



**Reaffirmation of the Friendship Agreement  
between  
Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan  
and  
Gold Coast City, Australia**

Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, with the approval of its thirteen municipalities along the Sagami Bay and Gold Coast City in the state of Queensland, Australia, concluded a Friendship Agreement on the basis of the similarity between their beaches in 1990. Since then, over the period of 20 years, the two regions have developed friendly relations through various exchanges in such fields as trade, coastal management and preservation, culture, sports, tourism and youth activities.

It is our firm belief that the friendly exchanges built upon in the past, including the recent lifesaving exchange, 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 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Friendship Agreement, Kanagawa Prefecture with the thirteen municipalities along the Sagami Bay and Gold Coast City hereby confirm the significance of mutual efforts in friendship development, and declare their commitment to further promote citizen-level exchanges and to advance the sister beach exchanges between the two regions.

In dedication to this agreement, both parties hereby sign this Agreement in goodwill in Gold Coast City, Queensland, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010.

Shigefumi Matsuzawa  
Governor  
Kanagawa Prefecture  
Japan

Ron Clarke MBE  
Mayor  
Gold Coast City, Queensland  
Australia



**List of the Thirteen Municipalities  
along the Sagami Bay**

Yokosuka City  
Hiratsuka City  
Kamakura City  
Fujisawa City  
Odawara City  
Chigasaki City  
Zushi City  
Miura City  
Hayama Town  
Oiso Town  
Ninomiya Town  
Manazuru Town  
Yugawara Town