

About International Sister City

1. Kenai Peninsula Borough and Akita City were Signed since 1992 Agreement.
2. If both country Mayor decided whatever project matter are they'll provide fifty fifty situation. If one of country Mayor decided not necessary this will be going to close.
3. This AGREEMENT are NO INVOLVED NO POLITICAL and NO FINANCE.
4. Only Friendship exchange EX: sports, entertaining. education.
5. This decision is by both countrys Mayor to Mayor.
6. International Relationship are basic follow old tudition rule and never changed (just like old constitution)
7. Kenai Peninsula Borough are very small to called Sister City but we are calling Sister City

(Akita City record book has different name)

8. Akita City have Six Sister City s. Russia, China , Germany, M N, one of Japanese City, and Alaska Kenai Peninsula Borough.

9. Now days any country are having very difficult Finance matter.

10. When each country visited Sister City we have a agreement. We have to paid around tickets ,hotel, and meal. But in side the Sister City they'll paid transportation and lunch.

11. Also Akita City want each peoples Profile. This profile will stay Akita Citys recored.


12. Akita City is planning both sides visitation starting one year ahead. Sometime two years.

13. Akita Citys official are checking any penny for spending. EX; Akita City used phone call for planning visiting but since 6 years ago Akita City has been cut, only communicating by

- email. .but sometime Akita Official will check.
14. Akita Citys population are decreasing this about 25 years. Now average ages are retired people.
 15. This six Sister City s has some parks but they made ownself.
 16. Alaska Kenai Peninsula has good Relationship with Akita Im following this International Relationship rule. This is a very Important. Russia and China are not following this rule. Not good Relationship many years.
 17. I hope you respect old International RULE and AGEEMENT.

Sicerely

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MY NAME IS YASUKO LEHTINEN

I started this Siser City program 31 years ago, when I was teaching at local high school's.

I started three and half years I run to Japan and kenai Peninsula to make this International Sister City Program for my students. of cause I paid my way and my time. no one think I can do it...No respect at all. But Japanese Government and JAPANE'S Embassy are always supported me.

Officially this relationship are 28 years now. When this Program is about 20 years Akita Official are checking or watching me for the my work.

Now I am Akita City's trusty..their are very respecting me. I am very grat full toward AKITA CITY.

I am trying say ..you want to have International relationship are all ways understand both country's culture and rule.

This is KEY .to have long relationship. You can't do your ways if you want to make good relationship each others Country

I hope no DAMAGE this relationship I made VERY HARD this 31 years.

Sincerely



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AGREEMENT

ON THE MATTER OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN
THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH (ALASKA, U.S.A.)
AND
THE CITY OF AKITA (AKITA, JAPAN)

In order to establish lasting and friendly ties between themselves, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Akita officially commence exchanges.

Given the fact that establishing economic and social ties between regions is one of the factors contributing towards peace and towards the mutual understanding and cooperation between peoples, and considering the common wish of the citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Akita to contribute their share to the development of good neighbor relations between the United States of America and Japan, representatives of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Akita herewith sign this Agreement on exchanges between the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Akita.

As necessary conditions to promote cooperation of the citizens between regions in various fields in the future, both express following exchanges between the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Akita.

exchange of delegations: representatives of municipal government, business and industry, and cultural groups;

exchange of information on different economic opportunities, having in mind that the cooperation can facilitate trade opportunities and technology exchanges.

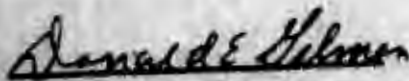
Both sides will strive to find other areas and forms of cooperation that represent their mutual interests. The signers may, when appropriate, enter into specific cooperative agreements on particular matters of common interest. Such arrangements will be incorporated as appendices to this general agreement.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Akita are united in the firm belief that this affiliation will bind the people of each region into everlasting bonds of friendship and at the same time, will mark another milestone in the economic, trade, social and cultural development of both regions.

In the City of Akita, Japan, on the twenty second day of January.

Kenai Peninsula Borough

City of Akita



Donald E. Gilman
Mayor



Kenjiro Ishikawa
Mayor