

Hokkaido International Exchange and Cooperation Center

# 2019 Annual Report

Hokkaido International Exchange and Cooperation Center  
(HIECC)

# History of HIECC

## The northern regions concept and the establishment of the Northern Regions Center

The northern regions concept was first introduced in 1971 in the Third-term Hokkaido Comprehensive Development Plan (- 1977), a long-term road map for the development of Hokkaido. This concept aimed to improve Hokkaido's industrial economy, the lives of Hokkaido residents and its culture and advance local development suitable to the northern region through exchanges with the United States, Canada and Northern European countries with highly developed cultures in the same snowy cold climate as that of Hokkaido. As a body to promote this concept, the Northern Regions Research Council was established along with the aforementioned comprehensive development plan. The council was approved as an incorporated body in January 1972, and the Northern Regions Information Center was also established in November 1976. These organizations were developmentally reorganized, and the Northern Regions Center (NRC) was launched in April 1978. NRC developed wide exchange activities that focus on northern regions as a unique international organization with think tank, data bank and exchange functions. In July of the same year, the Northern Regions Exchange Foundation was also established to provide financial support to private exchange programs with northern regions.

## Expansion of international exchange and cooperation activities

The marked progress of globalization from the 1990s onward further intensified interdependent relationships in the international community, and raised expectations for international cooperation in local communities.

While maintaining existing relationships with northern countries, NRC also partly revised its articles of incorporation in June 1995 to expand the scope of its activities to other regions.

In line with this revision, NRC was entrusted, in April 1996, with the management and operation of Hokkaido International Centers (Sapporo, Obihiro), which were established by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to accept technical trainees from developing countries. NRC also took charge of the Hokkaido Government's project to accept technical trainees. In March 1998, NRC was recognized as a Local International Exchange Association (one organization for each prefecture or government-designated city) by the Ministry of Home Affairs (the present Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications) to assume a comprehensive and important role in international exchange/cooperation in Hokkaido. NRC incorporated the Hokkaido International Exchange Center for Youth and Women in April 1998, the Hokkaido Overseas Association in July 2006 and the North Pacific Region Advanced Research Center (NORPAC) in April 2010.

## As a comprehensive center for international activities

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of its foundation in April of 2008, NRC established a committee to consider the future direction of NRC. The committee then compiled a report on future goals and activities in response to current demands to position NRC as a comprehensive center for international activities in Hokkaido.

In the ordinary General Assembly meeting in May 2010, the Northern Regions Exchange Foundation was changed into the International Exchange Foundation to expand the target areas of exchange programs eligible for financial support from northern regions to the entire world. In addition, a member system for students was newly established to expand the membership.

## Transition into a public interest incorporated association and change of the name

During the ordinary General Assembly meeting in May 2011, the proposal to revise its articles of corporation for the transition into a public interest incorporated association was approved, and the Northern Regions Center transitioned into such an association on August 1 of the same year, with the approval of the Hokkaido Governor. The name of the Northern Regions Center was also changed to the Hokkaido International Exchange and Cooperation Center (HIECC for short).

Currently, HIECC is actively developing its programs to realize a rich, vigorous regional society through international exchanges and cooperation with countries around the world, while fulfilling its social responsibility as a public interest incorporated association.

### History

Apr. 1971:	Northern Regions Research Council established
Jan. 1972:	Approved as an incorporated body by the Prime Minister
Apr. 1978:	Reorganized into the Northern Regions Center
Apr. 1996:	Entrusted with the management and operation of Hokkaido International Centers
Mar. 1998:	Recognized as a Local International Exchange Association by the Minister of Home Affairs
Apr. 1998:	Incorporates the Hokkaido International Exchange Center for Youth and Women
Jul. 2004:	Incorporates the Northern Regions Exchange Foundation
Jul. 2006:	Incorporates the Hokkaido Overseas Association
Apr. 2010:	Takes over the operations of the North Pacific Region Advanced Research Center
Aug. 2011:	Transitions into a public interest incorporated association and changes its name to the Hokkaido International Exchange and Cooperation Center

## Organization

HIECC is a public interest incorporated association consisting of 602 corporate and individual members as of March 31, 2019.

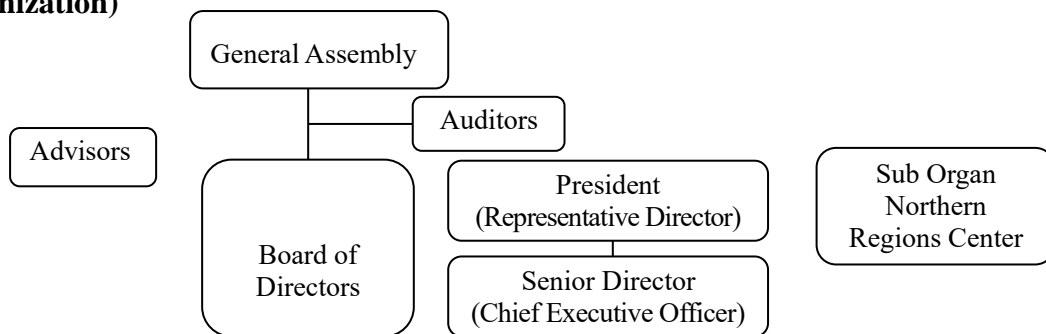
HIECC has a General Assembly consisting of members and a Board of Directors made up of directors selected in the General Assembly.

President (Representative Director), Vice Presidents and Senior Director (Executive Director) are selected by the Board of Directors.

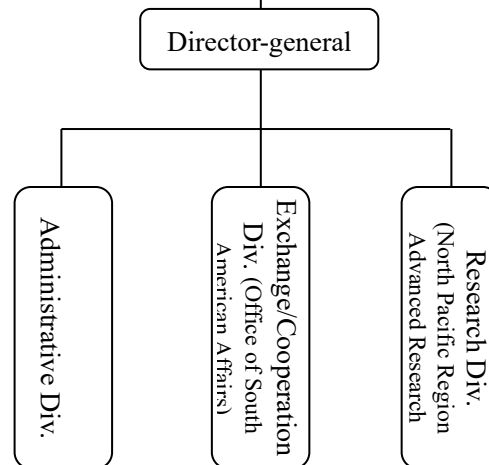
In the system to execute the operations of HIECC, the President controls the operations as a representative of HIECC and the Senior Director takes his/her share of the operations and executes it.

A Secretariat headed by the Director-general is in place as an organization to help execute the operations, and the Secretariat has three divisions – the Administrative, Exchange/Cooperation and Research divisions.

### (Organization)



### (Secretariat)



**Address: West 7 North 3, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido (Hokkaido Govt. Annex Bldg. 12F)**

### International Exchange Salon

This salon provides materials relating to international exchange/cooperation bodies in Hokkaido and elsewhere. Commemorative gifts from overseas visitors are also exhibited.



## Advisors and Executive Officers

(As of June 25, 2020)

### Advisors

Tetsuji Mizushima	Director-general, Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
Naomichi Suzuki	Hokkaido Governor
Noritoshi Murata	Speaker, Hokkaido Legislative Assembly
Kotaro Yamaguchi	President, Hokkaido Association of City Mayors
Takao Tanano	President, Hokkaido Association of Towns and Villages
Yoshiro Ito	Director-general, United Nations Association of Japan, Hokkaido Head Office

### Executive officers

#### President

Toshio Sato	Hokkaido International Exchange and Cooperation Center
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#### Vice Presidents

Ryu Shibata	Vice Chairman, North Pacific Bank, Ltd.
Yoshihiro Sekihachi	Chairman, Hokkaido Bank, Ltd.
Yasuhiro Tsuji	President, Hokkaido International Trade & Industry Promotion Association
Kazuko Nakata	President, Hokkaido Federation of Women's Organizations

#### Vice President and Senior

#### Director

Masahiro Echizen	President, Hokkaido Cultural Organization Council
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### Directors

Susumu Egashira	Trustee and Vice-President, Otaru University of Commerce
Shuji Ochiai	President, Paraguay Association of Hokkaido
Masanori Kasahara	Executive and Vice-President, Hokkaido University
Yoshinori Kato	President, Hokkaido Cultural Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (UHB)
Megumi Kawabata	Executive Director and Managing Director, Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation
Hiroaki Kitano	Managing Director, The Hokkaido Shimbun Press Co., Ltd.
Hidenori Kuroda	Executive Director, Hokkaido Tourism Organization
Sueki Sato	President, Hokkaido Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Tatsuo Shibata	Executive Director, Hokkaido Association of Towns and Villages
Shozo Suetsugu	Director, Hokkaido Branch, The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.
Miho Suzuki	Honorary President, Hokkaido International Women's Association
Hideo Seo	Senior Managing Director, Hokkaido Economic Federation
Seiroku Takizawa	President, Sapporo Trade Association
Tatsuro Terauchi	President, Hokkaido Television Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (HTB)
Toyoaki Negishi	President, Sapporo Television Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (STV)
Michimasa Hashimoto	President, Hokkaido Cultural Organization Council
Masanori Matsui	President, Television Hokkaido Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (TVh)
Tomoyoshi Michishita	President, Hokkaido Japan-Brazil Association
Masao Morimoto	Chairman, Hokkai-Gakuen
Takashi Yokoyama	President, Hokkaido Sweden Society
Masaaki Yoshizawa	Director-general, Hokkaido Association of City Mayors
Takashi Watanabe	President, Hokkaido Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (HBC)

### Auditors

Keiichi Ueda	Ueda Keiichi Certified Public Accountant Office
Kazuhiko Sakamoto	Senior Director, Hokkaido Sports Association

## **FY 2018 Business Outline**

### **Holding of Board of Directors and Ordinary General Assembly Meetings**

#### **1. 1st Board of Directors meeting, FY 2018**

Date and time: May 21 (Mon.), 2018

Place: Hotel Sapporo Garden Palace

Proceedings:

- Approval of the FY 2017 business report and financial statements
- Adoption of a resolution calling for an ordinary General Assembly meeting

#### **2. Ordinary General Assembly meeting, FY 2018**

Date and time: June 20 (Wed.), 2018

Place: Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo

Proceedings:

- Approval of the FY 2017 business report and financial statements
- Approval of the FY 2018 business plan and budget
- Appointment of directors and auditors
- Approval of amendments to executive compensation and other rules

#### **3. 2nd Board of Directors meeting, FY 2018**

Date and time: June 20 (Wed.), 2018

Place: Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo

Proceedings:

- Appointment of Vice Presidents and a Vice President and Senior Director
- Approval of delegation of the position of an advisor

#### **4. 3rd Board of Directors meeting, FY 2018**

Date and time: March 25 (Mon.), 2019

Place: New Otani Inn Sapporo

Proceedings:

- Approval of the FY 2019 business plan and budget
- Approval of discretionary disposition regarding budget amendments
- Approval of delegation of the position of an advisor

## HIECC 40th Anniversary Projects

○ As 2018 marked the 40th anniversary of its founding, HIECC sent information to its members and other Hokkaido residents, and hosted commemorative projects to step up its role as the Local International Exchange Association in Hokkaido.

### 1. Commemorative Lecture

October 4 (Thu), International Convention Center Pamir, Sapporo Prince Hotel

Participants: approx. 180

Theme: Children in the World through Photography: Conflict and Disaster Areas

Lecturer: Natsuki Yasuda, photojournalist



### 2. Commemorative Exchange Meeting

October 4 (Thu.), International Convention Center Pamir, Sapporo Prince Hotel

Participants: approx. 120



### 3. Multiculturalism Enlightenment Lectures

The birth rate is declining and the population is aging at a faster pace in Hokkaido than anywhere else in Japan. HIECC held lectures to raise public awareness of foreigners as community members who contribute to regional development and revitalization, the problems foreigners may face in times of disaster, and Japan's new system for foreign workers.

(1) July 19 (Thu.), Rumoi

Theme: Development of Communities Friendly to Japanese and Foreigners Alike

Lecturer: Taro Tamura, Representative Director, Institute for Human Diversity Japan

(2) February 20 (Wed.), Obihiro (In cooperation with: Tokachi International Association)

Theme: Disaster Preparedness in the Multicultural Era: Preparations for More Foreign Workers

Lecturer: Taro Tamura, Representative Director, Institute for Human Diversity Japan



### 4. Russian Business Seminar in Hakodate (Co-host: Hakodate City Government)

July 18 (Wed.), Sun Refre Hakodate

- Theme: Overview of Japan-Russia Business

Lecturer: Shinji Yoshimura, HIECC researcher

- Theme: Realities of Business in Russia

Lecturer: Akihiro Ito, Director, Sales Department, Hokkaido Corporation



## 5. Dalasinfoniettan Invitation Project

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Sweden, HIECC joined the Executive Committee for the Invitation of Dalasinfoniettan, a professional chamber orchestra based in the Dalarna province of Sweden, to hold a joint concert with a citizens' orchestra and organize various exchange programs in Hokkaido.

- Period: September 20 (Thu.) – 23 (Sun.); Sapporo, Tobetsu and other municipalities
- Audience: approx. 900 (Sapporo Concert Hall “Kitara”)



## 6. Music Exchanges with Russia

HIECC supported the 2018 Japan-Russia Joint Concert in Hokkaido, an event hosted by the International Music Exchange Association and the Hokkaido Government for closer wide-ranging relations and wider inter-regional exchanges between Japan and Russia. HIECC also arranged visits to a local elementary school and a college by the renowned musicians invited for the concert from European Russia, and organized an event for these musicians to interact with local musicians. (This project was contracted by the Hokkaido Government.)

- Period: September 16 (Sun.) – 19 (Wed.) (The concert was held on September 18.)
- Performers: 7
- Audience: Joint Concert: approx. 400; Concert at a local elementary school: approx. 500





# Promotion of International Mutual Understanding

## 1. Lectures and symposiums

### (1) Convening a lecture on international understanding

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of its founding, HIECC held a lecture to promote international understanding among its members and other Hokkaido residents.

October 4 (Thu.), International Convention Center Pamir, Sapporo Prince Hotel

Participants: approx. 180

Theme: Children in the World through Photography: Conflict and Disaster Areas

Lecturer: Natsuki Yasuda, photojournalist

### (2) Convening northern regions seminars

HIECC partnered with other organizations to organize seminars on the industrial economies and lifestyles of northern countries for even better regional development in Hokkaido.

1st Seminar: June 27 (Wed.), Former Hokkaido Government Office Building (a.k.a. Akarenga)

Participants: approx. 90

Theme: Lifestyles and Culture of the Cree, the Largest Indigenous Population in Canada (HIECC 40th Anniversary Project)

Lecturer: Bertie Wapachee, head of the Cree Goodwill Delegation

Co-hosts: Canadian First Nation Cree Special Lecture Executive Committee, Hokkaido Government, Foundation for Ainu Culture



2nd Seminar: November 27 (Tue.), Hotel Monterey Edelfhof Sapporo

Participants: approx. 70

Theme: Looking Back on the 150 Years of Diplomatic Relations Between Japan and Sweden

Lecturer: H.E. Magnus Robach, Ambassador of Sweden to Japan

Co-host: Hokkaido Sweden Society



3rd Seminar: February 27 (Wed.), 2019, Kaderu 2.7 in Sapporo

Participants: approx. 60

Theme: Outcomes of Japan-Russia Cooperation as of 2018

Lecturer: Roman Kolesnik, Consul, Consulate-General of the Russian Federation in Sapporo

Co-host: Hokkaido Japan-Russia Association



### (3) North Pacific Region Advanced Research Project (e.g., convening seminars for better international understanding)

To discuss important topics in politics, economy and diplomatic relations in Northeast Asia, HIECC hosted seminars featuring researchers in Japan and abroad.

#### 1) International seminar and symposium

##### (i) International seminar: Japan-Russia Economic Seminar 2018

May 9 (Wed.), Multipurpose Hall, Hokkai School of Commerce Building 2 in Sapporo

Participants: approx. 100

Theme: Have Japan-Russia Economic Relations Made Progress?: Reviewing Japan-Russia Business Relations after the December 2016 Japan-Russia Summit

#### Keynote speeches:

- Progress in Japan-Russia Economic Exchanges after the Abe-Putin Meeting and Future Prospects  
Kenji Horiuchi, associate professor, the University of Shizuoka (director, The Association for Northeast Asia Regional Studies)
- Progress in Japan-Russia Economic Exchanges at the Frontline after the Abe-Putin Meeting and Future Prospects  
Takafumi Nakai, Director, Research Division, Institute for Russian & NIS Economic Studies, Japan Association for Trade with Russia & NIS
- Joint Japan-Russia Economic Activities in the Northern Territories  
Takamitsu Nagasaki, Deputy Director, Northern Territories Affairs Headquarters, Department of General Affairs, Hokkaido Government

#### Discussion:

Commentator: Takashi Yajima, President, Nichiro Economics Center

Panelist: Mihoko Kato, Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University

Co-hosts: The Association for the Inter-Regional Study Between Japan-Russia and Hokkaido-Russian Far East, Hokkaido University Slavic-Eurasian Research Center



**(ii) 8th Hokkaido International Symposium on Northeast Asia**

February 28 (Thu.), Hotel Polestar Sapporo

Participants: approx. 90

Theme: Trump Administration's Foreign Policies and International Relations in Northeast Asia

Keynote speeches:

- Situation in Northeast Asia under the Trump Administration, including the Korean Peninsula and Security Issues  
Sachio Nakato, Associate Dean and Professor, College of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University
- Impacts of the Trump Administration on Northeast Asia as Seen from China  
Akira Fujino, Professor, Graduate School of International Media, Communication, and Tourism Studies, Hokkaido University
- Impacts of the Trump Administration on Northeast Asia as Seen from Russia  
Mihoko Kato, Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University



**2) Russian Business Seminar in Hakodate (HIECC 40th Anniversary Project)**

July 18 (Wed.), Sun Refre Hakodate

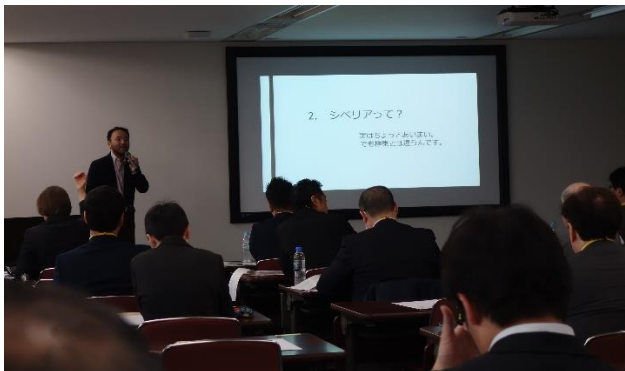
## 2. Collection and provision of information on international relations

### (1) Research studies and collection of resource materials

HIECC engaged in research through projects on foreign economic relations and collected information. Outcomes of these activities were published in its triannual magazine, “Hoppoken,” and through other media.

#### 1) Feasibility studies on economic exchanges with the Siberian region of Russia

HIECC implemented a business environment survey, including company visits to Novosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk and Omsk in Siberia—cities known for a high concentration of research institutes and businesses in IT and other advanced technology fields. The survey was contracted by the Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, which is a regional branch of Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. The survey results were presented at the “Russian Business Seminar: Challenge of Business in Siberia,” held on March 15 by the Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Sapporo City Government.



#### 2) Research study on economic exchanges with Mongolia

HIECC joined the activities of the Hokkaido-Mongolia Economic Exchange Promotion Research Committee, which was founded at the urging of the Honorary Consulate of Mongolia in Sapporo, and attended a business forum held in Sapporo in February to obtain information about business exchanges with Mongolia.

### (2) International information network system

Using the Internet, HIECC collected, accumulated and widely transmitted information on international exchanges and cooperation to its members and other Hokkaido residents. Facebook was used to announce the schedules of HIECC and other projects, and efforts were made to disseminate timely information about projects and other events via the “HIECC Topics” page opened on its website and via other media.



(3) Publication of the triannual magazine, “Hoppoken” (Vol. 183 – Vol. 185)

To provide information related to international exchanges and cooperation and the promotion of international understanding, HIECC published its triannual magazine for members and other Hokkaido residents. A total of 1,200 copies of each issue were published.

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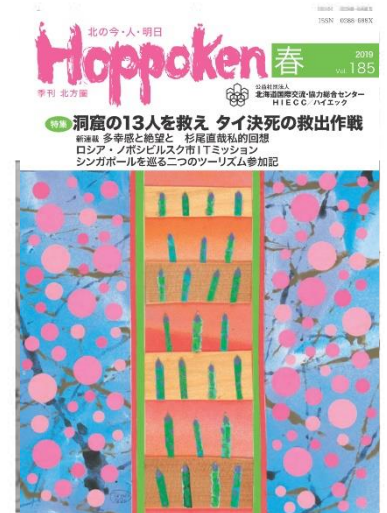
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### 3. Overseas training

#### (1) Overseas training project (youth exchange program with Heilongjiang Province)

HIECC dispatched young people from Hokkaido to China to promote the internationalization of regional areas by cultivating individuals who can promote regional development from an international perspective and further deepen public understanding of China.

In line with the theme of exchanges, “music,” which was chosen from among public suggestions, the participants performed at a concert jointly held with Music College, Harbin Normal University, and toured the Central Conservatory of Music (Beijing) and other music-related facilities.

- Dispatch period: September 3 (Mon.) – 8 (Sat.)
- Destinations: China (Harbin, Beijing)
- Participants: Delegation head (HIECC), 7 representatives of Sapporo Otani University (1 professor, 6 students)



#### (2) Project for high school students to build bridges in the world

##### 1) Palau training project for high school students

HIECC dispatched eight high school students from Hokkaido to the Republic of Palau to cultivate internationally minded future leaders in Hokkaido who can work with people around the world.

- Dispatch period: August 19 (Sun.) – 24 (Fri.)
- Participants: 8 high school students, 3 escorts
- Others: 2 preliminary training sessions, 2 follow-up training sessions, 7 briefing sessions (for schools and Hokkaido residents)



## 2) Youth Eco-Forum 2018

HIECC dispatched two high school students from Hokkaido to the Youth Eco-Forum 2018 to cultivate individuals capable of discussing environmental issues with young people in northern countries.

- Dispatch period: October 5 (Fri.) – 13 (Sat.)
- Destinations: Rovaniemi, Finland
- Participants: 2 high school students, 1 escort
- Others: 3 preliminary training sessions, 3 follow-up training sessions, 1 briefing session (for Hokkaido residents)



## 3) Jeju Youth Forum 2018

HIECC dispatched four high school students from Hokkaido to the Jeju Youth Forum, an event hosted by Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, South Korea. The aim of the dispatch was to promote exchanges and mutual understanding with young people in Jeju.

- Dispatch period: November 1 (Thu.) – 5 (Mon.)
- Destination: Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, South Korea
- Participants: 4 high school students, 1 escort
- Others: 3 preliminary training sessions, 4 follow-up training sessions, 1 briefing session (for Hokkaido residents)



#### 4. Promotion of multiculturalism

##### (1) Collaboration with the Multicultural Network Promotion Council

To take specific initiatives to promote multiculturalism, HIECC worked to build a network of international exchange organizations in Hokkaido and implemented collaborative projects.

###### 1) Multiculturalism enlightenment project (HIECC 40th Anniversary Project)

The birth rate is declining and the population is aging at a faster pace in Hokkaido than anywhere else in Japan. HIECC held lectures to raise public awareness of foreigners as community members who contribute to regional development and revitalization, the problems foreigners may face in times of disaster, and Japan's new system for foreign workers.

- July 19 (Thu.), Rumoi

Theme: Development of Communities Friendly to Japanese and Foreigners Alike

- February 20 (Wed.), Obihiro (In cooperation with: Tokachi International Association)

Theme: Disaster Preparedness in the Multicultural Era: Preparations for More Foreign Workers

###### 2) Multicultural coordinator seminar

To create a multicultural society, HIECC held a seminar for project coordinators in various fields across Hokkaido. October 4 (Thu.), Asahikawa

Participants: approx. 80 (In cooperation with: Hokkaido International Foundation)



##### (2) Initiatives to promote multicultural communities

HIECC hosted various events with the aim of further promoting multicultural harmony in communities in various areas of Hokkaido.

###### 1) Nuclear emergency evacuation drill for foreign tourists

On the occasion of the nuclear emergency response exercise hosted by the Hokkaido Government, HIECC participated in a drill to promptly evacuate foreign tourists in Kutchan and Niseko from the “Evacuation-Prepared Area in Case of Emergency” after a nuclear accident.

October 22 (Mon.), Kutchan and Niseko

Participants (foreigners): approx. 50





2) Information session on the recruitment of multilingual supporters in times of disaster in Hokkaido

At the request of HIECC, an information session on the recruitment of multilingual supporters in times of disaster was held in Asahikawa. Attendees joined in roleplay simulation to gain a life-like experience on what to do to help foreigners in the event of a disaster.

March 9 (Sat.), Asahikawa

Participants: approx. 20 (co-host: Asahikawa International Committee)



3) Training for the establishment of a Tourist Emergency Support Station

HIECC joined a training session for the establishment of a Tourist Emergency Support Station with training provided by the Hokkaido Government Bureau of Tourism. Tourist Emergency Support Stations will be established in the event of a disaster or other emergency situation to help tourists return home smoothly in collaboration with other organizations.



4) World cooking classes

In collaboration with other organizations, HIECC held cooking classes to provide local residents with the opportunity to experience the traditions and cultures of and interact with people from foreign countries through their cuisine.

September 28 (Fri.), Asahikawa (co-host: Ryabina Japan-Russia Cultural Exchange Association)

5) Registration and dispatch of international exchange volunteers

- Number of registered volunteers: 36
- Number of dispatched volunteers: 3

6) Registration of multilingual supporters in times of disaster in Hokkaido

Number of registered supporters: 51

7) Support Desk for Foreigners

8) Registration of everyday goods for support of international students

### (3) Hokkaido Multicultural Award commendation program

With the aim of creating a society in which Hokkaido residents of all nationalities can contribute to regional development and revitalization, HIECC commended two organizations that had been engaged in outstanding activities in various fields, including personnel training, living environment improvement, disaster prevention, education and regional development.

Organizations selected for Excellence awards:

- Hokkaido International Women’s Association (Sapporo) for its support for Japanese language education
- Ishikari International Association (Ishikari) for its initiatives to promote exchanges between foreign and Japanese residents

Awards ceremony: January 17 (Thu.), Sapporo Prince Hotel



## **FY 2018 Foreign Visitors to HIECC**

- (1) Country
- (2) Date
- (3) Title
- (4) Name (honorifics omitted)
- (5) Purpose of visit

- (1) Brazil
- (2) April 4, 2018
- (3) International Student who is a Descendant of Former Overseas Emigrants from Hokkaido
- (4) Ayumi Tsuru
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Paraguay
- (2) June 4, 2018
- (3) Hokkaido Government Overseas Trainee
- (4) Akikazu Morikai
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Argentina
- (2) June 4, 2018
- (3) Hokkaido Government Overseas Trainee
- (4) Marina Noemi Sugawara
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Russia
- (2) June 7, 2018
- (3) YOSAKOI Soran Russia Sakhalin Team
- (4) Alekdandolov Egor (team leader) and 19 other members
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Canada
- (2) June 27, 2018
- (3) Cree Goodwill Delegation
- (4) Bertie Wapachee (delegation head) and 4 other members
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Russia
- (2) September 18, 2018
- (3) Performers for the 2018 Japan-Russia Joint Concert  
(Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory)
- (4) Kirill Rodin and 7 other performers
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Sweden
- (2) September 20, 2018
- (3) Conductor of the chamber orchestra Dalasinfoniettan
- (4) Daniel Blendulf
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Russia
- (2) November 2, 2018
- (3) Sakhalin Representatives in Mini Volleyball Exchanges

- (4) Professor Psyukov from Sakhalin State University and 9 other representatives
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) South Korea
- (2) November 3, 2018
- (3) Gyeongsangnam-do Mini Volleyball Federation
- (4) Park Kiho, Secretary-General, and 7 other representatives
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Russia
- (2) November 30, 2018
- (3) Delegation for the 13th Hokkaido-Sakhalin State Citizens Exchange Meeting
- (4) Babina Elena Fedorova and 19 other delegation members
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Paraguay
- (2) January 30, 2019
- (3) Paraguay Youth Exchange Delegation
- (4) Eiko Tsuchida and 5 other members
- (5) Courtesy visit

- (1) Canada
- (2) February 27, 2019
- (3) Counselor of the Embassy of Canada in Tokyo
- (4) Julie Poirier
- (5) Courtesy visit

## **International Sister/Friendship Partners with Municipalities in Hokkaido**

### **Municipality**

- (1) Partner municipalities
  - (2) Country / Region
  - (3) Affiliated year
  - (4) Type of partnership
- (As of April 1, 2018)

### **Sapporo**

- (1) Portland
- (2) U.S.A. / Oregon
- (3) November 17, 1959
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Munich
- (2) Germany / Bayern
- (3) August 28, 1972
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Shenyang
- (2) China / Liaoning
- (3) November 18, 1980
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Novosibirsk
- (2) Russia / Novosibirsk State
- (3) June 13, 1990
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Daejeon
- (2) Korea
- (3) October 22, 2010
- (4) Sister city

### **Hakodate**

- (1) Halifax
- (2) Canada / Nova Scotia
- (3) November 25, 1982
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Vladivostok
- (2) Russia / Primorsky Region
- (3) July 28, 1992
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Lake Macquarie
- (2) Australia / New South Wales
- (3) July 31, 1992
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) September 27, 1997
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Tianjin
- (2) China
- (3) October 18, 2001
- (4) Friendship exchange city

- (1) Goyang
- (2) Korea / Gyeonggi-do
- (3) August 1, 2011
- (4) Sister city

### **Otaru**

- (1) Nakhodka
- (2) Russia
- (3) September 12, 1966
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Dunedin
- (2) New Zealand
- (3) July 25, 1980
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Gangseo-gu, Seoul
- (2) Korea
- (3) July 22, 2010
- (4) Sister city

### **Asahikawa**

- (1) Bloomington
- (2) U.S.A / Illinois
- (3) October 11, 1962
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Normal
- (2) U.S.A / Illinois
- (3) July 7, 1987
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) November 10, 1967
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Suwon

- (2) Korea / Gyeonggi-do
- (3) October 17, 1989
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Harbin
- (2) China / Heilongjiang
- (3) November 21, 1995
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Muroran**

- (1) Knoxville
- (2) U.S.A / Tennessee
- (3) January 16, 1991
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Rizhao
- (2) China / Shandong
- (3) July 26, 2002
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Kushiro**

- (1) Burnaby
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) September 9, 1965
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Kholmsk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) August 27, 1975
- (4) Sister city

#### **Obihiro**

- (1) Seward
- (2) U.S.A / Alaska
- (3) March 27, 1968
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Chaoyang
- (2) China / Liaoning
- (3) November 17, 2000
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Madison
- (2) U.S.A / Wisconsin
- (3) October 25, 2006
- (4) Sister city

#### **Kitami**

- (1) Elizabeth

- (2) U.S.A / New Jersey
- (3) June 12, 1969
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Poronaysk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) August 13, 1972
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Jinju
- (2) Korea / Gyeongsangnam-do
- (3) May 16, 1985
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Barrhead
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) July 4, 1991
- (4) Sister city

#### **Yubari**

- (1) Fushun
- (2) China / Liaoning
- (3) April 19, 1982
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Iwamizawa**

- (1) Pocatello
- (2) U.S.A / Idaho
- (3) May 20, 1985
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Canby
- (2) U.S.A / Oregon
- (3) July 19, 1989
- (4) Sister city

#### **Abashiri**

- (1) Port Alberni
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) February 9, 1986
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Nam-gu, Ulsan
- (2) Korea
- (3) April 27, 2012
- (4) Friendship exchanges

#### **Rumoi**

- (1) Ulan Ude



- (2) Russia / Buryat
- (3) July 5, 1972
- (4) Sister city

#### **Tomakomai**

- (1) Napier
- (2) New Zealand
- (3) April 22, 1980
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Qinhuangdao
- (2) China / Hebei
- (3) September 1, 1998
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Wakkanai**

- (1) Nevelsk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) September 8, 1972
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Baguio
- (2) Philippines
- (3) March 20, 1973
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Korsakov
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) July 2, 1991
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) September 9, 2001
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Ashibetsu**

- (1) Charlottetown
- (2) Canada / Prince Edward Island
- (3) July 1, 1993
- (4) Sister city

#### **Ebetsu**

- (1) Gresham
- (2) U.S.A / Oregon
- (3) May 20, 1977
- (4) Sister city

#### **Akabira**

- (1) Samcheok
- (2) Korea / Gangwon-do
- (3) July 18, 1997
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Miluo
- (2) China/ Hunan
- (3) September 30, 1999
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Mombetsu**

- (1) Newport
- (2) U.S.A / Oregon
- (3) April 8, 1966
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Korsakov
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) January 12, 1991
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Fairbanks
- (2) U.S.A / Alaska
- (3) February 8, 1991
- (4) Sister city

#### **Shibetsu**

- (1) Goulburn Mulwaree
- (2) Australia / New South Wales
- (3) July 3, 1999
- (4) Sister city

#### **Nayoro**

- (1) Kawartha Lakes
- (2) Canada / Ontario
- (3) August 1, 1969
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Dolinsk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) March 25, 1991
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Nemuro**

- (1) Sitka
- (2) U.S.A / Alaska
- (3) December 19, 1975
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Severokurilisk
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) January 27, 1994
- (4) Sister city

#### **Chitose**

- (1) Anchorage
- (2) U.S.A / Alaska
- (3) April 21, 1969
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Kongsberg
- (2) Norway / Buskerud
- (3) August 31, 1988
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Changchun
- (2) China / Jilin
- (3) October 11, 2004
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Takikawa**

- (1) Springfield
- (2) U.S.A / Massachusetts
- (3) August 7, 1993
- (4) Sister city

#### **Fukagawa**

- (1) Abbotsford
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) September 14, 1998
- (4) Sister city

#### **Furano**

- (1) Schladming
- (2) Austria / Steiermark
- (3) February 23, 1977
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Noboribetsu**

- (1) Saipan
- (2) U.S.A
- (3) November 20, 2006
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Faaborg-Midtfyn
- (2) Denmark
- (3) June 10, 2007
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Guangzhou
- (2) China / Guangdong
- (3) November 15, 2012
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Eniwa**

- (1) Timaru
- (2) New Zealand
- (3) February 13, 2008
- (4) Sister city

#### **Date**

- (1) Lake Cowichan
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) October 6, 1989
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Zhangzhou
- (2) China / Fujian
- (3) April 7, 2010
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Ishikari**

- (1) Campbell River
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) October 24, 1983
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Vanino
- (2) Russia / Khabarovsk Region
- (3) June 3, 1993
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Pengzhou
- (2) China / Sichuan
- (3) October 24, 2000
- (4) Sister city

#### **Naie**

- (1) Hausjarvi
- (2) Finland / Häme
- (3) April 1, 1995
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Kamisunagawa**

- (1) Sparwood
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) September 23, 1980
- (4) Sister city

**Numata**

- (1) Port Hardy
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) September 3, 1994
- (4) Sister city

**Tobetsu**

- (1) Leksand
- (2) Sweden / Dalarna
- (3) October 5, 1987
- (4) Sister city

**Rankoshi**

- (1) Saalfelden
- (2) Austria / Salzburg
- (3) October 15, 1969
- (4) Sister city

**Kutchan**

- (1) St. Moritz
- (2) Switzerland / Graubunden
- (3) March 19, 1964
- (4) Sister city

**Shakotan**

- (1) Seaside
- (2) U.S.A / Oregon
- (3) May 17, 1966
- (4) Sister city

**Yoichi**

- (1) East Dunbartonshire
- (2) United Kingdom / Scotland
- (3) November 11, 1997
- (4) Sister city

**Sobetsu**

- (1) Kemijarvi
- (2) Finland / Lapland
- (3) May 22, 1993
- (4) Friendship city

**Shiraoi**

- (1) Quesnel
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) July 13, 1981
- (4) Sister city

**Shinhidaka**

- (1) Lexington
- (2) U.S.A / Kentucky
- (3) July 21, 1988
- (4) Sister city

#### **Nanae**

- (1) Concord
- (2) U.S.A / Massachusetts
- (3) November 15, 1997
- (4) Sister city

#### **Setana**

- (1) Hanford
- (2) U.S.A / California
- (3) August 11, 1991
- (4) Sister city

#### **Takasu**

- (1) Gold Coast
- (2) Australia / Queensland
- (3) November 18, 1995
- (4) Sister city

#### **Kamikawa**

- (1) Rocky Mountain House
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) June 21, 1984
- (4) Sister city

#### **Higashikawa**

- (1) Canmore
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) July 12, 1989
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Rujiena
- (2) Latvia
- (3) July 17, 2008
- (4) Sister city

#### **Kamifurano**

- (1) Camrose
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) September 5, 1985
- (4) Friendship city

#### **Shimukappu**

- (1) Aspen
- (2) U.S.A / Colorado
- (3) August 29, 1991

- (4) Sister city

### **Kenbuchi**

- (1) Palcamayo
- (2) Peru / Junin
- (3) July 6, 2011
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Tarma
- (2) Peru / Junin
- (3) September 28, 2015
- (4) Sister city

### **Shimokawa**

- (1) Kenora
- (2) Canada / Ontario
- (3) February 16, 2001
- (4) Friendship city

### **Bifuka**

- (1) Ashcroft
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) July 23, 1994
- (4) Friendship city

### **Embetsu**

- (1) Castlegar
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) June 21, 1989
- (4) Sister city

### **Teshio**

- (1) Homer
- (2) U.S.A / Alaska
- (3) April 7, 1984
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Tomary
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) July 28, 1992
- (4) Friendship city

### **Sarufutsu**

- (1) Ozersky
- (2) Russia / Sakhalin State
- (3) December 25, 1990
- (4) Sister village

### **Esashi**

- (1) Solleftea
- (2) Sweden / Vasternorrland
- (3) November 4, 1996
- (4) Sister city

**Bihoro**

- (1) Cambridge
- (2) New Zealand / Waipa
- (3) October 12, 1997
- (4) Sister city

**Tsubetsu**

- (1) Ershui Township
- (2) Taiwan
- (3) October 8, 2012
- (4) Friendship city

**Kiyosato**

- (1) Motueka
- (2) New Zealand / Tasman
- (3) September 7, 1997
- (4) Friendship city

**Saroma**

- (1) Palmer
- (2) U.S.A / Alaska
- (3) October 28, 1980
- (4) Sister city

**Engaru**

- (1) Bastos
- (2) Brazil / São Paulo
- (3) October 18, 1972
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Moirans-en-Montagne
- (2) France / Jura
- (3) May 22, 1998
- (4) Sister city

**Yubetsu**

- (1) Whitecourt
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) July 17, 1998
- (4) Friendship city

- (1) Selwyn
- (2) New Zealand
- (3) July 14, 2000
- (4) Friendship city

**Okoppe**

- (1) Stettler
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) June 26, 1990
- (4) Sister city

**Shikaoui**

- (1) Stony Plain
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) August 26, 1985
- (4) Sister city



**Memuro**

- (1) Tracy
- (2) U.S.A / California
- (3) August 5, 1989
- (4) Sister city

**Taiki**

- (1) Dashu, Kaohsiung
- (2) Taiwan / Changhua
- (3) September 1, 2015
- (4) Friendship exchanges

**Hiroo**

- (1) Frogn
- (2) Norway / Akershus
- (3) October 22, 1996
- (4) Friendship exchanges

**Ikeda**

- (1) Penticton
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) May 19, 1977
- (4) Sister city

**Toyokoro**

- (1) Summerland
- (2) Canada / British Columbia
- (3) June 11, 1996
- (4) Sister city

**Honbetsu**

- (1) Mitchell
- (2) Australia / Victoria
- (3) September 15, 1991
- (4) Sister city

**Ashoro**

- (1) Wetaskiwin
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) September 15, 1990
- (4) Sister city

**Rikubetsu**

- (1) Lacombe
- (2) Canada / Alberta
- (3) July 5, 1986
- (4) Sister city

**Akkeshi**

- (1) Clarence
- (2) Australia / Tasmania
- (3) February 9, 1982
- (4) Sister city

**Teshikaga**

- (1) Shangqiu
- (2) China / Henan

- (3) September 17, 2005
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Bincheng, Binzhou
- (2) China / Shandong
- (3) October 21, 2005
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Sishui
- (2) China / Shandong
- (3) October 21, 2005
- (4) Friendship exchanges

### **Shiranuka**

- (1) Wulai, New Taipei City
- (2) Taiwan
- (3) July 14, 2017
- (4) Friendship exchanges

### **Betsukai**

- (1) Wasserburg
- (2) Germany / Bayern
- (3) May 10, 1979
- (4) Sister city

## **Reference**

### **Hokkaido**

- (1) Alberta
- (2) Canada
- (3) October 17, 1980
- (4) Sister city partnership

- (1) Heilongjiang
- (2) China
- (3) June 13, 1986
- (4) Friend city partnership

- (1) Massachusetts
- (2) U.S.A
- (3) February 7, 1990
- (4) Sister city

- (1) Sakhalin State
- (2) Russia
- (3) November 22, 1998
- (4) Sister city partnership

- (1) Busan
- (2) Korea
- (3) December 14, 2005
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Gyeongsangnam-do
- (2) Korea
- (3) June 7, 2006
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Seoul
- (2) Korea
- (3) October 15, 2010
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Chiang Mai
- (2) Thailand
- (3) February 26, 2013
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Jeju Special Self-Governing Province
- (2) Korea
- (3) January 12, 2016
- (4) Friendship exchanges

- (1) Hawaii
- (2) U.S.A
- (3) May 8, 2017
- (4) Friendship exchanges

## Consulates

- (1) Name
- (2) Address
- (3) Tel
- (4) Establishment

**(1) Consulate-General of the United States of America in Sapporo**

(2) Kita 1-jo Nishi 28-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0821 Japan

<http://sapporo.usconsulate.gov/>

(3) +81-11-641-1115, +81-11-641-1116, +81-11-641-1117

(4) June 1952

**(1) Consulate-General of the Republic of Korea in Sapporo**

(2) Kita 2-jo Nishi 12-chome 1-4, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-0002 Japan

<http://jpn-sapporo.mofat.go.kr/kor>

(3) +81-11-218-0288

(4) June 1966

**(1) Consulate-General of the Russian Federation in Sapporo**

(2) Minami 14-jo Nishi 12-chome 2-5, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0914 Japan

[http://www1.odn.ne.jp/ruscons\\_sapporo/](http://www1.odn.ne.jp/ruscons_sapporo/)

(3) +81-11-561-3171, +81-11-561-3172

(4) Oct. 1967

**(1) Office of the Consulate-General of the Russian Federation in Hakodate**

(2) Motomachi 14-1, Hakodate 040-0054 Japan

(3) +81-138-24-8201

(4) Sept. 2003

**(1) Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Sapporo**

(2) Minami 13-jo Nishi 23-chome 5-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0913 Japan

<http://www.chn-consulate-sapporo.or.jp>

(3) +81-11-563-5563

(4) Sept. 1980

**(1) Australian Consulate in Sapporo**

(2) Sapporo Center Bldg. 17F, Kita 5-jo Nishi 6-chome 2, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-0005 Japan

<http://business.australia.or.jp/sapporo>

(3) +81-11-242-4381

(4) Dec. 1992

**(1) Government of Canada Trade Commissioner Service**

(2) Nikko Bldg. 5F, Kita 4-jo Nishi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-0004 Japan

<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/>

(3) +81-11-281-6565

(4) Dec. 2005

## Honorary Consulates

- (1) Name
- (2) Address
- (3) Representative
- (4) Establishment

**(1) Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia in Sapporo**

(2) Secretary Group, General Affairs and Human Resources Department,  
Hokkaido Gas Co., Ltd., Kita 7-jo Higashi 2-chome 1-1, Higashi-ku, Sapporo, 060-8530 Japan  
+81-11-792-8300

(3) Honorary Consul: Mr. SASAKI Masatsugu

(4) Dec. 1969

**(1) Honorary Consulate of Finland in Sapporo**

(2) c/o Arcs Co., Ltd., Minami 13-jo Nishi 11-chome 2-32, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0913 Japan

Tel: +81-11-530-6012

(3) Honorary Consul: Mr. YOKOYAMA Kiyoshi

(4) Aug. 1973

**(1) Honorary Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany in Sapporo**

(2) c/o Hokkaido Headquarters of Sapporo Breweries Limited, Frontier Kan, Sapporo Factory, Kita 1-jo Higashi 4-chome 8-1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-8606 Japan

Tel: +81-11-251-4174

(3) Honorary Consul: Mr. ONODERA Seiji

(4) May 1980

**(1) Honorary Consulate of the Republic of the Philippines in Sapporo**

(2) Hachiken 1-jo Nishi 1-chome 2-10, Nishi-ku, Sapporo, 063-0841 Japan

+81-11-614-8090

(3) Honorary Consul: Ken Luis Tobe

(4) Jun. 1983

**(1) Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Chile in Sapporo**

(2) Kamori Bldg. 3, Kita 4-jo Nishi 4-chome 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-0004 Japan

Tel: +81-11-232-0639

(3) Honorary Consul: Mr. KAMORI Kimihito

(4) June 1994

**(1) Royal Norwegian Honorary Consulate in Sapporo**

(2) PREST 1.7 Bldg., Kita 1-jo Nishi 7-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, 060-0001 Japan

Tel: +81-11-231-1322

(3) Honorary Consul: Mr. YOKOHAMA Yoshihiko

(4) Jan. 1996

**(1) Honorary Consulate of Canada in Sapporo**

(2) c/o Canada Palace, Poseidon Maruyama 2F, Odori-nishi 26-chome 1-3, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0820 Japan

Tel: +81-11-643-2520

(3) Honorary Consul: Mr. IHARA Keiji

(4) Nov. 1996

**(1) Honorary Consulate of the Kingdom of Spain in Sapporo**

(2) c/o North Pacific Bank, Ltd., Odori-nishi 3-chome 7, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060-0003 Japan

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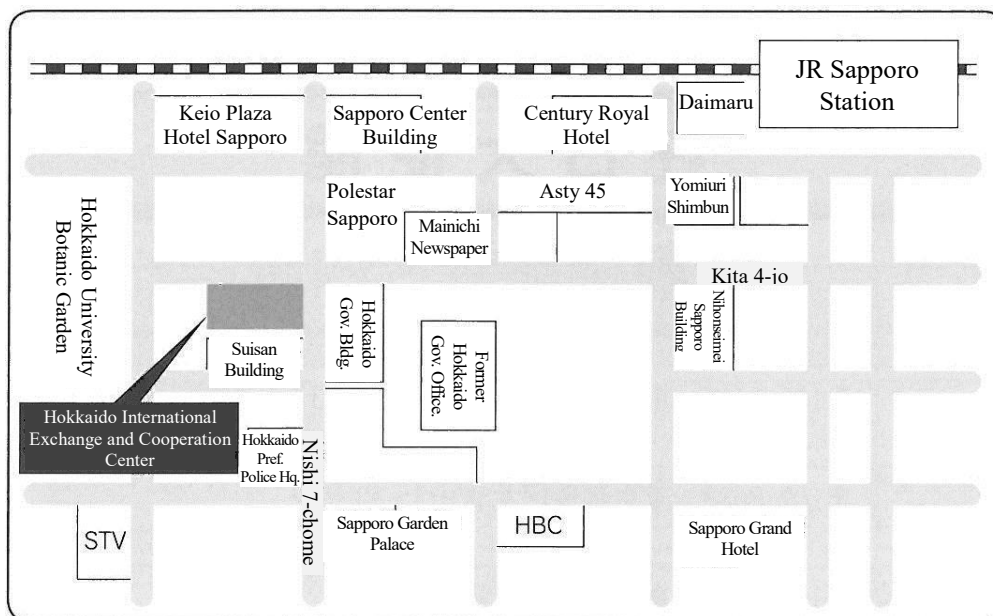
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