



New South Wales Government

Memorandum of Understanding on Exchange and Cooperation

between

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the New South Wales Government

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the New South Wales Government, endeavoring to strengthen the friendly relationship built since entering into a friendship city agreement on 9 May 1984, and make the relationship beneficial to the residents of both states, have reached the following understanding to engage in close exchange and cooperation in the following areas of common interest:

- (1) Olympic and Paralympic Games, Sports
- (2) Education
- (3) Sustainable City Planning

Both states, designating the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office of the Governor for Policy Planning, International Affairs Division and the New South Wales Government Department of Premier and Cabinet as the departments responsible for facilitating execution of the MoU, shall endeavor to steadily promote the creation of programs for exchange and cooperation in the areas agreed upon.

The responsible administrations shall provide support to the departments in charge of implementing policies in each of the areas covered by the MoU.

With the desire to bring the current friendly and cooperative relationship that exists between the two states to an even closer level, both states shall conduct regular reciprocal visits and discussions.

Besides, the two states shall exchange officers as necessary.

Signed in Tokyo on 19 May 2015, this MoU has been made in duplicate in both Japanese and English, both equally authentic. Both states shall hold one copy of each text.

Governor of Tokyo
Yoichi Masuzoe

Premier of New South Wales
Mike Baird