



JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Following on discussions and exchange of official letters, the Metropolis of Tokyo (hereunder referred to as Tokyo) and the State of New South Wales (hereunder referred to as New South Wales) have agreed to enter into a Sister State Relationship. In this regard, Governor Suzuki representing the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Premier Wran representing the Government of New South Wales have today met to confirm the establishment of this enduring relationship.

The ties between Tokyo and New South Wales are firmly based on mutual respect and on the goals and aspirations which are shared for the betterment of life between their respective citizens.

As a practical outcome of their new relationship, Tokyo and New South Wales will develop programs for mutual co-operation in economy, technology, education, culture and tourism to the benefit of each region.

Therefore, let it be known that Tokyo and New South Wales, acting in concert on behalf of citizens of each region, do affirm their determination to strengthen, enhance and preserve the close bonds of friendship between them.

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Governor
The Metropolis of Tokyo

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