

Thirtieth Anniversary Proclamation of Reaffirmation
of
Friendship and Affiliation
between
The Province of Alberta, Canada
and
The Prefecture of Hokkaido, Japan

Resulting from a mutual desire to promote lasting friendship and to learn from one another, the Province of Alberta, hereafter referred to as “Alberta,” and the Prefecture of Hokkaido, hereafter referred to as “Hokkaido,” formally concluded a Proclamation of Friendship and Affiliation on September 5, 1980.

This affiliation has served to unite the people of Alberta and the people of Hokkaido in strengthening their bonds of friendship and in promoting exchanges among the citizens of these two jurisdictions, and such cooperation has been of mutual benefit to the development of Alberta and Hokkaido.

In recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of this special relationship, and in consideration of their mutually expressed desire to continue this friendship and build this affiliation, Alberta and Hokkaido hereby reaffirm their commitment to this relationship.

This Proclamation is signed in the English and Japanese languages, each version being equally authentic, in Calgary, Alberta, on July 14, 2010.

The Honourable Ed Stelmach
Premier
Province of Alberta

Mr. Osamu Takai
Vice Governor
Prefecture of Hokkaido