



Joint Statement of Intentions

For the Promotion of Friendship and Cooperation

Between

The Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Japan

And

The City of Osaka

In recognition of the existing cordial relationship between the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Japan and the City of Osaka (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Participants" and separately as the "Participant"); this Joint Statement of Intentions is made by the Participants to foster cooperation in fields related to building a strong partnership to address the common challenges faced by the Participants.

Accordingly, based on friendship and cooperation, the Participants shall commit to the following objectives:

1. The Participants will promote people-centered exchanges to enhance mutual understanding and goodwill.
2. The Participants will promote economic exchanges related to investment and trade.
3. The Participants will collaborate to explore intercity exchange between the City of Addis Ababa and the City of Osaka.
4. The Participants will pursue the development of specific exchange projects through ongoing dialogue and regular review.
5. This Joint Statement of Intentions may be amended at any time by the mutual consent of the Participants through an exchange of notes.
6. This Joint Statement of Intentions will enter into effect on the date of its signature and will remain in effect for a period of three (3) years.
7. Either Participant may terminate this Statement by giving prior written notice to the other Participant of its intention to terminate it.

Signed at Osaka on this day 2 of the month of October in the year 2025, in six(6) original copies, in English, Amharic and Japanese languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Embassy Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia in Japan**

For the City of Osaka

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