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**UNITED NATIONS
(ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC)
and
JAPAN**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the arrangements for the Second Congress of Local Authorities in Asia and the Pacific to be held at Nagoya, Japan. Bangkok, 23 April 1986

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
(COMMISSION ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIALE
POUR L'ASIE ET LE PACIFIQUE)
et
JAPON**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant les dispositions en vue du Second Congrès des autorités locales relatif au développement des établissements humains en Asie et dans le Pacifique, devant avoir lieu à Nagoya (Japon). Bangkok, 23 avril 1986

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS (ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC) AND JAPAN
CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND
CONGRESS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC TO BE HELD AT NAGOYA, JAPAN

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UNITED NATIONS

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
BANGKOK, THAILAND

23 April 1986

IN/HS/P.26

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Second Congress of Local Authorities in Asia and the Pacific (hereinafter referred to as "the Congress"), which the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (hereinafter referred to as "ESCAP") plans to convene. ESCAP has been looking for a suitable Japanese local authority willing to host the Congress. In this context, ESCAP has been corresponding through the Japanese Embassy at Bangkok with the City of Nagoya (hereinafter referred to as "the City"), exploring the possibility of organizing the Congress jointly.

I am pleased to inform you that ESCAP and the City have now decided to undertake the necessary preparations for organizing the Congress jointly and, to this end, separate letters will be exchanged between ESCAP and the City in respect of arrangements concerning the administration and organization of the Congress. A final draft copy of our letter to be addressed to the City is enclosed for your information and records. In accordance with the letter, an Organizing Committee for the Congress is expected to be established soon, which is expected to include a member representing your Government.

Besides administrative and organizational matters relating to the Congress which will be handled by ESCAP and the City, the questions between ESCAP and the Government of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Government"), including the privileges and immunities of the participants, can be resolved only with your kind co-operation and support. In this connection, I have the honour to propose the following arrangements:

1. The selection of the participants in the Congress will be decided by consensus in the Organizing Committee.
2. The provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations² will be applicable in respect of the Congress.

¹ Came into force on 23 April 1986 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

3. The Government will accord all participants in the Congress any other facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Congress.

4. The Government will facilitate the entry into or exit from Japan of all participants invited jointly by the City and ESCAP. Visas and entry permits, where required, will be granted as speedily as possible and free of charge.

5. With regard to insurance coverage or other measures for the participants, the necessary provision will be made in the relevant section of the letter to be exchanged between ESCAP and the City.

I should be grateful if you let me know at your earliest convenience whether your Government has any objection to the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

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Executive Secretary

Mr. Shintaro Yamashita
Minister and Permanent Representative
of Japan to ESCAP
Embassy of Japan
Bangkok

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN
BANGKOK

23 April 1986

I-No. 50/86

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, IN/HS/P.26 dated 23 April 1986, concerning the arrangements for the Second Congress of Local Authorities in Asia and the Pacific between the Government of Japan and ESCAP.

I have further the honour to inform you that the Government of Japan has no objection to those arrangements.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

SHINTARO YAMASHITA
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Mr. S. A. M. S. Kibria
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