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4. Covenant of the Asian-Pacific City Summit

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1. (Appellation)

The name of the organization shall be the "Asian-Pacific City Summit" (hereinafter referred to as the "City Summit").

Article 2. (Objective)

The objective of the City Summit is to provide an opportunity for leaders of major cities in the Asian Pacific region to promote inter-city cooperation and networking in solving urban issues, thus contributing to further development of the region and enduring world peace.

Article 3. (Activities)

In order to achieve the objectives stated in Article 2, the City Summit shall:

- (1) convene the Mayors Conference.
- (2) convene the Working-Level Conference.
- (3) organize other necessary activities.

Chapter II Member Cities

Article 4. (Member Cities)

Member cities of the City Summit are as listed on the appendix.

Article 5. (Representation)

Each member city shall, in principle, be represented by its mayor or by a person who holds the position equivalent to mayoralty.

Article 6. (Admission)

1. Any city that intends to become a member city of the City Summit, shall submit a written application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the submitted application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.
3. Membership shall take effect on the day of approval by the Mayors Conference.

Article 7. (Withdrawal)

1. A member city may withdraw from the City Summit by transmitting a written application for withdrawal to the Secretariat.
2. Withdrawal by a member city shall take effect 30 days after the receipt of application by the Secretariat as stated under the previous clause.

3. Even after withdrawal, a member city shall faithfully perform its obligations born before the withdrawal under this Covenant.

Chapter III Mayors Conferences

Article 8. (Mayors Conferences)

1. A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be convened by the representatives of the city where the conference is to be held(hereinafter referred to as a "host city").

Article 9. (Composition)

1. A Mayors Conference shall consist of representatives of member cities.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be attended by the representative of a member city. However, if the representative is unable to attend the conference in person, the representative may delegate authority to another person who shall attend the conference.
3. A non-member city may send a representative to the Mayors Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

Article 10. (Functions)

A Mayors Conference shall perform the following functions.

- (1) to amend and revoke the Covenant of the City Summit
- (2) to approve new membership
- (3) to determine host cities of the next Mayors Conference and the Working-Level Conference.
- (4) to decide other important matters relating to the administration of the City Summit.

Article 11. (Chairperson)

A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by the representative of the host city.

Article 12. (Quorum and Voting)

1. The quorum at a Mayors Conference shall be one half of the member cities.
2. All the matters shall, in principle, be decided by a majority of the member cities which are present.

Article 13. (Defrayal of costs)

1. The host city shall defray the costs incurred in hosting the conference.
2. The participating member cities shall bear the costs relating to their participation including travel costs and accommodation costs. However the host city may defray the part of the costs within its discretion.

Article 14. (Determination of the host city)

1. A member city which wishes to host a Mayors Conference shall submit an application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.

Chapter IV Working-Level Conferences

Article 15. (Working-Level Conferences)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Working-Level Conference shall be convened by the representative of the host city.

Article 16. (Composition)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall consist of Working-Level officers of member cities.
2. A non-member city may send a representative to the Working-Level Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

Article 17. (Functions)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall hold consultations to realize the matters approved in the Mayors Conference.
2. The results of a Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be reported to the Mayors Conference by the host city of the Working-Level Conference.

Article 18. (Chairperson)

A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by a person appointed by the host city.

Article 19. (Defrayal of costs)

To the costs related to a Working-Level Conference, Article 13 shall apply *multatis mutandis*.

Article 20. (Determination of the host city)

To the determination of a host city of a Working-Level Conference, Article 14 shall apply *multatis mutandis*.

Chapter V Secretariat

Article 21. (Secretariat)

1. The Secretariat of the City Summit shall be located in Fukuoka City, Japan.
2. The necessary costs for the administration of the Secretariat shall be defrayed by Fukuoka City.
3. The Secretariat shall have the following duties.
 - (1) Liaison and coordination among member cities

- (2) Liaison, coordination and support in connection with administrative work related to the Mayors Conference, Working-Level Conference and City Summit.
- (3) Keeping custody and submitting minutes of meetings and other information relating to the administration of the City Summit.
- (4) Research and study relating to the administration of the City Summit in general
- (5) Other items in connection with the administration of the City Summit.
4. Other necessary items related to the administration of the Secretariat shall be provided separately by Fukuoka City.

Chapter VI Supplementary provisions

Article 22. (Entry into force)

The present Covenant shall enter into force on August 31, 2002.

(Appendix)List of Member Cities

Auckland, New Zealand
 Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand
 Brisbane, Australia
 Busan Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea
 Dalian, People's Republic of China
 Fukuoka, Japan
 Guangzhou, People's Republic of China
 Ho Chi Minh City, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
 Honolulu, United States of America
 Ipoh, Malaysia
 Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia
 Kagoshima, Japan
 Kitakyushu, Japan
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Kumamoto, Japan
 Manila, Republic of the Philippines
 Miyazaki, Japan
 Nagasaki, Japan
 Naha, Japan
 Oita, Japan
 Saga, Japan
 Shanghai, People's Republic of China
 Singapore
 Urumqi, People's Republic of China
 Vladivostok, Russian xFederation

5 References

Outline of Asian Pacific City Summit

Since the 1980s, the Asian-Pacific Region has experienced 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 has become crucial for the region to work towards the solutions to these urban problems.

Today, with a Cold War over and the development of new transportation and information infrastructures, international exchange is no longer carried out solely at the national level, but also between cities and region. We are now in an era where city-to-city exchange plays an important role.

The Asian-Pacific City Summit (Mayors Conferences) 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.

It is also important to conduct meetings between those persons working at the front line of urban administration, in order to solve these urban problems. Through these meetings, officials are able to exchange opinions and information, and learn from each other, thereby fulfilling the objectives of the summit. With that in mind, the Working Level Conference has been held in the year following each summit, beginning in 1995.

Asian – Pacific City Summit (Mayors Conferences)

	DATE	THEME	SUBSESSION THEMES	PARTICIPANTS
1 st Summit Fukuoka	22-25 Sep.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
2 nd Summit Guangzhou	27 Sep. -01 Oct.1996	Urban Development in the 21st Century	"Future Urban Planning and Construction" "Modern Urban Environmental Protection" "Urban Modernization and Traditional Culture"	20 cities from 11 countries and regions
3 rd Summit Fukuoka	11-13 Jul.1998	Future Prospects Networking between Cities	"Future Direction of Education for the Next Generation" "Establishment of Health and Medical Systems" "Waterworks and Sewer Systems in the Cities"	23 cities from 12 countries and regions
4 th Summit Busan	13-15 May .2000	Economic Development of Asian-Pacific Cities in the New Millennium	"Enhancing Inter-city Exchanges and Trade" "Measures to Grow Tourism Industry"	22 cities from 11 countries
5 th Summit Fukuoka	30 Aug. -1 Sep.2002	New Approach to City Planning for the 21st Century ~ from "Governing" to "Good Governance"~	"City Planning with Citizen Involvement" "Customer-Based & Results-Oriented Governmental Reform" "e-Governance~IT & City Planning~"	24 cities from 12 countries
6 th Summit Bangkok	30 Nov. -1 Dec.2004	Sustainable City Development : The New Approaches	"Quality of Life" "Culture and Tradition Rehabilitation" "City Economic Development" "Education Development" "Tourism"	14 cities from 10 countries

Seventh Summit (2006)

Urumqi (China)

Working - Level Conferences

	DATE	THEME	PARTICIPANTS
1 st Working Level Conference Fukuoka	26-27 Oct. 1995	"Management of Transportation in Cities of the Asia Pacific Region" (Transportation Operation Policy and Traffic Control)	20 cities from 10 countries and regions
2 nd Working Level Conference Fukuoka	26-28 Nov. 1997	"Waste Treatment and Disposal- Striving for a Sustainable Growth Environment"	18 cities from 9 countries
3 rd Working Level Conference Fukuoka	30 Nov. -02 Dec. 1999	"Supply of Safe, Clean Water to the City"	18 cities from 10 countries and regions
4 th Working Level Conference Busan	6-8 Sep. 2001	"Measures to enhance inter-city exchanges in tourism in Asian-Pacific"	17 cities from 7 countries
5 th Working Level Conference Kumamoto	9-10 Nov. 2003	"City Planning with Citizen Involvement"	18 cities from 9 countries
6 th Working Level Conference Urumqi	10-12 Sep.2005	"To Promote City Development through Multi-Culture"	9 cities from 3 countries