



## Reaffirmation of the Friendship Agreement

between

Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan  
and  
Gold Coast City, Australia

Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan with the approval of its thirteen cities and towns along the Sagami Bay and Gold Coast City in the state of Queensland, Australia concluded their Friendship Agreement on the basis of the similarity between our beaches in 1990. Since then, over the period of 15 years, the two regions have developed friendly relations through various exchanges in such fields as coastal management and preservation, culture, sports, tourism, economics and youth.

It is their firm belief the sister beach exchanges built upon in the past have contributed to deepening the mutual understanding among citizens of both regions and the promotion of goodwill between Japan and Australia as well as between Kanagawa Prefecture and Gold Coast City.

On the occasion of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Friendship Agreement, the Sagami Bay Area and Gold Coast City hereby declare their commitment to further promote the citizen-level exchanges and to advance the sister beach exchanges between the two regions.

In dedication to this agreement, with the approval of each Council, both parties hereby sign this Agreement in goodwill in Gold Coast City, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2005.

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Vice Governor  
On behalf of Governor Shigefumi Matsuzawa  
Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

Dale Dickson  
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On Behalf of Mayor Ron Clarke MBE  
Gold Coast City, Australia