian Pacific cities. We will work together to enrich and promote the function of TPO.

We will hold the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Level Conference in Kumamoto City, Japan in 2003 and the 6<sup>th</sup> Mayors Conference in Bangkok, Thailand in 2004.

August 31, 2002 Fukuoka City, Japan

### Chairperson Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

You have just heard the Fukuoka Declaration. I would like to adopt this declaration. If you approve of the declaration, please applaud.

(Applause)

Thank you very much. The conference has now been successfully completed. Thank you all for your cooperation.

# (10) Closing Ceremony

### Greetings by Representatives of Next Summit Host Cities

### Mr. Tetsuo Yoshimura, Executive Director of the International Affairs Department, Fukuoka City

We have now come to the closing ceremony. To start with, I'd like to listen to the representatives of the host cities of the next conferences. First, I'd like to call upon Mr. Yasuyuki Misumi, Mayor of Kumamoto City, the host city of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Level Conference.

### Mr. Yasuyuki Misumi, Mayor of Kumamoto City

Thank you for the introduction. My name is Yasuyuki Misumi, Mayor of Kumamoto City. It gives me great pleasure to say a few words of greetings as the mayor of the host city of the 5<sup>th</sup> Working Level Conference, which is scheduled for next year. First of all, I'd like to express my congratulations to all of you for the great success of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit this year, and also my heartfelt respect to Mr. Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City, and all concerned for their hard work. And I feel greatly honored to be able to host the next Working Level Conference in Kumamoto.

Now let me take this opportunity to introduce my city. Kumamoto City is located roughly in the middle of Kyushu Island, and is about a two-hour drive from Fukuoka City. It has a population of approximately 670,000 people and is blessed with a rich natural environment. Thus it is often referred to as a land of greenery and water. Kumamoto also boasts a long history. In the middle of the city stands the 400-year-old Kumamoto Castle, of which citizens are very proud. Based on a policy of city development that takes into account our residents and environment, we are striving to foster a city of "good people, good community, and good life" that involves every single citizen, so that people really feel happy to be born and to live in Kumamoto.

Kumamoto City has been promoting friendly relationships with foreign countries, including interactions with our sister cities of Guilin in China, San Antonio in the United States, and Heidelberg in Germany. Thus we have had active exchange in various fields such as education, culture, economy, and medicine. Also this October, we are going to host the 2002 International Urban Environmental Conference under the theme of "Protecting the Earth-Citizen's Action and Global Partnerships between Cities". We expect that delegates for over 60 cities and organizations from inside and outside Japan will participate in this conference. I hope this conference will serve as a good opportunity for participants to think about what we can do to preserve the global environment and what inter-city or international cooperation means, and help them to form new global partnerships. Participating in this summit, I have had the strong thought that efforts based on a global perspective will become more important in the future in order for local administrations to further fulfill the needs of their citizens.

Building upon this summit, we are determined to do all we can to make the working-level conference in Kumamoto next year a productive one, and thus ask all cities present here to take part in it. I sincerely hope that our effort will lead to sustainable development in the Asian-Pacific region we live in. Thank you very much.

### Mr. Tetsuo Yoshimura, Executive Director of the International Affairs Department, Fukuoka City

Next, we'd like to invite Mrs. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, the host city of the Sixth Mayors Conference in 2004, to speak.

### Mrs. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

Excellencies, Distinguished Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Entrusted by the Governor of Bangkok, H.E. Mr. Samak Sundaravej, I was appointed as the Permanent Secretary on October 1, and I am very honored and pleased once again to be the head of the delegation from the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, or BMA, to the Asian-Pacific City Summit. First of all, on behalf of the BMA, we would like to express our appreciation to Fukuoka City as the organizer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit for their warm welcome and hospitality, their hard work as well as dedication to the preparation of this successful meeting.

I am also greatly pleased to have the opportunity to make a small contribution to regional cooperation efforts, to meet with the mayors who attended this meeting and to make a presentation on hosting the next Asian-Pacific City Summit. This year's summit has nearly come to an end, and seeing the achievement of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit has indeed inspired us to strive harder in the coming years to build stronger cooperation for unity and prosperity in the Asia and Pacific region. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration is more than ready to shoulder the responsibility of making this mission a reality by hosting the next Asian-Pacific City Summit in 2004.

The city of Bangkok has hosted several important conferences and congresses in the past, including the 49<sup>th</sup> World Bank Meeting in 1991, the IULA-ASPAC Congress in 1997, the UNCTAD X in 2000, the CITYNET Congress in 2001, and the coming APEC meeting next year in 2003. This November the BMA will host the IULA-ASPAC Executive Meeting and Seminar. The success of these meetings is due to our high facility standards, infrastructure and telecommunications systems, as well as culture and leisure capacities that can fulfill our visitors' every need.

To give you a clearer picture, our spacious convention centers have the necessary modern technological equipment to accommodate meetings of every size and nature, with up to thousands of attending members. In addition, Bangkok is a destination for the flights of various airlines, including the Star Alliance (Thai, Air Canada, Air New Zealand, Ansett Australia, Lauda-Air, Lufthansa, Singapore Airlines, United Airlines, VARIG, etc.). Our Bangkok International Airport is located only 30 minutes from the center of the city, with convenient modes of transportation to accommodate our travelers.

In terms of hotel facilities, we have various types of accommodation to serve different requirements, ranging from first-class hotels along the Chao Phraya with a breath-taking view of the city, such as the Peninsula Hotel, the best-class hotel in Asia and the second-best class in the world, and the Oriental Hotel, the 5<sup>th</sup> hotel in the world, and also to the more economical four-and three-star hotels, amid shopping and business areas. Whatever the location of your hotel, you are sure to find an easy way to travel around the city, especially with our modern elevated mass transit system linking major business areas and tourist attractions.

In my humble opinion, there are several hotels that would make an ideal venue to our next meeting; like the

Pathumwan Princess Hotel or the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, which are renowned for their courteous hospitality and impressive service. It is situated in the heart of Bangkok near the biggest shopping areas with accessibility to our elevated train. It is also connected to major bus terminals. On the northern route, it will terminate at Chatuchak Weekend Market, the world's largest weekend market, where there is a wide selection of high-quality Thai handicrafts at inexpensive prices. There are also excellent fresh seafood restaurants, Thai restaurants and international restaurants in the city of Bangkok, including the biggest fresh seafood restaurant as selected by the Travel Leisure Magazine that it is the best in Asia.

With the advantages I have mentioned, I am certain that Bangkok is definitely the right place to host the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit. We look forward to the privilege and pleasure of welcoming you all to Bangkok in 2004.

By the way, I still remember that four years ago Fukuoka City held the Asian-Pacific Summit. And I still remember the song performed by the international students here in Fukuoka. I also remember the songs from Cats, the musical hosted by Fukuoka City that we had the opportunity to see. We hope that you will see The Lion King in Fukuoka tomorrow. As I said earlier, because I have to leave very early tomorrow morning I went to see The Lion King earlier. You can't miss it! In 2004, you will have the chance to see exotic and gorgeous Thai culture, and I will perform a cultural dance for you as well. So I wish to welcome all of you here to the city of Bangkok, the city of culture.

Thanks you very much for your kind attention.

### Closing Remarks by Host

### Mr. Tetsuo Yoshimura, Executive Director of the International Affairs Department, Fukuoka City

Thank you very much. Last but not least, Mr. Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City, the host city of this summit, will deliver a few words of closing.

### Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

On this occasion of the closing ceremony of the 5th Asian-Pacific City Summit, let me say a few words of appreciation.

Over the last two days, we have transcended the differences in national state and social systems to have active discussions and exchanges of experience, knowledge and information among cities on what is the ideal city in the 21st century based on four specific themes: "City Planning with Citizen Involvement," "Customer-Based and Results-Oriented Governmental Reform," "e-Governance~IT and City Planning~", and "Collaboration among Industry, Academia and Local Government". Besides, we had the opportunity to hear insightful keynote speeches rendered by Mr. David Osborne and Mr. Kouji Ohboshi, as well as advice from Mr. Toshiyasu Noda, director of the UN-HABITAT Fukuoka Office and Mr. Yoshinobu Yonekawa, programme coordinator of the United Nation's Department of Economic & Social Affairs during the plenary session. Your generous cooperation has made this summit a very important one and my deep appreciation goes out to you all.

Cities are the closest to citizens' lives and they can share knowledge with other cities. I believe that in order

to solve urban problems, it will be ever more important for cities to take the initiative and cooperate with one another. We will keep working together with you so that this city summit will continue to develop and contribute to peace and progress not only in the Asian-Pacific region but also throughout the world. I am a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities. When I have the opportunity, I will report the outcome of this summit to the members of the United Nations, and let the world know about the strong solidarity of the Asian-Pacific region.

The Working Level Conference will be held in Kumamoto next year, the first time it will be held outside Fukuoka in Japan. Kumamoto City is an attractive city located in the middle of Kyushu. I expect that working level officials of each city will take part in the Kumamoto conference, and make the results of this summit more productive and meaningful. Also, in 2004, the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit" will be held in Bangkok. I look forward to seeing you all again in Bangkok.

Lastly, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the people who have given their kind cooperation to hold the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit. With these words, I'd like to conclude my closing greetings. Thank you very much.

## Mr. Tetsuo Yoshimura, Executive Director of the International Affairs Department, Fukuoka City

Thank you very much. This concludes the closing ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit. Thank you very much.

# State Functions

# 1) Roundtable Meeting between Delegates and the Mayor of Fukuoka City

ODate and Time

: 11:00~11:30, Friday, August 30

Venue

: Room Ayame, 3rd Floor, Hotel New Otani Hakata

O Welcome Greetings

: Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

OGreetings on behalf of Participating Cities: Mr. I. V. Abrosjkin, Deputy Mayor of Vladivostok City

Administration

OPresentation of Commemorative Souvenir : Hakata Textile (Hakata Ori) Tapestry

### Welcome Reception

ODate and Time

: 18:30~20:00, Friday, August 30

Venue

: Room Fuyo-Miyabi, 3rd Floor, Hotel New Otani Hakata

• Greetings by Host

: Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

OGreetings by Co-host: Mr. Toshiyasu Noda, Director, UN-HABITAT Fukuoka Office

O Greetings on behalf of Participating Cities: Mr. Li Yongjin, Mayor of Dalian City

○ Toast

: Mr. Yoshinori Akasaki, Mayor of Kagoshima City

# Farewell Reception

ODate and Time

: 19:00~20:40, Saturday, August 31

O Venue

: Aqua Hall, 1st Floor, Hotel Uminonakamichi

OGreetings by Host

: Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

OGreetings on behalf of Participating Cities and Toast: Mrs. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent

Secretary of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

# Administration Toyuz

ODate and Time

: 9:30~11:30, Sunday, September1

O Venue

: Island City

# 4 Related Events

# (1) Workshop Organized by UN-HABITAT

○ Date and Time : 9:00~10:45, Friday, August 30

○ Venue : Room Fuyo-Hana, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Hotel New Otani Hakata

• Theme : "Tools to Support Participatory Urban Decision Making"

# (2) Panel Exhibition (Fukuoka City Information Plaza)

ODate : Thursday, August 1 to Thursday, August 8

O Venue : Fukuoka City Information Plaza, 7th Floor, IMS

# (3) Panel Exhibition (Hotel New Otani Hakata)

O Date : Friday, August 30 to Saturday, August 31

○ Venue : Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hotel New Otani Hakata

# 5 Distinguished Guests

Organization	Title	Name
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Domestic Public Relations Division, Minister's Secretariat	Mr. Hiromi Okamoto
Council of Local Authorities for International Relations	Senior Managing Director	Mr. Masaaki Nakada
Fukuoka Prefecture	Governor	Mr. Wataru Aso

## Keynote Speaker

Public Strategies Group	Managing Partner	Mr. David Osborne
NTT DoCoMo Inc.	Corporate Advisor	Mr. Kouji Ohboshi

### Special Participation for Sub session

Fukuoka City	Advisor in charge of IT strategy	Mr. Tadashi Nagata
Fukuoka University	Faculty of Engineering	Prof. Sumio Nagata

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