



**REAFFIRMATION OF THE FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, JAPAN
AND
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA**

Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, with the approval of its thirteen municipalities along the Sagami Bay and City of Gold Coast, in the state of Queensland, Australia, established a Friendship Agreement on the basis of the similarity between their beaches.

In celebrating the 25 year anniversary of our Friendship Agreement, originally signed on 14th August 1990, we hereby undertake to renew and strengthen our friendship with this declaration of reaffirmation.

It is our firm belief that the friendly exchanges built upon in the past, including the recent lifesaving exchanges, 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 City of Gold Coast.

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Friendship Agreement, Kanagawa Prefecture and the Council of the City of Gold Coast hereby confirm the significance of mutual efforts in friendship development, and declare their commitment to further promote citizen-level exchanges and to advance the lifeguard exchanges between the two regions.

In dedication to this agreement, both parties hereby sign this Agreement in goodwill in the City of Gold Coast on 19 October 2015.

Mr Tom Tate
Mayor
City of Gold Coast, Australia

Mr Yuji Kuroiwa
Governor
Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

**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