



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 Friday, August 30

Roundtable Meeting between delegates and the Mayor of Fukuoka City



Mr. I. V. Abrosjkin, Deputy Mayor of Vladivostok City Administration and
Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City

Opening Ceremony



Welcome Address by Host:
Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City



Congratulatory Address by Guest:
Mr. Hiromi Okamoto, Domestic Public Relations Division,
Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Congratulatory Address by Guest:
Mr. Wataru Aso, Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture



Welcome Address:
Mr. Daizaburo Inakazu, Chairman of Fukuoka City Council



Address on behalf of Participating Cities:
Mr. Ahn Sang-young, Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City

Keynote Speech 1



Mr. David Osborne;
Managing Partner, Public Strategies Group

Sub session 1



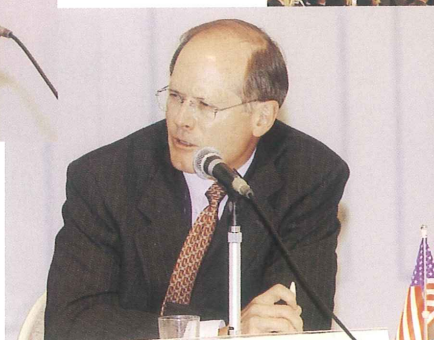
Chairperson:
Mr. Yasuyuki Misumi, Mayor of Kumamoto City



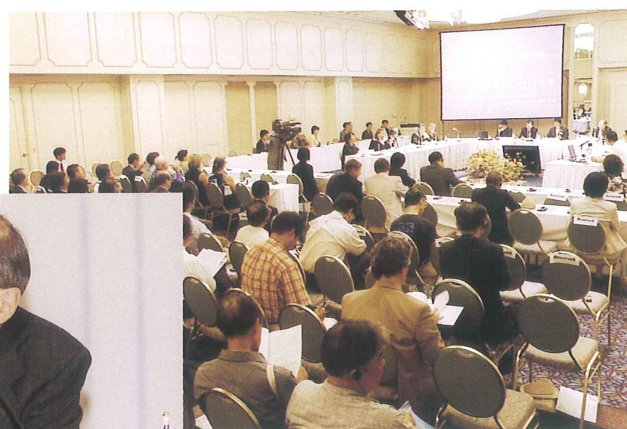
Sub session 2



Chairperson:
Mr. Toshiyuki Kinoshita, Mayor of Saga City



Special Participation; Mr. David Osborne



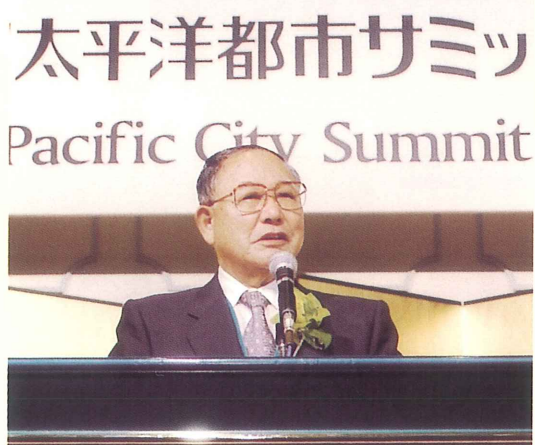
Welcome Reception



Greetings by Host: Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City



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



Toast: Mr. Yoshinori Akasaki, Mayor of Kagoshima City



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



Traditional Japanese Music Performance

Keynote Speech 2



Mr. Kouji Ohboshi;
Corporate Advisor, NTT Docomo Inc.

Sub session 3



Chairperson;
Mr. Shigemitsu Tsumura, Mayor of Miyazaki City



Special Participation; Mr. Tadashi Nagata
(Advisor of Fukuoka City in charge of IT strategy)

Sub session 4



Chairperson; Mr. Koji Ebata, Deputy Mayor of City of Kitakyushu



Special Participation; Prof. Sumio Nagata
(Faculty of Engineering, Fukuoka University)

Plenary Session



Chairperson;
Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City



Special Participation; Mr. Toshiyasu Noda, Director,
UN-HABITAT Fukuoka Office



Special Participation; Mr. Yoshinobu Yonekawa,
Programme Coordinator, Department of Economic
and Social Affairs, United Nations



Greetings by the President of the TPO;
Mr. Ahn Sang-young, Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City

Closing Ceremony



Greetings by Representative of Next Summit Host City;
Mr. Yasuyuki Misumi, Mayor of Kumamoto City



Greetings by Representative of Next Summit Host City;
Mrs. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent Secretary of
Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

Farewell Reception



Greetings by Host;
Mr. Hirotaro Yamasaki, Mayor of Fukuoka City



Greetings on behalf of Participating Cities and Toast;
Mrs. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent Secretary of
Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

Administrative Tour



Island City Information Center



Island City Tour

SUMMIT Related Events



Workshop organized by UN-HABITAT

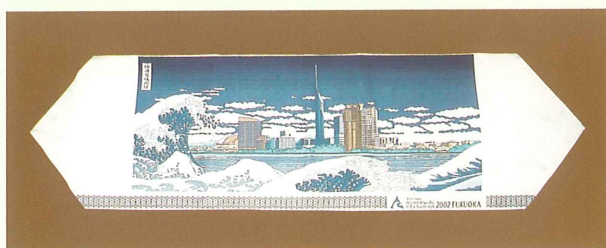


Panel Exhibition (Fukuoka City Information Plaza)



Panel Exhibition (Hotel New Otani Hakata)

Commemorative Souvenir



Hakata Textile(Hakata Ori)Tapestry