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and New Vision for the Next 20 Years

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Governor of Jeju Special Self-governing Province

Won Hee-ryong

I believe that it is very meaningful to publish the White Paper in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum.

The ITOP forum was established in 1997 with four members of Jeju, Okinawa, Hainan, and Bali. The forum has grown into a consultative body and now has 13 provinces from different countries.

The visions and ideals of ITOP have grown as well over the past 20 years, by pursuing core values of sustainable islands and the development of the tourism industry.

The close communication, cooperation, and friendship among the Member Regions over the years created new values and made us to expect a common and bright future.

Islands are not isolated and disconnected anymore.

Islands are places with abundant natural resources and human capabilities that can lead new streams of our time—ecology, environment, peace, and culture.

We already witnessed the unlimited possibilities of islands as sources of future energy including wind, wave, solar as well as human well-being and healing.

We also have to deal with new tasks and challenges such as conservation of clean environment, improvement of the quality of life, creation of income, balanced attraction of investment and others.

I hope that the footsteps of the past 20 years can guide us to increase the value and competitiveness of islands, to wisely solve the problems we face, and to plan the next 20 years of the forum.

Thank you.



Governor of Bali Province

Made Mangku Pastika

We extend our warmest greetings with great pleasure from Bali.

We would like to convey our Congratulation for the launching of the Commemorative Booklet in Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of ITOP Forum.

We do support the 20th ITOP FORUM 2016 held in Southern Province, Sri Lanka.

We do hope that the meeting will be running smoothly.

Thank you very much for your attention and cooperation.



Governor of the People's Government of
Hainan Province
Liu Cigui

On the occasion of the 20th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum to be held in Southern Province of Sri Lanka, I, on behalf of Hainan Provincial People's Government of the People's Republic of China and in my own name, would like to express my warm congratulations on the convening of the Forum!

Since established in 1997, the ITOP Forum has been successfully held for 19 sessions. With the joint efforts of all parties including Hainan Province, the ITOP Forum, a multilateral liaison mechanism among local governments and a regional tourism cooperation organization, has added new members and increased its influence among island regions and beyond and grown into an important platform for different regions to share ideas and experiences and forge consensuses.

Over the past 19 years, by upholding the fine traditions and consensuses of the Forum, member regions have strengthened communication and coordination in jointly responding to challenges and promoting tourism and economic development of island regions with a strategic vision. Through mutual learning and communication, member regions have strengthened understanding and cooperation. At the eve of the 20th ITOP Forum, we firmly believe and sincerely wish that the Forum will grow from strength to strength in the future.

Let us join hands and work together for the common prosperity of island regions.

Wish the 20th ITOP Forum a complete success.

Congratulatory Letter



Governor of Okinawa

Takeshi Onaga

I would like to extend my warm congratulations on the 20th anniversary of Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum.

Looking back on its history, since the first forum was held in 1997 in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, we have collaborated on a number of shared issues in tourism policy while enjoying a deepening of exchange and achieving numerous results.

Starting with only four participating regions, now we have 13 member regions joined from all over the world. We expanded beyond just Asia to include regions from Africa, America, and Europe. This expanded our base of information exchange and greatly contributed to our strategies for island tourism promotion. Furthermore, outside of the forum itself, ITOP members from each region have conducted student exchanges, cultural exchanges, training projects, and more between themselves, deepening exchange and support among our members and leading to a steady growth in mutual understanding and development.

Also, in Okinawa, the number of tourists came to 2.3 times and the number of foreign tourists has become 11.4 times in the last 20 years. Tourism has been developed significantly as a leading industry that supports the Okinawa economy.

With all that in mind, my deepest respect goes out to all the members of ITOP and the superlative effort that they have put in throughout our history.

I wish that with our fellow member regions in the world, we continue to share, discuss and resolve the island-specific challenges and we prosperity together towards the future.



Governor of the Southern Province

Dr. Hemakumara Nanayakkara

I take great pleasure in issuing this message for the 20th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum held in the Southern Province, Sri Lanka from the 24th to the 27th of October 2016. We are proud to have been afforded the opportunity to host this landmark 20th anniversary conference of the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum in our Province.

Blessed by the boundless gifts of Mother Nature, all Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum member regions enjoy the special privilege of diverse geographical features such as the resplendent coast lines, exotic tropical rain forests with rich bio diversity, archeological sites and numerous other attractive locations.

The Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held annually since 1997 and Southern Province Sri Lanka received its membership in 2004. There are thirteen member regions and they all have contributed to enhance the tourism industry of Island regions through agreements, inter-Islands exchanges and discussions to explore better policies for tourism cooperation. The various themes chosen at the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum each year has helped the member regions to develop

their tourism industry so as to make each region a very attractive destination for the modern day traveller.

The Theme for the 20th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum is “Environmental Conservation and Island Tourism”. Given the ever increasing need to protect the environment due to the challenges posed by unplanned development activities and other significant reasons, I am confident that this year’s conference will result in many policy decisions to promote Islands tourism with a focus for environmental conservation.

Finally I would like to extend my especial and sincere gratitude to the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum Secretariat in Jeju, Korea, representatives from member regions and their respective Governors, stakeholders and last but not least the Chief Minister, Minsters and members of the Southern Provincial Council and all the other officials for their cooperation and valuable contributions.



The Governor of Phuket

Chockchai Dejamdrnthan

On behalf of Phuket Province, we extend our heartiest congratulations to ITOP Forum for completing 20 glorious years of success. We together have achieved tremendous growth and have built eminent good will in our community.

In the past 20 years, we have done a tremendous job. Phuket first joined as members of HOP in 2008 and we were chosen the host venue of the 18th ITOP Forum. We face each other and discuss mutual cooperation focusing on tourism and development of each founding member's regions. I feel like we have always found fruitful results in our work experiences.

We wish you all the success for many more years to come. And do hope that what we have now will bring about benefit to all sides and surely will give a very positive impact to the development of tourism in our regions.

Once again, congratulations from me for our wonderful journey of 20 years of success and we hope the same for the future also.



Governor of Kampong Cham Province

Lorn Limthay

It is my great pleasure to express my sincere appreciation on the establishment of a sustainable policy platform of the inter-islands tourism policy forum since 1997 to date. On behalf of Kampong Cham provincial administration, let me highlight my warm sentiments and congratulation on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the ITOP Forum.

As an observer of the forum, I strongly support the initiative and leadership of the forum and stimulate more inspiring operations for the growth of all members and the people in the world. This forum has provided greater opportunity to learn newly things that can be somehow applied in the development projects.

I thank all members for sharing experience and critical concepts to feed the forum and presenting your heartfelt participation to enforce and promote the quality of the ITOP to its success.

With true membership of the provinces and cities around the world, I believe that the ITOP mechanism must stand strong and courageous to move forward to the prosperity and bring greater benefits to the people in this new age.

To this end, I wish this historical event, the 20th anniversary of the ITOP Forum sustainable success. Congratulations. Thank you.

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ITOP Forum Outline

A. Introduction on the ITOP Forum

B. Members

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A. Introduction of the ITOP Forum

1) Background of the Forum's Establishment

- Homogeneity of nature, the environment, and the ecosystem among island regions
- Similarities of social, cultural, and environmental concerns among island regions
- Growth potential and similarity of the tourism structure of island regions
- Share experience, wisdom, and strategy of island regions
- Overcome common threats, obstacles, and weakness facing island regions

2) Purpose of the Establishment

- Create the foundation of cooperation in tourism among regions
- Discuss common tourism concerns facing the islands
- Coordinate, adjust, and support relevant work execution
- Pursue common prosperity of island tourism through tourism promotion
- Contribute to regional and national developments

3) Feature of the Forum

- Consultative body among local governments to support and negotiate common tourism policies of member nations

4) Key Tasks

- Share experiences of tourism development and information
- Develop sightseeing routes and common cooperative marketing
- Pursue the exchange of cooperative business among local colleges, tourism industry, and organizations
- Consult on exchanges of tourism and cooperation among other regions

5) Major Achievements

- Held the ITOP Forum annually
- Announced joint statements annually
- Cooperated with international organizations (PATA, UNWTO, UNITAR, etc.) and built networks
- Expanded cultural exchanges among member regions (such as inviting cultural performance teams, etc.)
- Invigorated personal exchanges among member regions (such as inviting tour experts, dispatching personnel, etc.)
- Strengthened promotional activities of the ITOP Forum (such as participating in domestic and overseas events, distributing leaflets, etc.)
- Operated and managed the ITOP Forum homepage
- Expanded Member Regions of the ITOP Forum (Number of Member Regions : 4 → 10)

6) History

Year	Month	Details
1995	Oct.	• Held a Working-level Representative Meeting with Bali state and Hainan • Agreed on establishing the Inter-Island Tourism Policy Forum in East Asia
1996	April	• Held meetings between the Jeju governor and the Okinawa Prefecture representative • Agreed on exploring a joint agenda for detailed mutual exchanges and tourism development
	May	• Held a Working-level Representative meeting with a Bali Working-Level Representative group • Agreed on holding meetings with governors and growth meetings regularly
	Aug.	• Held a governor meeting with Okinawa Prefecture governor • Arrival of the Working-level Representatives from Hainan • Agreed to have regular meetings of the ITOP Forum
	Oct.	• Jeju Working-level Representatives visited Okinawa • Agreed to hold regular meetings of the ITOP Forum

Year	Month	Details
1997	July	• Created the ITOP Forum and established main operation principles (July 24, 1997) • Held the 1st ITOP Forum (Jeju, Republic of Korea) ※ Founding members : Jeju (Korea), Bali (Indonesia), Hainan (China), and Okinawa (Japan)
1998	July	• Held the 2nd ITOP Forum (Okinawa, Japan)
1999	July	• Held the 3rd ITOP Forum (Bali, Indonesia)
2000	Nov.	• Held the 4th ITOP Forum (Hainan, China)
2001	Oct.	• Held the 5th ITOP Forum (Jeju, Republic of Korea) • Agreed on establishing the forum secretariat on Jeju Island (Jeju Development Institute) • Created working-level council of the representatives from four regions (Jeju, Okinawa, Hainan, and Bali)
2002	Oct.	• Held the 6th ITOP Forum (Okinawa, Japan) • Established and operated the ITOP Forum Secretariat on Jeju Island (Jeju Development Institute)
2003	June	• Held the 7th ITOP Forum (Bali, Indonesia)
2004	Nov.	• Held the 8th ITOP Forum (Hainan, China) ※ Added more members: Canary Islands (Spain), Hawaii (USA), Southern Province (Sri Lanka), and Zanzibar (Tanzania)
2005	Nov.	• Held the 9th ITOP Forum (Canary Islands, Spain)
2006	Oct.	• Held the 10th ITOP Forum (Jeju, Republic of Korea) • Revised operation principles (shared expenses, cooperative partnership revision, etc.)
2007	Nov.	• Held the 11th ITOP Forum (Southern Province, Sri Lanka)
2008	Nov.	• Held the 12th ITOP Forum (Okinawa, Japan) ※ Added more members: Phuket (Thailand)
2009	Nov.	• Held the 13th ITOP forum (Bali, Indonesia) • Relocated the Jeju Tourism Organization of the ITOP Forum Secretariat and its operation • Built English homepage of the ITOP Forum
2010	Nov.	• Held the 14th ITOP Forum (Hainan, China) • Revised main operation principles (expulsion, addition of membership items, etc.)

Year	Month	Details
2011	Sep.	• Held the 15th ITOP Forum (Jeju, Republic of Korea) • Approval of the official symbol of the ITOP Forum • Published the 15th anniversary booklets (“Think of the Course We Have Followed for 15 Years” of the ITOP Forum) ※ Added more members : Cebu (Philippines)
2012	Nov.	• Held the 16th ITOP Forum (Okinawa, Japan)
2013	Nov.	• Held the 17th ITOP Forum (Hainan, China) ※ Added more members: Penang (Malaysia)
2014	Aug.	• Held the 18th ITOP Forum (Phuket, Thailand)
2015	Oct.	• Held the 19th ITOP Forum (Jeju, Republic of Korea) • Revised main operation principles (specified the headquarters, revised the procedures for joining, etc.)
2016	Oct.	• Held the 20th ITOP Forum (Southern Province, Sri Lanka) • Opened a ceremony announcing New Vision celebrating the 20th anniversary (Southern Province, Sri Lanka) • Published 20th anniversary white books

7) Members

Category	Nation		Region name	Date joined
Member Regions (10)	Founding Regions (4)	Korea	Jeju Special Self-Governing Province	July 1997
		Indonesia	Bali	〃
		China	Hainan	〃
		Japan	Okinawa	〃
	USA		Hawaii	April 2011
	Sri Lanka		Southern Province	〃
	Tanzania		Zanzibar	〃
	Thailand		Phuket	Nov. 2008
	Philippines		Cebu	Sep. 2011
	Malaysia		Penang	Nov. 2013
General participants (3)	Canada		Prince Edward Island	–
	Cambodia		Kampong Cham	–
	Sweden		Gotland	–

8) Past Event Summary

Forum no.	Period	Location	Theme
1	July 23-25, 1997	Jeju (Korea)	The 1st Opening Forum
2	July 22-24, 1998	Okinawa (Japan)	Directions to develop and island tourism
3	July 15-17, 1999	Bali (Indonesia)	Enhancing the cultural environment
4	November 3-6, 2000	Hainan (China)	Eco-tourism
5	October 15-18, 2001	Jeju (Korea)	Marine tourism and the opportunity for island prosperity
6	October 13-16, 2002	Okinawa (Japan)	Long-term stay tourism
7	June 11-15, 2003	Bali (Indonesia)	World peace and cultural tourism
8	November 4-7, 2004	Hainan (China)	Building innovative partnership for island tourism
9	November 9-12, 2005	Canary Islands (Spain)	Safety on island tourist sites
10	October 12-15, 2006	Jeju (Korea)	Directions to develop island tourism through information technology
11	November 5-8, 2007	Southern Province (Sri Lanka)	Plans to expand cruise tours in island regions
12	November 3-6, 2008	Okinawa (Japan)	Making sustainable tourist attractions on islands
13	November 2-4, 2009	Bali (Indonesia)	Marine tourism : opportunities and conservation
14	November 2-4, 2010	Hainan (China)	Low-carbon economy and island tourism
15	September 28-30, 2011	Jeju (Korea)	MICE industry and tourism vision
16	November 6-8, 2012	Okinawa (Japan)	Natural disaster crisis management in inter-island tourism region
17	November 6-8, 2013	Hainan (China)	Globalization and localization : opportunity and challenge for island tourism development
18	August 20-22, 2014	Phuket (Thailand)	Sustainable maritime tourism network
19	October 5-8, 2015	Jeju (Korea)	Promoting income generation by local residents through tourism policies
20	October 24-27, 2016	Southern Province (Sri Lanka)	Environment conservation and island tourism

B. Members

1) Jeju, Republic of Korea

Jeju is the largest island and one of the most famous tourism destinations in Korea. Since it was designated as a Biosphere Reserve, the island was listed as World Natural Heritage in 2007 and approved as Global Geoparks in 2010 earning three kinds of UNESCO's certification. It shows that Jeju's nature is recognized globally. Currently Jeju is growing not only in the tourism sector, but also as a global business hub.

Location	Located in south-west of the mainland of Republic of Korea	
Population	632,701(As of May 2016)	
Area	1,848km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Temperate oceanic climate
	Average Annual Temperature	15~16℃
	Average Annual Rainfall	2,044mm
Language	Korean	
Currency	Korean Won(KRW)	
Time different	UT +9	
Airport Information	Jeju International airport	
Major Cities	Jeju City, Seogwipo City	
Annual No. of Tourists	13,664,395(As of December 2015)	
Contact Information	Address	(63122) Jeju Welcome Center 3F, 23 Seondeokro, Jeju-si, Jeju Special Self-Governing Povince, Republic of Korea
	Phone	+82 64 740 6055
	Fax	+82 64 740 6034
	Website	http://www.ijto.or.kr/english/

Halla Mountain

Halla Mountain, one of the three most renowned mountains in Korea, is the highest South Korean mountain with the altitude of 1,950m and located at the center of Jeju. With various kinds of flora and fauna, Halla Mountain is a vault of biodiversity of high academic value and was designated as Korea's Natural Monument no.182 in 1966. The mountain also demonstrated its global value by being listed as UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 2007 and approved as Global Geoparks in 2010.





Seongsan Ilchulbong

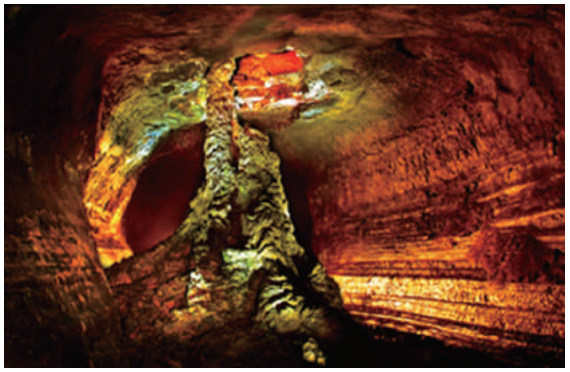
Seongsan Ilchulbong is one of the sites attracting largest number of tourists in the island. Seongsan Ilchulbong was made due to submarine volcano eruptionsand was designated as Korea's Natural Monument no.420 in 2000 and as World Natural Heritage in 2007. The mountain top whose altitude is 182m has steep slope and large basin with an outstanding view reminding a grand wall.





Manjanggul Cave

Manjanggul Cave is the world's largest volcano cave with the length of 7.4 km, width of 18m (main passage) and height of 23m. Such cave whose shapes and geographical features are well reserved and size is large is quite rare among caves created tens of thousands years ago. Manjanggul Cave is designated as the UNESCO World Natural Heritage in 2007 showing its value for academic research and natural conservation.





Olle Trail

Olle Trail is a walking tour course connecting routes of small paths of towns, trails in mountains, fields, and hills called “Oreum” and even small islands around Jeju. Many of such roads are along the coast line and good to walk. With the well planned composition of routes and active promotion, the Olle Trail became a successful walking tour program. The trail also contributed to the growth of Jeju Tourism and even brought walking-tour boom around the nation.





Tamna Cultural Festival

The Tamna Cultural Festival starting from 1962 is Jeju's representative cultural event with long history and tradition. The festival has contributed to the inheritance and development of the island's unique folk arts. The festival's main events include ancestral rites for the spirit of Halla Mountain, Mandukjae (a rite for Manduk), Jeju Folk Arts Festival and various local festivals. Also diverse fairs of local restaurants and products are held during the festival. Tourists may also enjoy the various traditional local games which have been inherited in many part of the island.





2) Bali, Republic of Indonesia

Clean and green destination. There are various choices when you are having holiday in Bali. Spiritual tourism to thousand of Hinduism temples and other religious places are the reflection of the relation between the human and the Creator. As one of the Cultural Based Tourism Destinations, Bali also has a potency in linking local, regional, national, and the world cultures. It seems that the concept of Tourism-linking Culture can become a positive contribution to the development of tourism in the future.

Location	Located in the middle south of Indonesia arcipilago	
Population	4,152,800	
Area	5,632.86km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Temperate Tropical climate
	Average Annual Temperature	26~29°C
	Average Annual Rainfall	1,741mm
Language	Indonesia	
Currency	Indonesia Rupiah(IDR)	
Time different	UT +8	
Airport Information	I Gusti Ngurah Rai Airport	
Major Cities	Denpasar City	
Annual No. of Tourists	4,001,835(As of December 2015)	
Contact Information	Address	Dinas Pariwisata Provinsi Bali, Bali Government Tourism Office, Jl. S. Parman Niti Mandala - denpasar(80235)
	Phone	+62 361 222 387
	Fax	+62 361 226 313
	Website	www. tourism.baliprov.go.id

Tanah Lot Temple

Tanah Lot Is located at Tabanan Regency. This temple is very famous among tourist destinations in Bali. The temple is located on a rock just offshore. It is said to be the work of revered 15th century Hindu priest Nirartha and forms an important element of Balinese spirtualism and mythology.





Gitgit Waterfall

Gitgit waterfall is a beautiful tourist destination in north part of Bali. It is located in the plateau area with the height about 35 meters and it is surrounded by tropical trees. Waterfall voice around the charming nature was amazing and it was the separate attraction which can be enjoyed by each visitor who comes to visit.



Penglipuran Village

Penglipuran village is beautified with the clustered buildings employing ancient architecture. All buildings in this village are constructed in orderly manners as they are decorated with the same fence and front entries.



Melasti(ceremony)

Melasti is a Hindu ritual conducted to Nyepi Holiday, the annual ceremony is meant to be a self purification for all Hindus to be given physical and mental strength by God.



Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park (GWK)



Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park (GWK) is a tourist park in the southern part of Bali island. It is located in Badung regency about 40 kilometers south of Denpasar, the provincial capital of Bali. In this cultural park will be built a landmark or mascot of Bali namely a giant statue of Lord Vishnu riding Garuda. The heigth of statue is about 12 meters. The Park is located about 146 meters above ground level or 263 meters above sea level.

3) Hainan, People's Republic of China

Hainan is the sole tropical island in China and is known around the world as “the world's most beautiful island”. It is one of only a few resort destinations perfect for summer holidays, winter swimming, and vacationing. Hainan is now making great strides towards the grand goal of building an international tourist island. As Enriquez Savignac, the former Secretary-General of the United Nations World Tourism Organization once said : “Hainan is a masterpiece of the Creator, a brilliant pearl for all mankind”.

Location	Lies at the southern tip of China	
Population	9.108million(As of December, 2015)	
Area	35,400km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	tropical monsoon climate
	Average Annual Temperature	22~26°C(71~79°F)
	Average Annual Rainfall	1,600mm
Language	Mandarin	
Currency	Renminbi(RMB)	
Time different	UT +8	
Airport Information	Haikou Meilan International Airport, Sanya Phoenix International Airport, Qionghai Boao International Airport	
Major Cities	Haikou city, Sanya city	
Annual No. of Tourists	8,671,518(As of December 2015)	
Contact Information	Address	9 Guoxing Avenue., Haikou, Hainan, P. R. China, 570203
	Phone	+86 898 6539 6594
	Fax	+86 898 6539 6594
	Website	http://dfoca.hainan.gov.cn/wsqbzw/index.html

Haikou City

Hainan Volcano Park is China's first volcano themed national park. Feng Xiaogang movie town, the first of its kind in China, features architectures inspired by settings from Director Feng's movies, showcasing how China's landscape has evolved over the past century.





Sanya City

Facing the sea with spring blossoms, Sanya is home to the best costal scenery of Hainan Island. Top ranked international luxury hotels all gather around here. Rich and colorful water sports bring Sanya a steady flow of global visitors. A wedding by the seaside is a coveted dream for many love birds.





Qionghai City

Go visit Beireng Village recommended by the First Lady of China and Jade Belt Beach that was listed in the Guinness World Records for having "the narrowest sand peninsula to separate a river from the sea" in June 1999. In addition, there is also the permanent site for the Boao Forum for Asia, which symbolizes the essence of Boao culture.





Baoting County

Visit the "Xanadu", where Hainan aboriginal people live as well as the Li and Miao Ecological Cultural Tourism Area, which has the most protected cultural heritage items of all cities and areas in Hainan. Walk through Yanoda Rainforest Cultural Tourism Zone or Qixian Mountain to relax yourself in the unique and green scenery.





Lingshui County

Boundary Island with breathtaking views of its coast and crystal blue water offers many exciting sports activities including scuba diving, yachting, sailing, swimming, etc. Monkey Island has the longest over-water cable car in China, spanning 2,138 metres and is the only tropical island reserve for monkeys in China.





4) Okinawa, Japan

Okinawa Prefecture is located in the eastern part of the Asian continent, and is the southwestern most point of the Japanese archipelago, which is a chain of isolated islands. It is a prefecture of islands, comprising 160 large and small islands. By taking advantage of its geographic location as well as its experiences with cultural exchanges that they have cultivated with foreign countries until now, Okinawa is striving to develop an open prefecture in order to serve as the center for international exchanges.

Location	Located in the eastern part of the Asian continent The southwestern most point of the Japanese archipelago	
Population	1,432,874 (As of June 2016)	
Area	2,281km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Subtropical climate
	Average Annual Temperature	23.1℃
	Average Annual Rainfall	2,040mm
Language	Japanese	
Currency	Japanese Yen(JPY)	
Time different	UT +9	
Airport Information	Naha Airport	
Major Cities	Naha City	
Annual No. of Tourists	7,763,000(As of December 2015)	
Contact Information	Address	1-2-2 Izumizaki Naha City, Okinawa 900-8570 Japan
	Phone	+81 98 866 2763
	Fax	+81 98 866 2764
	Website	http://www.pref.okinawa.jp/index.html

Shurijo Castle Park

Shurijo Castle had been the kings' castle after the unification of Ryukyu Kingdom. It became the center of the politics, diplomacy and culture during Ryukyu Kingdom Era. Both Japanese and Chinese construction techniques were applied to the deep red-colored Seiden (main hall) and this is the largest wooden building in Okinawa at this moment.





Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

Located in Motobu of Northern Okinawa, Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium is a popular tourist destination, visited by more than 3 million people each year. Under the concept of “encountering the waters of Okinawa”, the aquarium is home to around 740 species and 21,000 marine life. The main tank, “Kuroshio Sea”, which is impressive in size with a depth of 10m, length of 35m, and width of 27m, draws the highest acclaim from visitors. In the “Kuroshio Sea”, which is one of the largest tanks in the world, 8.6meter long whale sharks as well as reef manta rays swim about leisurely.





Kerama Islands

The Kerama Islands consist of over 20 large and small islands 30–40km west of Naha City. The clarity of the water in the ocean here is world class, and the color of the ocean is known as “Kerama blue”. Various tropical fish swim between colorful coral reefs. The underwater scenery is unlike anywhere in the world, and you will no doubt understand why the sea here is a world famous destination for divers. You can also enjoy superb views without diving into the ocean.





Naha Great Tug-of-War

Started as a celebratory event around 1450, this tug-of-war event is endowed with rich history and culture as well as great pride. Reintroduced in 1971 as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of Naha City, it became a traditional and cultural event in Okinawa for people to wish for happiness and peace, good health and so on. In 1995, the event was certified by the Guinness World Records for having 270,000 attendees, 15,000 participants, and the largest rope made of rice straw, which is 200 m in length and 43 tons in total weight.





Karate

Karate is a very popular form of martial arts along with judo and kendo, and Okinawa is said to be the place of its origin. Okinawa had thriving trade relationships with Asian countries in the past, especially with China, due to its geographical advantage. Further to this historical background, Kenpo was introduced from China and was incorporated into the traditional martial arts of Okinawa, giving birth to karate, which spread all over Japan. Today, it is loved by tens of millions of people in around 170 countries, and it has even become one of the most popular martial arts in the world.





5) Southern Province, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

This is the 7th largest province by area and 3rd most populated among all provinces in Sri Lanka. South is unique since it has all geographical features found in 8 other provinces, along with great variety of tourist attractions. Splendid coastal belt runs all along Southern Province. Mangrove eco system, wildlife, forests suitable for exploration, birds, sanctuaries, ever green forests, coral gardens including large number of historic Buddhist temples & ruins, Fortresses belonging to Portuguese and Dutch Colonial era make this an attractive destination.

Location	Southern most province of all 09 provinces in Sri Lanka	
Population	2.5million	
Area	5,544km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Oceanic / Tropical climate
	Average Annual Temperature	25~29°C
	Average Annual Rainfall	1,886.6mm
Language	Sinhala, Tamil, English	
Currency	Sri Lankan Rupee(LKR)	
Time different	GMT +5.5	
Airport Information	Bandranaike International Airport, Katunayake	
Major Cities	Galle, Matara, Hambantota	
Annual No. of Tourists	2,721,265(as of 2015)	
Contact Information	Address	Governor's Secretariat, Lower Dickson Road, Galle.
	Phone	+94 91 223 4578, +94 91 222 2498
	Fax	+94 91 223 4480
	Website	www.governor.sp.gov.lk

Galle Fort

UNESCO world heritage site of Galle Fort has a Glut of colonial buildings built on a small rocky peninsular. First built in 17th century by Portuguese and later expanded and developed by Dutch and British. This laid out walled town consist of spacious housing, wide streets, historic temple, churches, mosque, commercial and government buildings, museums and other beautiful locations. Walking along old streets with the legacy from colonial era gives the fascinating insight in to past of Sri Lanka





Hikkaduwa

Hikkaduwa is famous for its coral Garden which was declared a National Marine Garden in 2002 and beautiful beaches. Underwater world of colorful corals and shoals of brightly coloured fish can be explored either by snorkeling or by taking a trip in a glass bottom boat. Hikkaduwa is also an ideal place for surf board riding.





Moonstone Mines in Meetiyagoda

The village of Meetiyagoda near Ambalangoda, is where moonstone is most commonly found, concentrated within an acre of land, believed to have been blessed by the moon. The mysterious gem, as captivating as the full moon gleaming in the night sky, is considered sacred and has been used in jewellery for centuries. The most sought after moonstones have a haunting blue sheen, an effect produced by the orthoclase feldspar, which is found almost exclusively in the gem mines of Sri Lanka. Here, you can even go down into the deep, narrow shafts from which the stones are mined and witness the process yourself.





Sinharaja Rain Forest

The tropical rain forest, projects southwards into the Southern province extending from Hiniduma/Neluwa to Deniyaya with Gin river as one of its southern boundaries. It is the only virgin rain forest in the island with rare spices of tropical flora and fauna and has been declared as a world Heritage Site. Sinharaja Forest is about 11,330 hectares are in the Southern Province. One of the access routes to the forest is from Deniyaya.





Whale Watching, Mirissa

Whale and dolphin watching in Mirissa is one of the most exciting water activities you can do in Sri Lanka during your holiday. Mirissa is the best place to start your whale and dolphin watching tour in Sri Lanka. In warm Indian ocean you can see Blue whales, Bryde's whales, Sperm whales, Fin whales, sometimes Killer whales, and Common dolphins, Bottlenose dolphins, Spinner dolphins, Risso's dolphins and Striped dolphins. Sometimes you can see turtles and various fish species, for example Bluefin tuna and flying fish.





6) Hawaii, United States of America

Hawaii is the 50th and most recent state of the United States of America, receiving statehood on August 21, 1959. Hawaii, a U.S. state, is an isolated volcanic archipelago in the Central Pacific. Its islands are renowned for their rugged landscapes of cliffs, waterfalls, tropical foliage and beaches with gold, red, black and even green sands.

Location	located in the southwest of the continental United States	
Population	1,431,603	
Area	28,311km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Tropical and Windy
	Average Annual Temperature	24~31°C
	Average Annual Rainfall	600mm
Language	English, Hawaiian	
Currency	US dollars (USD)	
Time different	GMT -10	
Airport Information	Honolulu International Airport	
Major Cities	Honolulu	
Annual No. of Tourists	8.3 Million	
Contact Information	Address	Office of Lt. Governor Shan Tsutsui, Hawaii State Capitol, 415S. Beretania St.
	Phone	+1 808 586 0255
	Fax	+1 808 586 0006
	Website	http://ltgov.hawaii.gov

Waikiki

Waikiki is the Hawaii's biggest tourist attraction with its beautiful stretch of oceanfront beach. A suburb of Honolulu, Waikiki is easy to reach and offers all the amenities and entertainment of a modern city. At the end of the crescent shaped beach is the extinct volcano known as Diamond Head Crater, adding a spectacular backdrop to the incredible sun drenched beach.





Haleakala National Park

Located on Maui, Haleakala National park offers access to the inactive Haleakala Volcano which stands at over 10,000 feet. Views from the summit stretch across the entire island and are particularly beautiful at sunrise. The dormant crater is also exposed, showing a lunar-like landscape.





The Polynesian Cultural Center

The Polynesian Cultural Center is a living museum located in Hawaii. The park has a range of exhibitions and demonstrations during the day. The park has its very own IMAX theater as well as a lagoon where tourists can paddle canoes under the guidance of experienced guides.





Volcanoes National Park

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is on Hawaii Island (the Big Island). At its heart are the Kīlauea and Mauna Loa active volcanoes. The Crater Rim Drive passes steam vents and the Jaggar Museum, which features volcanology exhibits and a viewpoint overlooking Halema'uma'u Crater. Thick ferns mark the entrance to the Thurston Lava Tube (Nāhuku). The Chain of Craters Road weaves over lava. Trails crisscross the park.





Lyon Arboretum and Manoa Falls

The Manoa Arboretum was established in 1918 by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association to demonstrate watershed restoration and test various tree species for reforestation, as well as collect living plants of economic value. During the original directors tenure, Lyon planted nearly 2,000 species of trees on the site. Today, the Arboretum continues to develop its extensive tropical plant collection. Its over 15,000 accessions focus primarily on the monocot families of palms, gingers, heliconias, bromeliads, and aroids.





7) Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania

Zanzibar is a semi-autonomous part of Tanzania in East Africa. It is composed of the Zanzibar Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, 25~50 kilometres (16~31 mi) off the coast of the mainland, and consists of many small islands and two large ones: Unguja (the main island, referred to informally as Zanzibar) and Pemba. The capital is Zanzibar City, located on the island of Unguja. Its historic centre is Stone Town, which is a World Heritage Site. Zanzibar's main industries are spices, raffia, and tourism. In particular, the islands produce cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and black pepper.

Location	located in eastern of Tanzania	
Population	1,303,569	
Area	2,461km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Tropical / Oceanic / Monsoon
	Average Annual Temperature	22~33°C
	Average Annual Rainfall	1,409mm
Language	Kiswahili, English, Arabic	
Currency	Tanzanianshilling (TZS)	
Time different	GMT +3	
Airport Information	Zanzibar International Airport	
Major Cities	Zanzibar City	
Annual No. of Tourists	Over 500,000	
Contact Information	Address	Town Hall Office P.O Box 1288, Zanzibar Municipal Council, Tanzania
	Phone	+255 777 411892
	Fax	+255 24 223 3443
	Website	www.tanzania.go.tz

Zanzibar Butterfly Center

The Zanzibar Butterfly Centre(ZBC) is a tourist attraction in Zanzibar. Approximately 400~600 butterflies live in a richly vegetated aviary, about 30 x 20m tall. The butterflies are all native to Zanzibar. It is a project of sustainable tourism, because the revenue generated from entrance fees give the local population in the vicinity of the butterfly centre an alternative and environmentally friendly source of income, contributing to poverty alleviation in the region of Pete.

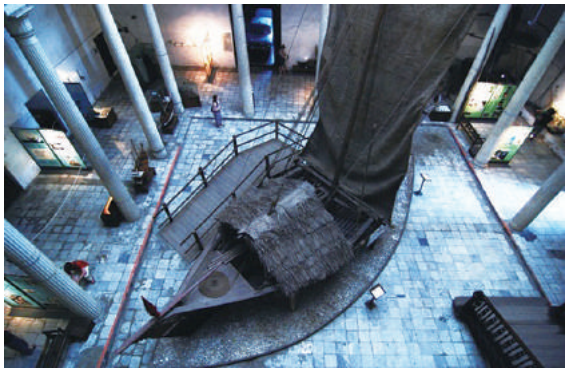




House of Wonders

The House of Wonders or Palace of Wonders is a landmark building in Stone Town, Zanzibar. It is the largest and tallest building of Stone Town and occupies a prominent place facing the Forodhani Gardens on the old town's seafront, in Mizingani Road. The House of Wonders currently houses the Museum of History & Culture of Zanzibar & the Swahili Coast





Sauti za Busara Festival

The Sauti za Busara music festival is a six–day cultural extravaganza held annually in Zanzibar in the middle of February. Immensely popular with Tanzanians as well as visitors to the region, the festival offers a rich and vibrant mix of styles including traditional events.





Anglican Cathedral and Slave Market

The colossal Anglican Cathedral in Stone Town is located on the grounds of the island's largest former slave market, which closed down in 1873. The cathedral's altar stands on the exact location of the former whipping post, a tree where slaves were brutalized to show their strength and resilience to potential slave owners.





Chumbe Marine Park

This Marine Park is a Private nature reserve that was developed from 1991 for the conservation and sustainable management of uninhabited Chumbe Island off Zanzibar, one of the last pristine coral islands in the region. This Marine Park has an amazing Coral reef ,tourists can go Scuba diving. There are many more fishes, nearly more than 400 species etc.





8) Phuket, Kingdom of Thailand

The largest island in Thailand, Phuket is a beautiful destination for sightseeing and adventuring. The island itself is rife with diverse landscapes, from its famous sandy beaches to forested hills, mountains, limestone cliffs, low plains, lagoons and lush tropical vegetation.

Location	Phuket is one of the southern provinces of Thailand and lies off the west coast of in the. It is about the same size as Singapore	
Population	390,245(As of May, 2016)	
Area	543,034m²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Tropical monsoon climate
	Average Annual Temperature	25~34°C(77~93°F).
	Average Annual Rainfall	2,364.7mm
Language	Thai, English and dialect	
Currency	THB(Thai Baht)	
Time different	GMT/UTC + 7	
Airport Information	Phuket International Airport	
Major Cities	Phuket old town	
Annual No. of Tourists	13Millions	
Contact Information	Address	5 Narisorn Road, Muang Phuket 83000
	Phone	+66 76 211 366
	Fax	+66 76 211 366
	Website	www.phuket.go.th

Rawai Village

Venture out to this small village to glimpse the lifestyle of the Moken, a tribe of "sea gypsies". They have roots in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and have remained staunchly committed to their own beliefs and customs. Rawai itself has a small fishing harbor and a beach covered with coconut palms and swamp oaks.





Phuket Big Buddha

The huge image sits on top of the Nakkerd Hills between Chalong and Kata and, at 45 metres tall. From the top of the hill you are able to get a panoramic view of the island. Close up to the image itself, it is very peaceful and the only noises you will hear are the tinkling of small bells and the yellow Buddhist flags in the compound flapping in the wind





Phuket FantaSea Show

Phuket Fantasea is the island's biggest show. With trapeze artists, a cast of hundreds, performing elephants and other animals and an exotic storyline that blends tradition with fantasy you'll have a wonderful evening out here.





Tin

This mineral has been mined on Phuket from time immemorial; The demand for tin is down. Tin dredging in offshore waters has been restrained in the past few years, moreover, by zoning regulations designed to help protect the coral reefs and beaches of the west coast. Old tin–mine workings on land, meanwhile, are being converted from unsightly scars in the landscape to beautiful resort hotel developments, yacht marinas, golf courses and bungee–jumping facilities.





Pearl Farm

Phuket Pearl Farm attracts tourists from all over the world. With up to 100,000 oysters bred annually and over 50,000 pieces of pearl jewelries designed by the talented hands of local workers, it's no wonder that the world wants to visit Phuket.





9) Cebu, Republic of the Philippines

Cebu is a 1st provincial income class island province of the Philippines located in the Central Visayas region, and consisting of the main island itself and 167 surrounding islands and islets. Cebu is one of the most developed provinces in the Philippines, with Cebu City as the main center of commerce, trade, education and industry in the Visayas. In a decade it has transformed into a global hub for shipping, furniture-making, tourism, business processing services, and heavy industry.

Location	Located in southern part of Manila	
Population	3,850,000	
Area	88,199km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Moderate climate
	Average Annual Temperature	23~33°C
	Average Annual Rainfall	1,638.2mm
Language	Cebuano, English, Filipino	
Currency	Philippine Peso(PHP)	
Time different	GTM +8	
Airport Information	Mactan-Cebu International Airport	
Major Cities	Cebu City	
Annual No. of Tourists	2,721,265	
Contact Information	Address	Tourism and heritage council, 2/F West Wing, Cebu Provincial Capitol, Cebu city 6000 Philippines
	Phone	+63 32 253 5642
	Fax	+63 32 253 5642
	Website	www.cebu.gov.ph

Magellan's Cross

Magellan's Cross is a Christian cross planted by Portuguese and Spanish explorers as ordered by Ferdinand Magellan upon arriving in Cebu in the Philippines on March 15. 1521. This cross now housed in a chapel, just in front of the city center of Cebu City.





Taoist Temple

The temple was built by Cebu's substantial Chinese community. The temple is the center of worship for Taoism, the religion which follows the teachings of the ancient Chinese philosopher, Lao Zi. A ritual among devotees is where one prays to the gods to grant one's wish.

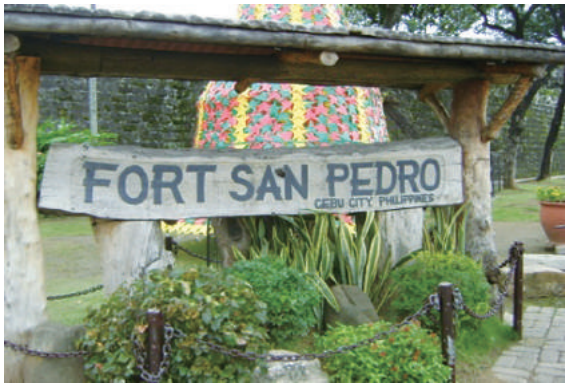




Fort San Pedro

Built in 1565 under the command of Miguel López de Legazpi, conqueror of the Philippines, Fort San Pedro has served as an army garrison, a rebel stronghold, prison camp and the city zoo. These days it's retired as a peaceful, walled garden and handsomely crumbling ruin.





Kawasan Falls

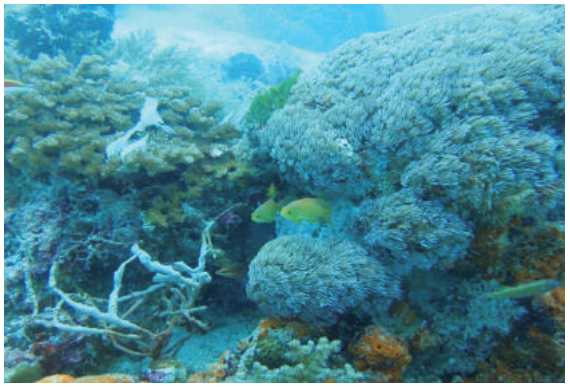
About 130 kilometers southwest Cebu and at most three hours bus ride is the baranggay of Matutinao in the town of Badian, Cebu. Inside its mountains is its pride, the Kawasan Falls, a peaceful natural place with gentle rushing and flowing of ice cold natural spring water. Kawasan has many waterfalls. The first one is the largest, the most visited and the most crowded.





Talima Marine Sanctuary

Talima Marine Sanctuary is a 14 hectare protected area right off Olango Island across Mactan. The famous Talima Marine Sanctuary is one of the gems of Cebu. It is located offshore and away from the population of Cebu, yet you can be diving it within an hour of landing in the Philippines. Talima Marine Sanctuary is a gorgeous dive site and protected area located in the tropical waters off the West coast of Olango Island, between it and Mactan Island.





10) Penang, Federation of Malaysia

The state of Penang on Malaysia's north-west coast lies at the crossroad of Asia's major civilizations and has sparked visitors' imaginations for centuries. From awe-inspiring architecture, non-stop shopping, and mouth-watering cuisine, Penang is an authentic taste of the real Asia, where laid-back charm is woven into a tapestry of culture, heritage and natural beauty.

Location	Northwest coast of Malaysia	
Population	1,663,000	
Area	1,031km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Tropical Monsoon
	Average Annual Temperature	27°C
	Average Annual Rainfall	2,670mm
Language	Bahasa Malaysia, English, Mandarin, Hokkien, other native languages	
Currency	Ringgit Malaysia(RM)	
Time different	UT +8	
Airport Information	Penang International Airport, Bayan Lepas	
Major Cities	George Town(Capital City)	
Annual No. of Tourists	6.8million(2015)	
Contact Information	Address	Penang State Tourism Office, Level 53, KOMTAR, 10503 Penang
	Phone	+604 650 5136
	Fax	+604 261 9744
	Website	www.mypenang.gov.my

George Town Heritage Enclave

Penang's capital city George Town was inscribed as a UNESCO Heritage City in 2008 with outstanding universal values in both tangible and intangible heritage. In the 18th Century, George Town was the first British Straits Settlement and a bustling trading post. Presently, the city has a collection of various pre colonial and pre world war buildings which includes shop houses, churches, temples, mosques and government administration buildings.





Local Cuisines and Street Food

Penang is also known as the “Food Paradise of Asia”. The local cuisines reflect the multicultural community in the state and the culture and history of its people. Street food is relatively cheap and safe to consume. Penang was ranked by CNN Travel as one of the top ten street food cities in Asia. Penang has also been voted by Lonely Planet as the top culinary destination in 2014. Penang “Assam Laksa”, a traditional rice noodle dish was named as “Top 50 Most Delicious Food in the World” by CNN Go.





Penang Hill

Penang Hill is one of the most popular tourism attraction in Penang. In 2014, the number of visitor to Penang Hill exceeded 1.36million. The highest peak of Penang Hill stand at 833 metres (2,732ft) above sea level. Penang Hill is the oldest British hill station in Southeast Asia, dated late 1700's. The Penang Hill funicular train track stretches a distance of 1,996 metres (1.99KM) from lower to Upper Station which is the longest in Asia. Penang Hill funicular tunnel, at 79 metres (258ft) long and 10feet (3.0m) wide with a steepness of 27.9degree, is the steepest tunnel track in the world.



Religious and Cultural Festivals

Penang is a multi–cultural and multi–religious state with a variety of religious and cultural festivals all year round. These festivals brings pilgrims and devotees from all around the region to Penang. One such festival is Thaipusam, a Hindu religious festival which brings more than 1 million devotees each year, dedicated to Lord Muruga. Other festivals includes the Nine Emperor Gods Festivals, Hungry Ghost Festivals (Taoist) and Maulidur Rasul (Muslim)





Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion

Cheong Fatt Tze was a powerful Nanyang industrialist and a first-class Mandarin in the Manchu government. The Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion, built in 1880s, has 38 rooms, 5 granite pave courtyards, 7 staircases & 220 vernacular timber louvre windows. The mansion won the 1995 Malaysian National Architectural Award For Conservation and the 2000 UNESCO 'Most Excellent' Heritage Conservation Award.





11) Prince Edward, Canada

Prince Edward Island is one of eastern Canada's maritime provinces, off New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is the only province of Canada to have no land boundary. The island has several informal names : “Garden of the Gulf”, “Birthplace of Confederation” or “Cradle of Confederation”. The large island is marked by red-sand beaches, lighthouses, and fertile farmland, and is renowned for seafood like lobster and mussels.

Location	located on the east coast of Canada	
Population	145,855	
Area	5,620km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Mild climate
	Average Annual Temperature	-7℃~27℃
	Average Annual Rainfall	890mm
Language	English and French	
Currency	Canadian Dollar(CAD)	
Time different	GMT -3	
Airport Information	the Charlottetown Airport	
Major Cities	Charlottetown	
Annual No. of Tourists	1.3million	
Contact Information	Address	95 Rochford Street P.O Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
	Phone	+902 368 4400
	Fax	+902 368 4416
	Website	http://www.gov.pe.ca

Anne of GREEN GABLES

When the novel Anne of Green Gables was first published in 1908, People may have even wondered, “Is it a real place?” Today, hundreds of thousands of visitors visit the site which inspired the setting for L.M. Montgomery to create her beloved tale of a red-haired orphan, Anne of Green Gables.





St. Dunstan's Basilica

This is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Charlottetown in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The current stone structure was rebuilt in 1916 after a fire and is located on Great George Street, between the harbour and the Confederation Centre of the Arts.

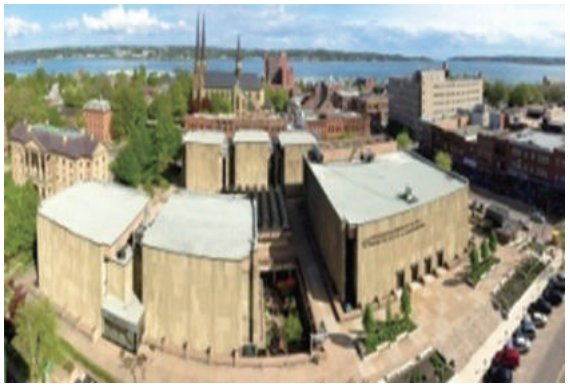




Confederation Centre of the Arts

This is a cultural centre dedicated to the visual and performing arts located in the city of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. It started in 1960 and Queen Elizabeth II officially opened it to the public on October 6, 1964.





Basin Head Provincial Park

This beach and provincial park on Points East Coastal Drive is an action–packed spot. First time visitors delight in scuffing their feet along the sands to try and create a distinct “singing” noise, and the squeaky beach is nicknamed Singing Sands.





Confederation Trail

When the trains stopped running in Prince Edward Island, it opened up a new opportunity: for a 273km gravel trail that crossed the island from end to end. The flat and well maintained routes are open to walkers, runners, and cyclists. And as the trail was originally a rail bed, there are no steep hills and no more than a two percent grade.





12) Kampong Cham, Kingdom of Cambodia

Kampong Cham province is 124 km from Phnom Penh capital city and approximately 270 km from Siem Reap province,the land of Angkor. By car, you will have to spend about two hours to reach Phnom Penh and around four hours to reach Siem Reap Province.

Location	the north east of Phnom Penh	
Population	1,097,085 Person(as 2015)	
Area	9,650km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	monsoon regime
	Average Annual Temperature	Min 17.8~24.8, Max 33.4~41
	Average Annual Rainfall	3.8mm
Language	Khmer	
Currency	Cambodian Riel(KHR)	
Time different	UT +7	
Airport Information	No local airport	
Major Cities	Kampong Cham City	
Annual No. of Tourists	479,326Person	
Contact Information	Address	7th Village, Sang kat Veal Vong Commune Kampong Cham City Kampong Cham Province.
	Phone	+855 42 211 27
	Fax	+855 42 111 115
	Website	kampongcham.gov.kh

Prasat Nokor Bachey

Prasat Nokor Bachey Located in Kampong Cham Province, a distance of 2km from the town of Kampong Cham and a distance of 122km from Phnom Penh. The temple is located in Ampil commune, Kampong Cham province. The temple was built in the late 12th century and early 13th by King Jayvarman 7 in the Bayon style and dedicated to the Mahayana Buddhism.





Phnom Bros-Phnom Srey Resort(Male-Female mountain resorts)

Phnom Bros-Phnom Srey Resort is historic cultural located. Trapeang Cha village,Krala Commune, Kampong Siem District. The west of Kampong Cham city distance of 7km North National road No7, The resort has a related the legendary ancient Khmer mountain hills. Phnom Bros is lower Phnom Srey which has a height of about 30m. Heavenly Mountain top up the stairs 308 steps.





Teuk Chha Resort

The Resort is Located in thmey village, krouch commune, Prey Chhor district,and a distance of about 42km from the provincial town, This area has the potential attractions including temples and irrigation agriculture, the majority of visitors to popular diving corals,which flows out of really ground water sources. There also have small dams built since June 13, 2003, which funding from the Japanese Government.





Koh Pen(Pen Island)

Koh Pen(Pen Island) is an island in the midst Mekong River of thr southern Kampong Cham city about 3km far from city. Pen Island is a tourist destination and community Showed people living along the river. Pen Island residents living crop depending on the farmers, fisherman and some traditional craft occupations. Pen Island has beautiful scenery all good clean beach season that tourists prefer to visit and shower on the beach in dry season and also get food there.





Prasat Phnom Cheung Prey

Prasat Phnom Cheung Prey is a natural and cultural tourism resort in the Kokrorvieng village, Kokrorvieng commune, Cheung Prey district, has a distance of 55km from Kampong Cham city. According study of archeology Cheung Prey temple was built in region of King Suryavarman 1 in the 11th century ,and dedicate to Shiva God in the Hindu. The temple made laterite and sandstone walled.





13) Gotland, Kingdom of Sweden

Gotland is a part of Sweden situated in northern Europe. It is an island in the middle of the Baltic Sea. The island is framed by a coastline of 800kilometres where you find old fishing hamlets, sandy beaches and steep limestone cliffs. The local capital Visby is on the UNESCO world heritage list as an outstanding example on a medieval trade city from the hanseatic époque. Gotland is a year-round island where tourism and farming dominates.

Location	Located in the Baltic Sea, Sweden, Europe	
Population	57,390(2015)	
Area	3,140km²	
Climate	Climate Classification	Temperate Climate
	Average Annual Temperature	Winter -2℃, Summer 16 ℃
	Average Annual Rainfall	500~600mm
Language	Swedish	
Currency	Swedish Krona(SEK)	
Time different	UTC +1(UTC +2 Summer Time)	
Airport Information	Visby Airport	
Major Cities	Visby	
Annual No. of Tourists	900,000	
Contact Information	Address	Tourist Information, Donners plats 1, Visby
	Phone	+46 498 20 17 00
	Fax	+46 498 21 25 90
	Website	www.gotland.com/en

Hanseatic Town of Visby

Visby was the main center of the Hanseatic League in the Baltic from the 12th to the 14th century. The Hanseatic town of Visby was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1995 with the following justification: Visby is an outstanding example of a north European medieval walled trading town which preserves with remarkable completeness a townscape and assemblage of high-quality ancient buildings that illustrate graphically the form and function of this type of significant human settlement.





The Bergman Center

The Bergman Centre on Fårö is a meeting place with focus on Ingmar Bergman's life's work and artistic achievements.





The Medieval Week

Experience one of Sweden's biggest historic festivals, with medieval music, theatre, markets, crafts, tournaments, lectures and courses. Over 300 events with a mixture of history and legend, in earnest or for fun. Tournaments all over Gotland during July and the Medieval Week.





Gamla Hamn and Langhammars

The harbor, Gamla Hamn on Fårö, is thought to have been used both for fishing and trading during the Middle Ages. Gamla Hamn is now a nature reserve with sea stacks and graves probably dating from the Viking Age. Some of Gotland's most famous sea stacks, seen on many postcards, are at Langhammars. They are almost 10m tall and surrounded by pebble beach and a barren landscape.





Stora Karlsö

Stora Karlsö is one of the most interesting natural areas in Sweden and the world's second oldest conservation area after America's Yellowstone. The price includes a guided tour of the island and museum entrance. With its thousands of sea birds, the island is quite an experience for the birdwatcher. It is also rich in history dating back to the stone age.





Town Walls

The spectacular town walls are about three and a half kilometers long and were built of limestone in the latter part of the 13th century. Dotting the walls are 44 towers standing 15~20 meters high. Near the north-end stands the Maiden's Tower(Jungfrutornet), in which legend has it that the daughter of a Visby goldsmith was walled up alive for betraying the town to the Danes out of love for the Danish King Valdemar Atterdag.





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Past Forums

A. History of the ITOP Forum

B. Records of Past Forums

Ⅱ. Past Forums

A. History of the ITOP Forum

1) Host Regions and Participating Regions

Year	Forum No.	Member(10)										General participation(3)		
		Jeju	Okinawa	Hainan	Bali	Southern Province	Hawaii	Zanzibar	Phuket	Cebu	Penang	Prince Edward Island	Kampong Cham	Gotland
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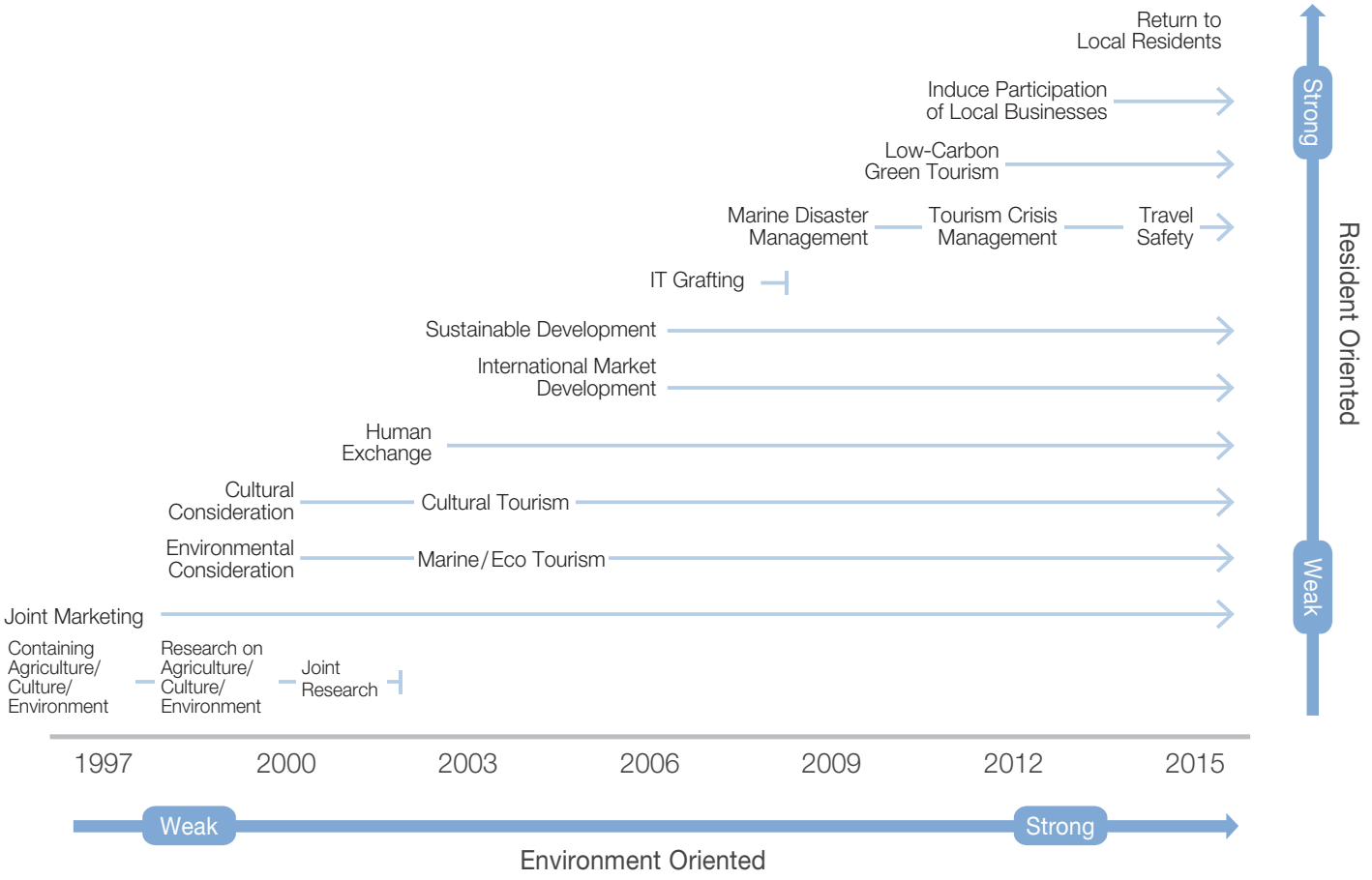
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※ HR : Host Region

※ ITOP Forum held in 2005 was hosted by Canary Islands (non-member region)

※ Added member Regipns : Hawaii, Southern Province, and Zanzibar in 2004, Phuket in 2008, Cebu in 2011, Penang in 2013

2) Change of Keyword



※ Based on Joint Declarations (1997–2015)

2. Records of Past Forums

1) Joint Statement

The 1st ITOP Forum July 23~25, 1997 Jeju, The Republic of Korea

Joint Statement
The 1st Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The governors of the four regions attended at the 1st Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum had Governors' conference in Jeju Province, The Republic of Korea in July 24th, 1997 amid a favorable atmosphere. They have shared recognition that the regular Forum shall lay the groundwork for common prosperity by promoting exchange and cooperation among the four regions and agreed on the followings.

1. The four regions shall strengthen their exchange and cooperation focusing on tourism first and hereafter extend the scope of exchanges into agriculture and fisheries, culture and environment and region of member state.
2. Governors' conference for enhancing exchange and cooperation among the members shall follow Operational Manual of the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum.
3. For pursuing common interests, the four regions shall develop not only mutual exchange of tourism information but also cooperative marketing such as a traveling tourism exhibition targeting worldwide tourism markets.
4. Each provincial government shall aggressively support tourist exchange and private-sector exchange by way of regular or irregular air route among the members.

5. To effectively maintain the above items, the ITOP Forum Secretariat is to be established and details will be discussed through working-level meeting.

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July 24, 1997

Shin, Gu-Bum
Governor of Jeju The Republic of Korea

Ida Bagus Oka
Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Ruan Chongwu
Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government The People's Republic of China

Ota Masahide
Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 2nd ITOP Forum July 22~24, 1998 Okinawa, Japan

Joint Statement
The 2nd Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The representatives of Jeju Province, The Republic of Korea, Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China and Okinawa Prefecture, Japan held the 2nd Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan in July 23rd, 1998 amid a favorable atmosphere. They agreed to cement trust and relation among the member regions and promote further cooperation. On the following items, they have unanimously agreed. Governor of Bali who couldn't attend at this Forum also approved of it.

1. The four regions are to share information on tourism development and cooperate in developing tourism resources considering nature and culture.

2. The four regions are to carry out research and inspection on agriculture, culture and environment.

3. The four regions are to share their results.

4. The host and period of next Forum is to be decided by consultation of the four regions.

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July 23, 1998

Governor of Jeju Province
The Republic of Korea

Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government
The People's Republic of China

Governor of Okinawa Prefecture
Japan

Governor of Bali
The Republic of Indonesia

The 3rd ITOP Forum July 15~17, 1999 Bali, The Republic of Indonesia

Joint Statement
The 3rd Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The representatives of the four member regions attended at the 3rd Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum held in Bali Province, Indonesia agreed to strengthen their friendship and cooperation in the tourism sector.

To specify the agreement and put the Jeju Declaration and the Okinawa Declaration into practice, they also agreed as follows.

1. All the ITOP member share information on tourism development based on mutual trust.

2. All the ITOP members promote joint participation on International tourism events and Tourism Fair.

3. All the ITOP members try to open direct air route among the member regions.

4. All the ITOP members exchange art troupes to boost tourism.

5. All the ITOP members exchange art troupes to boost cultural tourism.

6. The expenses to carry out the above items shall be discussed by consultation among the regions.

7. The 4th ITOP Forum will be held in Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China in 2000.

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July 17, 1999

Dewa Made Verata
Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Lee Dong Seng
Vice Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government
The People's Republic of China

Lee, Kyung-Mu
Vice Governor of Jeju The Republic of Korea

Hirodaka Makino
Vice Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 4th ITOP Forum November 3~6, 2000 Hainan, The People's Republic of China

Joint Statement
The 4th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The representatives of Jeju Province, The Republic of Korea, Bali Province, The Republic of Indonesia, Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China and Okinawa Prefecture, Japan attended at the 4th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum held in Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China in November 4th, 2000 amid a favorable atmosphere.

The leaders of the four regions held discuss on the issues : pursuing dynamic and sustainable tourism development strategies while keeping distinctiveness as island; implementing achievable goals; promoting economic, social and ecological development as well as tourism development by maintaining brisk exchanges of complementary policy and order and advanced application technology.

For the last four years, the ITOP Forum laid the groundwork for tourism development of each region and contributed to promote inter-islands relationship based on harmony and friendship among the four regions.

Under the recognition that further exchanges and cooperation will promote mutual understanding and common prosperity of the four regions, the representatives reached an agreement as follows.

1. The ITOP Forum shall establish joint promotion website through consultation.
2. Each region shall make effort to open regular or irregular air route among the member regions as soon as possible by suggesting it to each central government.

3. All the ITOP members shall boost exchange of tourism personnel and promote trade study.
4. The 5th ITOP Forum will be held in Jeju, The Republic of Korea in 2001.
5. To identify the common recognition achieved in the last forums, organization shall be operated to have regular or irregular meeting in relation to tourism.

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November 4, 2000

Kim, Young-Bo
Vice Governor of Jeju The Republic of Korea

Dewa Made Verata
Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Wang Shao Peng
Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government The People's Republic of China

Hirodaka Makino
Vice Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 5th ITOP Forum October 15~18, 2001 Jeju, The Republic of Korea

Joint Statement
The 5th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The representatives of Jeju Province, The Republic of Korea, Bali Province, The Republic of Indonesia, Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China and Okinawa Prefecture, Japan attended at the 5th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum held in Jeju, The Republic of Korea in October 16th, 2001 amid a favorable atmosphere. The four regions shared recognition that last forums promoted inter-regional friendship and cooperation and were helpful for tourism development of the four regions but the forum requires aggressive joint efforts to implement the items of understanding.

Therefore, the representatives of the four regions agreed on the following items to produce tangible results by examining and sharpening the items discussed in the past Forums.

1. To take concrete shape the items discussed in the past Forums, the four regions shall set up working-level committee and establish the ITOP Forum Secretariat in Jeju, The Republic of Korea to back the committee.

2. All the ITOP members shall extend member of the Forum and ultimately aim at making solidarity of worldwide island.

3. All the members shall share information and research on a theme of the Forum and lead to evolutionary results.

4. All the members shall put together their knowledge and power and make contribution to world peace and prosperity.

5. The 6th Inter-Inlands Tourism Policy Forum will be held in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan in 2002.

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October 16, 2001

Woo, Keun-Min
Governor of Jeju Province The Republic of Korea

Dewa Made Beratha
Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Lee Dong Seng
Vice Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government The People's Republic of China

Inamine Keiichi
Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 6th ITOP Forum October 13~16, 2002 Okinawa, Japan

Joint Statement
The 6th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The representatives of Jeju, The Republic of Korea, Bali, The Republic of Indonesia, Hainan, The People's Republic of China and Okinawa Prefecture, Japan attended at the 6th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum held in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan from Oct. 13th to 16th, 2002 and raised awareness of the island tourism of the four regions and reached consensus to cooperate in realizing the following items for tourism promotion of the members.

1. In promoting a long-range tourism policy including eco tourism, the four regions are to exchange information on tourism development being in harmony with nature and utilize them while preserving nature.

2. In terms of utilizing the four regions' tourism resources such as nature, art and culture, each region exchanges information one another and contribute to the promotion of island tourism.

3. All the members agreed to hold regular working-level meeting to realize the items of understanding and discuss each item.

4. The 7th ITOP Forum will be held in Bali, The Republic of Indonesia in 2003.

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Japanese will be kept by each country. The English version of the signed document shall be the authoritative interpretation.

October 15, 2002

Woo, Keun-Min
Governor of Jeju Province The Republic of Korea

I Ketot Wizana
Vice Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Wang Sou Chu
Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government The People's Republic of China

Inamine Keiichi
Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 7th ITOP Forum June 11~15, 2003 Bali, The Republic of Indonesia

Joint Statement
The 7th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 7th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held in Bali Province, Indonesia and the participant four regions agreed to cooperate and promote friendship in order to promote peaceful world through culture and tourism. They also reached consensus on the following items

Culture

The cooperation in the aspect of culture can be achieved by cultural exchanges that offer opportunities to learn each regional culture. And it can be done by sending students and researchers to other regions. Air fare, passport fee and other expenses of this program will be born by sender and accommodation, transportation fee and other expenses will be born by host.

Tourism

Based on mutual trust, the four participant regions agreed to share information on measures and approaches to develop cultural tourism, eco tourism, marine tourism and agricultural tourism of each region. It is aimed at seeking the most suitable approach.

The importance of cooperation will be emphasized by exchanges of students and researchers. Based on each region's potential, it needs to run various education and workshop on various tourisms such as eco tourism of Bali, agricultural tourism of Japan, cultural tourism of China and marine tourism of Korea.

Agriculture

The four regions reached an agreement to increase marketing power of agricultural products by farmers. Some activities will spur on making more environmental friendly

products such as organic farming. Experiment and education in organic farming scheme will enhance farmers' technology.

Industry

In terms of the importance of small and medium enterprises that handle on-hand processing and packing as well as making process of agricultural products, it is necessary to transfer scientific technology from one region to others.

Peace

The four regions are to contribute to make a more peaceful world.
The 8th ITOP Forum will be held in Hainan, China in 2004.

This Joint Statement is drawn up in English and the four region's language (Korean, Indonesian, Chinese and Japanese) in 4 copies and each copy signed by the representatives of the four regions participating in this Forum will be kept by each region. The English version of the signed document shall be the authoritative interpretation.

June 13, 2003

Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government The People's Republic of China

Governor of Jeju Self-Governing Province The Republic of Korea

Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 8th ITOP Forum November 4~7, 2004 Hainan, The People's Republic of China

Joint Statement
The 8th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 8th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held in Hainan Province, The People's Republic of China from November 4 to 7, 2004. Officials from the founding members of the Forum, including H.E. Mr. Wei Liucheng, VGovernor of Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China, H.E. Mr. Lee, Gye-Sik Vice Governor of Jeju Province, the Republic of Korea, H.E. Mr. Kesuma Kelakan, Vice Governor of Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia, and Hon. Mr. Choyei Yogy, Head of the office for Policy Coordination of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, as well as those applying for the Forum's membership, including H.E. Mr. Eino Siuruainen, Governor Oulu Province, Finland, H.E. Mr. Kingsley T. Wickramaratne, Governor of Southern Province, Sri Lanka, Hon. Dr. Othmar Raus, Vice Governor of State of Salzburg, Austria, Hon. Mr. Lorenzo Olarte Cullen, Former Vice President of Autonomous Region of Canary Islands, Spain, Mr. Bo Wu, Executive Director for China Region, State of Hawaii, United States of America, Mr. Ahmed Keis Ahmed, Mayor of Zanzibar Municipal Council, Tanzania attended this session. The participants carried out in-depth discussions centering on the theme of "Building an Innovative Partnership for Island Tourism Promotion" and reached consensus on the following items.

1. Sustainable development is the common scientific choice of mankind in the 21st century. All industries shall abide by the principle of sustainable development, and tourism is no exception. For islands, it is even more important to conduct scientific exploitation and rational allocation of resources, so that tourism can maintain a harmonious relationship with natural environment, social and economic structure and cultural traditions, and in particular, the unique ecological and cultural charm of islands can be retained forever.
2. The growing demand of international tourism will bring about an increasingly larger market for tourism products. This means more opportunities for the sustainable enrichment of tourism products and the prosperity of islands, which take tourism as their key industry. Island areas shall seize the opportunity, strive to explore international markets, continuously upgrade tourism service, and join hands to create a bright future.

3. To promote and expand exchanges and cooperation will not only serve the common development of island tourism, but also help increase the understanding and friendship among people and push ahead various regions' cooperation and development in economic, trade and cultural fields. Therefore, all sides undertake to promote in a pragmatic spirit the establishment of a joint tourism marketing mechanism, encourage and guide their respective tourism companies to incorporate tourism products of the Forum members into the main sales channel so as to have a benign interaction among them.
4. The 8th Session agrees to accept Southern Province, Sri Lanka, Autonomous Region of Canary Islands, Spain, the State of Hawaii, United States of America, and Zanzibar, Tanzania as the Forum's permanent Members, and Oulu Province, Finland State of Salzburg, Austria as permanent Cooperative Partners.
5. The 8th Session agrees that Joint Statement includes some practical decisions in order for the Joint Statement to take effect through some cooperative work.
6. The Ninth Session of the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum will be held in Autonomous Region of Canary Islands, Spain in 2005.
7. The tenth Session of the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum will be held in Jeju Province, The Republic of Korea in 2006.

Done in the English language, the Statement is signed by in 4 copies, with one copy to be kept by each signatory party.

H.E. Mr. Wei Liucheng
Governor of Hainan Province The People's Republic of China

H.E. Mr. Lee, Gye-Sik
Vice Governor of Jeju Province The Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. I Gusti Ngurah Kesuma Kelakan
Vice Governor of Bali Province The Republic of Indonesia

Hon. Mr.Choyei Yogy
Head of the Office for Policy Coordination of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

The 9th ITOP Forum November 9~12, 2005 Canary Islands, The Kingdom of Spain

Joint Statement
The 9th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held in Autonomous Region of Canary Islands, Spain from November 9th to 12th and after indepth discussion, the member islands signed as follows.

- Operating Manual -

With reference to amendment to the Operating Manual, all participant member agreed on the followings.

1. This Forum failed to meet the quorum of two-thirds of the ITOP members for discussing amendment to the Operating Manual, therefore the committee decided to delay the discussion of amendment to the Operating Manual and approval by next Forum to be held in Jeju Province, The Republic of Korea.

2. Jeju, the host of the nest ITOP Forum shall be responsible for preparing the amendment to the Operating Manual.

– Tourism Security –

1. The ITOP member islands shall exchange and consuit tourism related data as wwell as security related information among the members.

2. All the members shall hand in tourism and security related data in English in every Forum to share practical information among the members.

Iriwayan Subagiartha
Bali Province The Republic of Indonesia

Sachiko Arakaki
Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

Chen Cheng
Hainan Province The People's Republic of China

Hong, Won-Young
Jeju Province The Republic of Korea

Lorenzo Olarte Cullen
The Autonomous Region of Canary Islands Kingdom of Spain

The 10th ITOP Forum October 12~15, 2006 Jeju, The Republic of Korea

Joint Statement
The 10th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 10th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province from October 12 to 15, 2006 with the participation of the leaders from the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea; Okinawa Prefecture, Japan; Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia; Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China; Southern Province, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and Zanzibar Municipal Council, Tanzania.

The forum recognizes the importance of utilizing IT (information technology) in overcoming the disadvantageous of isolated islands as a measure to develop island tourism. In addition, the Island Tourism Fair, planned for the 10th anniversary of the ITOP Forum founded in 1997, presented the common vision for the future of the ITOP Forum.

To promote mutual prosperity through exchanges and cooperation among members, the participating members have unanimously agreed to the following:

1. All ITOP members aim to actively incorporate IT in the development strategies for island tourism, and expand the exchange of related policies and technologies.
2. A working-level representatives' talk is to be held during the first half of 2007 to discuss ways for members to execute projects such as the Northeast Asia Tourism Belt Project proposed by the Jeju Special Self-governing Province and look for ways to expand such projects to include all regular members.
3. All ITOP members should reaffirm the significance of the original declaration announced at the 1st ITOP Forum and should make every effort to strengthen mutual understanding among members.

4. Members agreed on the partial amendments (Article 4, 11 and 12) to the operational outline and to observe the operational outline regularly hereinafter.

5. The members, in principal, shall contribute to the expenses of the ITOP Forum Secretariat and the details shall be decided through future working-level talks.

6. The 11th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum will be held in Southern Province, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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October 13, 2006

1. I Gusti Ngurah Kesuma Kelakan
   Vice Governor of Bali Province The Republic of Indonesia
2. Sachiko Arakaki
   Treasurer of Okinawa Prefecture Japan
3. Kinglsley T. Wickramaratne
   Governor of Southern Province The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
4. Zhang Qi
   Director-General of Tourism Administration of Hainan Province
   The People's Republic of China
5. Mabruki J. Makame
   Director of Zanzibar Municipal Council Tanzania
6. KIM Tae Hwan
   Governor of Jeju Special Self-governing Province The Republic of Korea

The 11th ITOP Forum November 5~8, 2007 Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Joint Statement
The 11th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 11th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held from 5th~8th November 2007 in the Southern Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Officials from the member countries of the Forum including Mr. Jian Sixian, Hon. Vice-Governor of Hainan Province, the Peoples Republic of China, Mrs. Katsuko Asato Hon. Vice-Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, Mr. Kim, Han Wook, Hon. Vice Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea, Mrs. Kumari Balasuriya Hon. Governor of the Southern Province, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Mr. Hassan S. Amour, Deputy Mayor of Zanzibar Municipality, the United Republic of Tanzania attended this Forum.

The Forum recognizes the importance of "Developing Maritime Tourism and its Marketing" as a remarkable contributory factor in the development of Island Tourism as almost all member countries are strategically located surrounded by sea with enormous unexplored potentials and fantastic beaches which could be exploited for the development of tourist industry. After "in-depth" discussions centering on the theme the following consensus was arrived at.

1. It is a great challenge to develop Maritime Tourism while safe-guarding the existing maritime resources. It is very important to conduct scientific and systematic explorations in order to expose those invaluable inheritance to the world. Simultaneously, there is, no doubt, that it will be a great challenge, to develop tourism without exploitation of natural resources.
2. All the member Islands, who have already recognized tourism as one of their key industries, must put in place an effective mechanism to advertise their maritime resources to international tourism market. It is agreed to declare 2008 as the Year of Maritime Tourism Promotion in the member countries. It is also agreed to have more working level talks to identify and launch suitable projects to promote Maritime Tourism in member countries in the year 2008.

3. As the co-operation among the member countries has immensely contributed to the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship among the people of member

countries. It is agreed to promote further relations among the members by encouraging tourism companies and cooperation and tour agents propagate more details of tourism promotional plans and tourist attractions of each country among the member countries.

4. All ITOP Members whilst acknowledging the significant role of tourism in the economic regeneration of each country to dedicate themselves to achieve the objectives set out in the original declaration announced at the 1st ITOP Forum in July 1997 and should make every effort to fulfill the common goals of the forum namely.
   ⅰ. To vitalize tourism
   ⅱ. To promote exchanges and to enhance co-operation
   ⅲ. To contribute to the development of Island regions as well as to world peace.

5. The 12th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum will be held in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan in 2008.

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Jian Sixian
Hon. Governor of Hainan Province The People's Republic of China

Katsuko Asato
Hon. Vice Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan.

Kim, Han Wook
Hon. Vice Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province The Republic of Korea.

Kumari Balasuriya
Hon. Governor of Southern Province Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Hassan S. Amour
Hon. Deputy Mayor of Zanzibar Municipality The United Republic of Tanzania

The 12th ITOP Forum November 3~6, 2008 Okinawa, Japan

Joint Statement
The 12th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 12th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum was held from November 3 to 6, 2008 in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, attended by: Mr. Zhong Wen, Chairman of the Hainan Provincial Committee of the Chinese people's Political Consultative Conference, the People's of Republic of China: Mr. Nurjaya Gede, Director of Bali Government Tourism Office, the Republic of Indonesia: Mr. Hirokazu Nakaima, Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan: Mr. Kim Tae Hwan, Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea: Mrs. Neranjala Pushps Kumari Balasuriya, Governor of Southern Province, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka: and Mr. Msgboub J.I. Machano, Mayor of Zanzibar Municipal, the United Republic of Tanzania. Through the discussion, the participants have shared their recognition of the importance of promoting sustainable tourism in the island regions, and agreed on placing greater emphasis on concrete measures to attain this purpose through mutual cooperation, based on the following understandings.

1. Inter-regional exchanges through tourism have been continuously growing backed by economic development and globalization, as well as enhancement of general living standards. The increase in number of tourists, however, has given rise to waste, water, air pollution, traffic congestion and various other problems. As a result, adverse effects on the island's unique tourism resources in the regions, such as natural, cultural and historical heritage sites, and on lives of the local people have been extensively observed.

2. If the island tourism industries are to achieve sustainable development, special importance should be placed on conservation of the tourism resources on which the industries depend. It is much hoped that while maintaining and enhancing economic benefits, tourism development brings to the island regions, research and investigation will be carried out to explore ways to better manage and fully utilize the island tourism resources, and concrete action plans will be developed by the respective member regions.

3. Today, environmental problems such as global warming and global climate change are affecting the entire world, also significantly affecting tourism of the islands regions which have been greatly influenced by external fluctuations. An international cooperation scheme is required to cope with this situation and address such problems both in terms of the environment and tourism.

4. One of the international environmental challenges that is becoming increasingly troublesome for the ITOP Forum member regions is the problem of marine litter, because for these regions, the natural environment of beautiful coast lines is the most important tourism attraction. Now, fears grow that this problem will adversely affect the local ecosystems, environment and landscape and eventually exert harmful effects on the local fishery and tourism industries. Therefore, measures have to be taken to address this problem as soon as possible.

5. The 13th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum will be hosted by Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia.

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November 5, 2008

Mr. Zhong Wen,
Chairman of Hainan Provincial Committee of
The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. The People's Republic of China

Mr. Nurjaya Gede,
Director of Bali Government Tourism Office, The Republic of Indonesia

Mr. Kim Tae Hwan,
Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, The republic of Korea

Mrs. Neranjala Pushpa Kumari Balasuriya
Governor of Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Mr. Mahboub J.I. Machano,
Mayor of Zanzibar Municipal Council, The United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Hirokazu Nakaima.
Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

The 13th ITOP Forum November 2~4, 2009 Bali, The Republic of Indonesia

Joint Statement
The 13th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 13th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held from November 2 to 4, 2009 in Bali Province, Indonesia, attended by Hon. Mr. Made Mangku Pastika, Governor of Bali, The Republic of Indonesia: Hon. Mr. Jiang Sixian, vice Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government. The People's Republic of China: Hon. Mr. Yang Jo-Hoon, Vice Governor of Jeju Special Self-governing Province, the Republic of Korea: Hon. Mrs. Katsulo Asalo, Vice Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan: Hon. Mrs. Neranjala Pushpa Kuman Balasunya, Governor of Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

The forum appoints of common concern on the theme of "Building Partnerships on Sustainable Marine Tourism Development for the Island Tourism". The participants have common mission to achieve a sustainable inland tourism development, and agreed to share experiences and develop strategically policies through the following consensus.

1. The sea is undoubtedly offering many opportunities for recreation and tourism purposes in the island regions. Coastal and marine tourism have become a huge business that forms a significant component of the growing tourism industry. While this growth in tourism development and associated activities has brought economic benefits, the area has simultaneously seen an increase in negative impacts to the marine environments. As common issues and problems, the participants highlight shared developments on sustainable marine tourism management, as well as identify common strategies and solutions in order to seek maximize the benefits while preserving the marine environment. The participants also agreed to identify and share experiences on marine tourism best management practices and models to minimize negative impacts of tourism activities on the environment and enhance economic benefits and ecological services that the sea provide.
2. Marine tourism developments as a comparative and competitive advantage of islands tourism are faced with complex issues and problems in coastal and marine area both socio-culturally and ecologically. The area contains several critical habitats and it is characterized by competition for resources and space by various stakeholders. Integrated marine tourism management approaches are needed to be implemented to achieve sustainable development of marine tourism, including integration among different sectors, integration among different levels of government, integration among stakeholders, integration between the land and sea side, integration among different disciplines and management entities, and integration among nations. The basic principles of the integrated marine tourism management are following: stakeholders participation and partnership, local capacity building and empowerment, balancing between economy benefits and environment, and increasing scientific contribution in decision making.
3. In order to move of marine conservation practices as inseparably part of marine tourism developments and activities, stakeholders should to develop partnerships and alliances at the local level to implement conservation initiatives and increase private sector support for marine

conservation initiatives through "co-benefits" approach where conservation initiatives be desirable that generate benefits both for the environment, local communities and private sectors.

4. Other desired socio-cultural perspectives from marine tourism development in the island regions are following: (1) increasing benefits of the tourism resources to local community whose have high dependence on the resources: (2) becoming marine tourism as a vehicle to increase public awareness concerning the importance of marine conservation for sustainable development: (3) protecting traditional cultures and heritage, and revitalizing of local wisdoms: (4) growing a marine insight and minded for the youth: (5) promoting low-carbon green growth to lessen harmful side effect of marine tourism development. The marine tourism development also necessary to be followed and becomes the center for human resources development in the island regions.
5. The facts show that sea-born disaster frequently occurred in coastal areas, including wave storm, earthquake and tsunami. The coastal areas also have high vulnerability to the impacts of global climate change, including sea level rise, sea temperature increase, and pattern change in rainfall. Many coastal destinations, infrastructures and marines recreation activities to be develop intensive collaboration addressed to the hazards mitigation and adaptation through intensive exchange on technology, knowledge and expertise among the members.
6. The ITOP Forum has strategic role and responsible as part of world tourism communities to foster the ideal partnership and advance sustainability for the tourism development in the region areas through a venue for dialogue, knowledge and experiences exchange and collaboration.
7. The 14th ITOP Forum will be held in Hainan Provincial People's Government, The People's Republic of China.

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November 3, 2009

Hon. Mr. Made Mangku Pastika
Governor of Bali The Republic of Indonesia

Hon. Mr. Jiang Sixian
Vice Governor of Hainan Province People's Government The People's Republic of China

Hon. Mr. Yang Jo-Hoon
Vice Governor of Jeju Special Self-governing Province The Republic of Korea

Hon. Mrs. Katsuko Asaio
Vice Governor of Okinawa Prefecture Japan

Hon. Mrs. Neranjala Pushpa Kuman Balasuriya
Governor, Southern Province The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

The 14th ITOP Forum November 2~4, 2010 Hainan, The People's Republic of China

Joint Statement
The 14th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

Between November 2nd and 4th 2010, the 14th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held in Hainan province of China, attended by Luo Baoming, Governor of Hainan Provincial People's Government, the People's Republic of China: Woo Keun Min, governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea: Uehara Yoshiyuki, Vice-Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan: Ida Bagus Kade Shbhiksu, Representatives of the Governor of Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia: Kumari Blasuriya, Governor of Southern Province, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka: Tri Augkarkadacha, Governor of Phuket Province, the Kingdom of Thailand: Gwendolyn Fiel Garcia, Governor of Cebu Province, the Republic of the Philippines: Lorn Limthay, Vice-Governor of Kampong Cham, the Kingdom of Cambodia: and Chris LeClair, Deputy Ministr to the Premier and Chief of Staff of the Province of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

In-depth discussions were conducted at the forum around the theme of "Low-Carbon Economy and Island Tourism". All the parties have reached the following consensus:

1. Green growth is the trend of the world at present. "Low-carbon economy", the economic development model based on low energy consumption, low pollution and low emission, has been a consensus among countries around the world. Island regions should continue to take the development of "low-carbon economy" as their top priority and objective.
2. "Low-carbon economy" has provided a new mindset and opportunity for tourism development. The tourism industry enjoys many advantages. It is energy efficient, highly relevant to many other industries and capable of creating more job opportunities and generating better comprehensive results. Island regions should follow the requirements of a "low-carbon economy" in developing their tourism industries. The tourism development model should be transformed from one that depletes energy and pollutes the environment to one that is energy efficient and environmentally friendly.
3. The geographical and resource uniqueness of island as a unique geographic unit defines the irreplaceable status of its tourism among all industries. Due to the vulnerability of the ecological system in island regions, the planning, investment, operation and management of island tourism must put environmental protection at the first place.
4. Governments of island regions should advocate the concept of "low-carbon economy" and actively set up a low-carbon tourism development strategy. Efforts should also be made to improve supporting policies and measures, support technological innovation in the tourism sector and develop new tourism products that are low-carbon and environment-friendly. The governments should also encourage tourists to charge their way of consumption and improve energy efficiency is all elements of the tourism market.

5. The forum stresses that, island regions should strengthen exchanges and cooperation between and among each other, share best practices on “low-carbon economy” and work hard to realize sustainable and healthy development of tourism in island regions.
6. Members of the forum should henceforth follow the agreements in the “Joint Statement” and speed up the transformation to low-carbon tourism, so as to contribute more to environmental protection and economic growth.
7. It is agreed to accept Cebu Province, the Republic of the Philippines; Kampong Cham Province, the Kingdom of Cambodia; and Province of Prince Edward Island, Canada, as observers of the forum mechanism, who may become official members or permanent partners of the forum after discussions among all parties at the 15th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum in 2011.
8. The 15th Inter-Islands Tourism Forum will be held in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea.

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The 15th ITOP Forum September 28 ~ 30, 2011 Jeju, The Republic of Korea

Joint Statement
The 15th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 15th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum was held in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea from 28 (Wednesday) to 30 (Friday) September 2011, and participated by Governor Woo, Keun-Min of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea, Governor Made Mangku Pastika of Bali, the Republic of Indonesia, Vice Chairman Kang Yaohong of Standing Committee of the Hainan Provincial People's Congress participating on behalf of Governor of Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China, Deputy Director General Yoshiro Shimoji of Department of Culture, Tourism & Sports participating on behalf of Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, Emily Kim, Hawaii Tourism Authority Korea Officer participating on behalf of Governor of Hawaii, the United States of America, Vice Governor Somkiet Sangkaosutthirak participating on behalf of Governor of Phuket, the Kingdom of Thailand, Governor Kumari Balasuriya of the Southern Province, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Mayor Khatib Abdulrahman Khatib of Zanzibar Municipal Council, the United Republic of Tanzania, Governor Gwendolyn F. Garcia of Cebu, the Republic of the Philippines, and Danny Law Heng Kiang, Executive Councilor for Tourism Development and Culture participating on behalf of Chief Minister of Penang, Malaysia.

In the 15th ITOP Forum, the participants exchanged in depth discussions on the theme, "MICE Industry and Tourism Vision" and consensually recognized the notion that members will pursue mutual understanding and common prosperity by actively seeking actual exchanges of activities and cooperation among the member regions or states or provinces or islands. Accordingly, the members agreed to cooperate with each other for the matters stated below.

1. Members actively seek to utilize the Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) industry for the island tourism development strategies. Accordingly, the related policies and the exchanges of activities among the members will be expanded.
2. Members will cooperate with each other to create a synergy through convergence of low-carbon green tourism and the MICE industry with other industries.
3. Members will cooperate with each other in sharing each other's experiences in product development strategies, which secures the competitiveness of the MICE industry in an island destination; and a marketing strategy to attract MICE customers; and securing specialists and manpower force.
4. In commemorating the 15th ITOP Forum, members seek to recapture the meanings of the first joint statement of the first ITOP Forum in 1997, and exert their efforts to strengthen the ITOP Forum by moving forward to increase understanding of each other.

5. Cebu of the Philippines, participated in the ITOP forum twice as an observer, is accepted as a member of the ITOP Forum through the discussions among the founding members. Penang of Malaysia participated in the 15th ITOP Forum as an observer. Upon participation in the 16th ITOP Forum, the membership for Penang will be approved.

6. All the members will actively promote and support any international events and related endeavors to win the final hosting rights of the international events of the ITOP forum members with agreement of their national government.

7. The 16th ITOP Forum will be held by Okinawa in 2012.

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September 29, 2011

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Chief Minister for Tourism Development and Culture of Penang, Malaysia

The 16th ITOP Forum November 6~8, 2012 Okinawa, Japan

Joint Statement
The 16th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 16th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum was held from November 6 to 8, 2012 in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, participated by: Mr. Woo Keunmin, Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Republic of Korea, Ms. Dai Zhen, Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs Office of Hainan Province, People's Republic of China, Mr. Ida Bagus Kade Subhiksu, Director of Bali Government Tourism Office, Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Chandima Pemsith Rasaputra, Minister of Land, Land development, Education, Highways, Information and Rural & State Infrastructure Facilities of Southern Provincial Council, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Mr. Sathit Klinpakdee, Director of Phuket Local Authority, Administrative Management Office, Thailand and Mr. Yoshiyuki Uehara, Vice Governor of Okinawa Prefectural Government, Japan.

Through the discussion during the Forum, the participating ITOP member regions have shared their recognition that it is extremely important for the sustainable growth of regional tourism to be prepared to take appropriate procedures to the crisis that may occur in the regions, and that the readiness for crisis ensures safety of the visitors and accelerates the recovery of tourist flow to the affected region.

Based on the following understanding, they agreed on mutually cooperating to upgrade the crisis-readiness of the member regions and to provide support for rapid recovery to member regions that experience a disaster crisis negatively affecting tourism sector.

1. The impact of natural disasters can adversely affect tourism flow to the affected destination, with which the sustainability of economic growth of the island economy and employment creation is also significantly impacted.

2. Because of the nature if islands, ITOP member regions are more likely to be affected by natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, volcano eruptions, floods, landslides, droughts, typhoons and cyclones accompanied by major damages. It is of a significant importance for island regions to develop a tourism crisis management planned to be well prepared for responding to natural disaster crisis.

3. ITOP member regions will endeavor to establish a cooperative framework in which member regions share ideas and information in the course of preparing a pro-active action plan to aptly manage the possible crisis through collaboration between government and its industry members. Each member region is expected to support other regions which are affected by a crisis in providing necessary aids including food supply, finance, dispatching rescue teams, implementing effective communication and promotional strategies to accelerate their post crisis recovery.

4. The developed cooperation scheme includes following activities:

a. Offering educational and leaning opportunities: exchanging information on fundamentals of tourism crisis management and sharing the crisis management plans and best practices of member regions.
b. Mutually communicating early warning: when one of the regions senses a major earthquake that may trigger a tsunami the region makes the best effort to disseminate the alert as early as possible to member regions that are likely to be affected by the tsunami.
c. Establishing a cooperation scheme in effectively disseminating accurate information of the affected region to the member region communities and the rest of global market.

5. In case the tourism sector of one of the ITOP member regions is affected by a natural disaster prior to the full formulation of this cooperative framework, other member regions will cooperate with all sectors of the affected region both public and private, in the speedy dissemination of accurate information on the status of an event, and in close coordination with international tourism bodies to ensure the media and government travel advisories reflect accurate information on the status of any crisis.

6. The next ITOP Forum host region is to be further discussed at the secretary level. The decision shall be made by the end of 2012.

This Joint Statement is drawn up in English in six copies, each copies signed by the representative of the six regions participating in this Forum, and each region respectively retaining on copy thereof.

November 7, 2012

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The 17th ITOP Forum November 6~8, 2013 Hainan, The People's Republic of China

Joint Statement
The 17th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 17th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum is held in Haikou City, Hainan Province of the People's Republic of China from November 6th to 8th, 2013. Representatives from members and observers of the forum are: Jiang Dingzhi, Governor of People's Government of Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China; Woo Keun Min, Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea; Seijun Wakugawa, Director General of Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports of Okinawa Prefecture, Japan; Ida Bagus Kade Subhiksu, Director of Tourism Office of Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia; Sommai Prijasilpa, Vice Governor of Phuket Province, the Kingdom of Thailand; Lim Guan Eng, Chief Minister of Penang State, Malaysia; and Chim Leav, Deputy Governor of Kampong Cham Province, the Kingdom of Cambodia, Peper Molin, Deputy Governor of Gotland County, the Kingdom of Sweden. Other distinguished guests attending this Forum are: Elzbieta Polak and Maciej Szykula, Marshal and Vice Marshal of Lubuskie Province, the Republic of Poland; William James Lane, Mayor of Scottsdale City, the United States of America; Donald Louis Anderson, Mayor of Lakewood City, the United States of America; as well as officials of Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Japan, and Sri Lanka in Guangzhou.

In-depth discussions have been carried out around the theme of this Forum, Globalization and Localization, Opportunity and Challenge for Island Tourism Development. All parties have reached the following consensuses:

1. With the deepening impact of globalization, economies have become more integrated and dependent upon each other. Island economies need to explore ways to integrate into the world economy while retaining their own features in formulating economic development strategies and plans. Based on understanding of the current situation, members of the ITOP Forum reaffirmed to use the Forum as a platform to build a cooperation mechanism for tourism development and economic recovery promotion.

2. Faced with the new challenges brought by the grave world economic situation, countries need to reform and innovate to reverse economic downturn and resume growth. Tourism is a strong impetus for economic restructuring because of its low resource consumption, huge driving force and comprehensive benefits. Culture is the soul of tourism and tourism is the carrier of culture. During the process of globalization, island economies need to vigorously develop tourism industry while protecting the local culture, so as to lead economic restructuring in their own countries or regions.

3. The past seventeen sessions of the ITOP Forum have contributed greatly to the tourism development of member regions. Under this framework, member regions are committed to promoting tourist development by joint promotion of tourist products, training tourism practitioners and encouraging local enterprises to attend the Forum.

4. Members should henceforth follow the agreements in this "Joint Statement" and promote culture and tourism development. By jointly responding to challenges posed by economic globalization, countries would contribute to world economic recovery.

5. Based on the importance of the roles ITOP bears, it is agreed to reinforce ITOP working group meeting mechanism, to ensure the effectiveness of the Forum.

6. It is agreed to accept Penang State, Malaysia as the member, and Gotland County, the Kingdom of Sweden as the observer of the forum mechanism.

7. The 18th Inter-Islands Tourism Forum will be held in Phuket Province, the Kingdom of Thailand, in 2014.

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The 18th ITOP Forum August 20~22, 2014 Phuket, The Kingdom of Thailand

Joint Statement
The 18th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 18th ITOP Forum is held in Phuket Province of the Kingdom of Thailand on 20th – 22nd August 2014. The heads of the delegation of the member regions, Phuket's friend cities are Maitri Inthusut, Governor of Phuket Province in the Kingdom of Thailand; Park Jeongha, Vice Governor of Jeju special Self-governing Province in the Republic of Korea, Seijun Wakugawa, Director General of Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports of Okinawa Prefecture in Japan; Wang Sheng, Director-General, Foreign & Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Hainan Province in the People's Republic of China; A.A Gede Yuniartha Putra, Director of Bali Government Tourism Office in the Republic of Indonesia; Kumari Balasuriya, Governor of Southern Province in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; Hilario P. Davide III, Governor of Cebu in the Republic of Philippines; Danny Law Heng Kiang, Penang State Minister for Tourism Development of Malaysia; Peter Molin, Deputy Governor of Gotland in the Kingdom of Sweden; Boris Gladkikh, First Deputy Mayor of the City of Nakhodka in the Russia Federation

"Sustainable Maritime Tourism" is the main theme of discussion for year 2014. Under this theme, several agreements were reached;

1. This forum agrees that cooperation among member regions is essential in increasing promotion and exchange in field of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Education, and Protection of the Environment, in order to enhance the trust and mutual understanding among the member regions.
2. This forum agrees to pursue sustainable maritime tourism development among the member regions.
3. It is determined that cooperation would be pursued to assist tourists suffering from accident and disaster both inshore and offshore through developing the understanding of traveling security as well as increasing the safety of travel.
4. This Forum agrees that member regions study the potential routes among them for convenience of Inter-Island tourism.

5. The 19th Inter-Island Tourism Policy forum will be held in Jeju special self-governing province, the Republic of Korea, in 2015.

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The 19th ITOP Forum October 5~8, 2015 Jeju, The Republic of Korea

Joint Statement
The 19th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 19th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy(ITOP) Forum was held in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province of the Republic of Korea from Monday, October 5 to Thursday, October 8, 2015. Representatives from Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea, Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia, Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, Southern Province, Sri Lanka; Zanzibar Municipality, the United Republic of Tanzania, Phuket, Thailand, Penang, Malaysia, Kampong Cham, Cambodia, and Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam.

Participants had in-depth discussions on the theme of this year's Forum: Promoting Income Generation by Local Residents through Tourism Policies. Under the common goal developing tourism through practical exchange and cooperation among member regions, it was agreed to promote the following issues:

1. Members will establish and implement sustainable tourism policies so that local residents can benefit from the development of tourism. Also, Members will share relevant cases in order to contribute to development in their regions.

2. "Vision Proclamation Ceremony" will be held in the 2016 ITOP Forum when marking the 20th anniversary.

3. Members will bolster working-level cooperation for joint marketing and cooperate in international tourism exhibitions, etc., in order to attract tourists and improve images of member regions.

4. Members will invite cultural performance groups to major events held in member countries in order to facilitate cultural exchanges and mutual cooperation.

5. Members will develop and operate education programs for public officials and workers employed in tourism related organizations in order to bolster capacity and foster a global workforce.

6. The host of the next ITOP Forum will dispatch officials to the Secretariat for one year in order to elevate the Forum's status and promote joint projects for prosperity.

7. The 20th ITOP Forum will be held in the Southern Province, Sri Lanka in 2016.

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The 20th ITOP Forum October 24~27, 2016 Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Joint Statement
The 20th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum

The 20th Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum was held from Monday 24th to Thursday 27th October 2016, in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka commemorating its 20th anniversary. Representatives from six member regions headed by their respective heads attended the Forum; Dr.Hemakumara Nanayakkara; Hon. Governor of Southern Province, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Mr.Kwon Young Soo; Vice Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Republic of Korea, Ms. Chen Jianjiao; Deputy Director General of Foreign Affairs Office of Hainan Provincial Peoples Government, Peoples' Republic of China, Mr.Kazuhiro Toguchi; Deputy Director General of Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports, Okinawa Prefectural Government, Japan, Mr. Theera Anantasereewittaya; Vice Governor of Phuket Province, Kingdom of Thailand, Hon.Jerome Christian V. Librando; Provincial Board Member of Cebu, Republic of Philippines.

Discussions were carried out in-depth, based on the Theme; 'Conservation of Environment and Island Tourism.'

Through discussions participants have agreed on the importance of promoting Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Island Tourism. They pledged their agreement to place greater emphasis on measures to attain this purpose.

As a direct result of globalization, nations in the world have become dependent on each other and bonded in many ways so as to integrate into the world economy. Tourism has shown a dynamic increase worldwide, particularly in the Asia Pacific Region which has shown the strongest growth.

As tourism has gained more popularity with investment opportunities and new projects being implemented as a part of development strategies, inconsiderate development plans causing negative consequences and problems are being witnessed. Ecological degradation and loss of cultural heritage are one side of adverse effects; which was the main driving factor in choosing the theme "Conservation of Environment and Island Tourism".

The high level representatives named above, on behalf of member regions through in depth discussions on environment conservation and island tourism, have agreed on the following.

1. Member regions will establish specific policies within their regions to promote prudent environmental practices while protecting valuable cultural heritage.
2. Member regions will take steps to enhance cooperation among ITOP member regions on all aspects of eco-tourism in order to reap the benefits of environmental conservation policies,

resulting from this Forum.

3. Member regions will promote cooperation between environmental conservation authorities in their respective regions.

4. Member regions will take steps to educate all stake holders of tourism on the importance of environmental conservation for island tourism.

5. Member regions will launch campaigns to help tourists visiting the islands better understand the importance of environmental conservation in island tourism.

6. Member regions will take measures to enshrine the values in connection with environmental conservation in public and private tourism related establishments.

7. The 21st Inter-Islands Tourism Policy (ITOP) Forum will be held in the province of Cebu, Republic of Philippines.

This Joint Statement is drawn up in English, in 06 copies and signed by representatives of six regions who participated at the Forum. Each region will keep one copy of the document.

25th October 2016

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2) Photograph

The 2nd ITOP Forum (1998) Venue : Okinawa, Japan







The 6th ITOP Forum(2002) Venue : Okinawa, Japan







The 8th ITOP Forum(2004) Venue : Hainan, The People's Republic of China













The 9th ITOP Forum(2005) Venue : Canary Islands, The Kingdom of Spain









The 10th ITOP Forum(2006) Venue : Jeju, The Republic of Korea













The 11th ITOP Forum(2007) Venue : Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka







The 12th ITOP Forum(2008) Venue : Okinawa, Japan







The 13th ITOP Forum(2009) Venue : Bali, The Republic of Indonesia











The 14th ITOP Forum(2010) Venue : Hainan, The People's Republic of China







The 15th ITOP Forum(2011) Venue : Jeju, The Republic of Korea









The 16th ITOP Forum(2012) Venue : Okinawa, Japan







The 17th ITOP Forum(2013) Venue : Hainan, The People's Republic of China









The 18th ITOP Forum(2014) Venue : Phuket, The Kingdom of Thailand







The 19h ITOP Forum(2015) Venue : Jeju, The Republic of Korea









The 20th ITOP Forum(2016) Venue : Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka













Vision Declaration Ceremony(2016) Venue : Southern Province, The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka













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ITOP Forum Vision

A. Basic Direction

B. New Vision in Its 20th Year

Ⅲ. ITOP Forum Vision

A. Basic Direction

1) Categorize the Keyword to Set the New Vision

Seek a Market Profit ↕ Seek a Common Profit	Growth-Oriented Development ⟷		Sustainable Development
	• Joint marketing tourism • Development in Northeast Asia • International market development		
	• Check market trend • Joint research	• Share tourism information • Cultural exchanges • Tourism crisis management • Travel safety	• Islands' identity • Characteristics • Eco-tourism • Response to climate change
		• Induce participation of local businesses • Return to local residents	• Sustainable marine tourism • Low-carbon green tourism

〈 Relations between Vision's Keywords and Development/Profit Proficiency 〉

※ This figure was based on the opinions collected from member regions and the Suggestion Committee and the previous joint declarations

2) Five Strategies of Future Vision Declaration

Tourism and Industry

- Address the economic growth of the islands and recognize the coexistence of tourism and local industry

Tourism and Culture

- Recognize the cultural value of the islands and promote cultural tourism indigenous to each island

Tourism and Ecology

- Acknowledge environmental risks and work to build environmentally-friendly island tourism that will foster self-regenerating capacity

Tourism and Social Community

- Mediate social conflicts within the islands and pursue resident-led island tourism to enhance community solidarity

Common Strategy

- Establish detailed action plans for the future vision through members' participation in working groups and in practical plan implementation

B. New Vision in Its 20th Year

1) New Vision Declaration

Future Vision for Sustainable Island Tourism : Declaration of Vision for the 20th Anniversary of the Inter-Island Tourism Policy Forum

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of its foundation and based on the accurate evaluation of the past and present status of island tourism, the Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum (hereinafter "ITOP Forum") proposes the Future Vision which will be realized mutually with local authorities that govern each island.

This Future Vision followed by and in accordance with the Resolution from the 19th Forum has been prepared through close communication on policies between the ITOP Forum Headquarters' Vision Proposal Commission and thirteen(13) local authorities, the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC).

ITOP Forum was founded in 1997 for the purpose of inter-islands cooperation and mutual development. It has become an international island tourism policy networking model with its thirteen(13) international members' active participation in in-depth discussions on new challenges for island tourism and suggesting preemptive measures for solutions and alternatives. Member Regions' tourism industries have shown remarkable growth over the last twenty(20) years, which has led them to stand tall in the center of the global tourism market.

ITOP Forum recognizes a number of urgent and fundamental issues inherent in the qualitative growth of island tourism. In anticipation of developments over the next

twenty(20) years, ITOP Forum hereby proposes the Future Vision for Sustainable Island Tourism to deal with issues such as indiscriminate development, damaged native characteristics, and accelerated climate change, bipolarization of tourism income and rising conflicts in the community.

Today we ratify the discussion on new directions in development for the many dimensions of island tourism, including island industries, culture, ecology, and the social community through the Future Vision. We hereby pledge to support the Declaration of Vision by strengthening all members' cooperation.

Five Strategies of Future Vision Declaration

- ITOP Forum addresses the economic growth of islands and recognizes the co-existence of tourism and local industry.
- ITOP Forum recognizes the cultural value of islands and promotes cultural tourism indigenous to each island.
- ITOP Forum acknowledges environmental risks and works to build environmentally-friendly island tourism that will foster self-regenerating capacity.
- ITOP Forum mediates social conflicts within islands and pursues resident-led island tourism to enhance community solidarity.
- ITOP Forum establishes detailed action plans for the Future Vision through members' participation in working groups and in practical plan implementation.

2) 21 Initiatives for the New Vision

Tourism and Industry

– Purpose

- Address the economic growth of the islands and recognize the coexistence of tourism and local industry

– Initiatives

① Share tourism policy and business strategies for systemic growth of the islands' tourism industry

② Induce businesses to participate in the ITOP Forum in order to build a multilateral economic cooperative system for the island tourism industry

③ Establish an action guide for island tour businesses, which may help such companies have a business management mindset of a win-win island tourism industry

④ Select and award best businesses that contribute to the win-win growth of tourism and industry

Tourism and Culture

– Purpose

- Recognize the cultural value of the islands and promote cultural tourism indigenous to each island

– Initiatives

⑤ Build a coordinated system among the islands' cultural heritages and tourism in order to intensify linkages between culture and tourism

⑥ Find and use contemporary art and cultural content to create new cultural tourism resources

⑦ Intensify cultural exchanges among the islands in order to improve their understanding of the islands' cultural tourism

⑧ Build a cultural index system of island tourism in order to nurture the islands' cultural tourism systematically

Tourism and Ecology

– Purpose

- Acknowledge the environmental risks and work to build environmentally-friendly island tourism that will foster self-regenerating capacity

– Initiatives

⑨ Prepare island tourism action guides to increase acceptance of island tourism and to respond to climate change

⑩ Use islands' tourism resources whose basis is traditional ecological wisdom in order to improve the island's resilience and autogenous abilities

⑪ Check islands' ecological environment related with island tourism in order to set an ecological guideline for tourism development

⑫ Build response strategies regarding ecological threats incurred by tourism in order to set a virtuous circle between island tourism and the ecology

Tourism and Social Community

– Purpose

- Mediate social conflicts within the islands and pursue resident-led island tourism to enhance community solidarity

– Initiatives

⑬ Provide programs for residents that may help them adapt and respond to tourism

⑭ Expand activities of residents and tourism NGOs in order to realize multilateral cooperation in island tourism

⑮ Prepare social and economic measures to let island tourism return the tourism benefits to local residents

⑯ Improve the tourism information literacy of those who may not use such information easily in order to help residents solve their tourism information gap

Common Strategy

– Purpose

- Establish detailed action plans for the future vision through members' participation in working groups and in practical plan implementation

– Initiatives

⑰ Build a platform to share island tourism information in order to overcome island tourism's risks and catch the emerging opportunities

⑱ Seek cooperation between the private and public sectors in order to build a system of multilateral cooperation in island tourism

⑲ Host technical forums of island tourism that may be used for policymaking and business strategies

⑳ Introduce an award (incentive) system for island tourism in order to encourage islands that are actively engaged in tourism activities

㉑ Strengthen international cooperation in order to improve domestic and international understanding of the multi-dimensional value of island tourism

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Appendix

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Article 1.(Title) : This Forum shall be called the ITOP FORUM(Inter-Islands Tourism Policy Forum).

Article 2.(Coordinating Body) : The Coordinating body of ITOP Forum shall be located in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province(Amended as of 2010. 11. 3.), the Republic of Korea and the ITOP Secretariat shall be located in Jeju Tourism Organization, Jeju Special Self-Governing Province(Amended as of 2015. 10. 5).

Article 3.(Purpose of Establishment) : The purpose of this Forum is to create a foundation for seeking cooperation in all related fields of tourism by participating governments ; to discuss common areas of interest regarding tourism and jointly to foster tourism by negotiating, adjusting and supporting the execution of the discussed tourism-related plans to contribute, through such activities, to the regional and the national development of each participating region.

Article 4.(Participating Parties) : Participants in this Forum shall be the local governments of Jeju Special Self-Province(Amended as of 2010. 11 .3.), the Republic of Korea, Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia, Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, Southern Province, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the State of Hawaii, the United States of America, Zanzibar Municipality, the United Republic of Tanzania, Phuket, Thailand, Cebu, Philippines, Penang, Malaysia as permanent members(excluding Canary Islands in Spain as of 2015. 10. 5.). ; furthermore, Oulu

Province, the Republic of Finland and the State of Salzburg, Austria shall be permanent cooperative partners(Amended as of 2006. 10. 13.). Another local government of islands agreed on the purpose of the Forum shall be allowed to participate as a general participant with the permission from the Secretariat(Amended as of 2015. 10. 5).

Article 5.(Characteristics of the Forum) : This Forum is characterized by its being an inter-local government consulting body dedicated to discussing common tourism policies and providing mutual support in related matters.

Article 6.(Composition of the Forum) : This Forum shall be composed of the following:

(1) The Governors' Conference : As the highest decision making body of this Forum, the meetings submit common political matters, matters related to budgets and recommendations and agreement drafts with respect to participating local governments or international organizations.

(2) The Working Level Representatives' Meetings : These meetings discuss and execute matters decided and entrusted by the Governor' Conferences and also oversee overall practical matters regarding the Forum.

(3) The Founding Permanent Members' Meetings : These meetings consist ot the founder members that are the local governments of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, the Republic of Korea, Bali Province, the Republic of Indonesia, Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China and Okinawa Prefecture, Japan and approve admission of new members(Added as of 2006. 10. 13.).

(4) The chairman of the Governors' Conference and Working Level Representatives' Meetings shall be from the local government under whose auspices the forum takes place(Amended as of 2011. 9. 29.). Decision making of both meetings shall require the unanimous agreement(Amended as of 2010. 11. 3.).

(5) Working group meeting : The Woking Group Meeting for the successful hosting of the forum consists of working-level staff (Director)(Added as of 2015. 10. 5.).

Article 7.(Major Agenda) : The issues to be dealt with in the Forum shall under the following articles which comply with the purpose of establishment in Article 3 and all participants shall be informed of these issues in writing three months in advance of the meeting by the government of the upcoming venue.

(1) Sharing of tourism development experiences and information.
(2) Development or tourist routes and joint cooperative marketing.
(3) Formation of unified tourist site concepts.
(4) To have exchanges between universities and groups of travel agents.
(5) Other matters contributing to the cooperation for inter-area tourism exchanges.

Article 8.(Eligibility) : Inprinciple, this Forum shall be attended by Governors, Tourism bureau directors(Working level representatives) and related section heads(Persons in charge) ; however, other officials may attend the Forum if approved by the working level representatives' meeting.

Article 9.(Operation) : The Forum includes a keynote address on designated subjects (Governors), theme presentations, working level representatives' Meeting (Working level representatives), announcements of joint statement and working level agreement and symposium.

Article10.(Selection of Host Countries and Date(s) of Forums) : Regular Forum shall be held and if more than two (2) Member Regions submit, the next country will be decided at the Working Level Representative Meeting by majority consensus and it would be specified in the 'Joint Statement' instead of in the letter of resolution. The Host Countries of the upcoming and following forums shall be indicated. The date(s) of each forum shall be chosen by the Host Countries and confirmed at the Working Level Representatives' Meetings. (Amended as of 2016.10.24.)

Article 11. (Expenses) : Expenses related to the holding of Forums are as follows:

(1) Expenses related to the holding or Forums shall be responsibility of sponsoring governments; however, round-tip air-fares and stay of members shall be paid by participants(Amended as of 2006. 10. 3.).

(2) In principle, the host country for the next forum is required to dispatch an official to the forum secretariat for a year(Added as of 2015. 10. 5.).

Article12.(Amendments) : Amendments, deletions and/or revisions to this agreement shall be proposed by Governors, and the proposal shall be decided by the agreement of all participating members in the Forum(Amended as of 2006. 10. 3.).

Article13.(Effective Date) : This agreement will come into force by the signatures of all Governors participated in(Amended as of 2006. 10. 3.).

Article14.(Expulsion) : The member province who does not attend this Forum at least times could be expelled after asking the opinion of the province(Added as of 2007. 11. 6.).

Article15.(Joining the Forum) : The membership may be granted to an applicant that participated in the forum at least twice as a general participant with the permission given by the original member regions. Application procedures are as follows:

1. Complete the 'Membership Application'
2. Submit the application to the secretariat by e-mail or fax(Added as of 2007. 11. 6.) (Amended as of 2009. 9. 29.) (Amended as of 2015. 10. 5).

The above stated articles have been rendered in English. It has been signed as below and each region shall maintain the original Set of the signed documents. The English version of the signed document shall be the authoritative interpretation.

※ The latest amendment of the above manual was made in 2016.

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