

「Business Partner City (BPC) Roundtable 2018 Osaka」 Tentative Agenda

1. D a t e: August 30th, 2018 (Overall schedule: August 29th – 31st)
2. V e n u e: Hyatt Regency Osaka
3. Organizers: City of Osaka
Osaka Business Partner City Council
4. T h e m e: Creation of Business Innovation and Strengthening of International
Competitiveness in Business Partner Cities
5. Invitees:
 - <Hong Kong> Hong Kong Trade Development Council
 - <Singapore> International Enterprise Singapore
 - <Bangkok> Thai Chamber of Commerce
 - <Kuala Lumpur> City Hall Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation
 - <Manila> Manila City Hall
Foreign Trade Service Corps, Department of Trade & Industry Philippines
 - <Jakarta> Jakarta Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 - <Seoul> The Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 - <Shanghai> Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce
 - <Ho Chi Minh> People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City
 - <Mumbai> Indian Merchants' Chamber
 - <Melbourne> Australian Industry Group
City of Melbourne
 - <Tianjin> Tianjin Commission of Commerce
 - <Auckland> Auckland Regional Chamber of Commerce
 - <Osaka> City of Osaka
Osaka Business Partner City Council
6. Language: English
7. Official Hotel: Hyatt Regency Osaka
8. Secretariat: Osaka Business Partner City Council
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9. Overall Schedule (Tentative)

Wednesday, August 29th, 2018

- 18:00-18:45 **Osaka City Innovation Tour**
Venue: Osaka Innovation Hub (OIH)
 The Lab.@Grand Front Osaka
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants
- 19:00-20:00 **BPC Roundtable Welcome Dinner**
Host: City of Osaka, Osaka Business Partner City Council
Venue: Japanese Restaurant “Wagokoro Shunsai”
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants
- 19:00-20:30 **Night City Tour to Umeda Sky Building**
Venue: Umeda Sky Building (The Floating Garden Observatory)
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants

Thursday, August 30th, 2018

- 9:30-11:45 **BPC Roundtable 2018**
Theme: “Creation of Business Innovation and Strengthening of International
 Competitiveness in Business Partner Cities”
Venue: Hyatt Regency Osaka “Regency-E”
Program: Opening~ Presentation from BPC
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants etc.
- 12:00-13:30 **BPC Networking Luncheon**
Host: Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC)
Venue: Hyatt Regency Osaka Italian Cuisine “Basilico” (Planned)
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants
 Business delegations from BPC etc.
- 13:45-15:00 **BPC Roundtable 2018**
Theme: “Creation of Business Innovation and Strengthening of International
 Competitiveness in Business Partner Cities”
Venue: Hyatt Regency Osaka “Regency-E”
Program: Free Discussion ~ Wrap-Up
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants etc.
- 15:30-16:30 **BPC Business Seminar**
Program: TBD
Venue: Hyatt Regency Osaka “Regency-B”
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants etc.

- 16:45-18:00 **World EXPO 2025 Promotion Tour**
Venue: Osaka Prefectural Government Sakishima Building
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants etc.
- 13:30-17:00 **Business Matching Event (Concurrent Event)**
Host: City of Osaka
Venue: Hyatt Regency Osaka “Crystal Ballroom”
Attendee: Business delegations from BPC
 Japanese Businesses
- 18:30-20:30 **BPC Roundtable Networking Reception**
Host: City of Osaka, Osaka Business Partner City Council
Venue: Hyatt Regency Osaka “Salon Panorama”

Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants, Business delegations from BPC,
 Officials from City of Osaka and related organizations, Business Meeting
 participants, Officials from foreign diplomatic offices located in Japan etc.

Friday, August 31st, 2018

- 9:00-12:00 **Osaka Bay Area Tour (Option)**
Venue: INTEX Osaka (G20 Summit 2019 Venue),
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Attendee: BPC Roundtable participants