

FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND  
AND SHINAGAWA CITY, TOKYO, JAPAN

DECLARATION

"On behalf of the people of Auckland City, New Zealand and Shinagawa City, Tokyo, Japan, we do hereby pledge our commitment to each other to join in the name of Friendship Cities and serve to foster the enrichment of mutual understanding and goodwill between our two peoples, with the purpose of contributing to the peace and prosperity of the world."

Declared on this seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and ninety three.

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MOUNT ROSKILL-SHINAGAWA JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON FUTURE EXCHANGES

April 21, 1989  
Shinagawa, Tokyo, Japan

The Boroughs of Mount Roskill and Shinagawa, assisted by the Shinagawa-ku International Civil Friendship Association, are delighted to announce the agreement on future exchanges that will be actively carried out to develop goodwill and friendship between our respective communities.

With this communique we would like to indicate several specific programs that will occur this year and in the future. Specifically :

1. Accepting the invitation by Mayor David J. Hay of Mount Roskill, Mayor Kyuji Takahashi of Shinagawa will visit the Borough of Mount Roskill to establish the official friendly relations between the two Boroughs in 1989.
- \* 2. Youth Homestay Exchange Visit will start in 1990 as follows:
  - (1) Way  
A delegation from each Borough will visit their partner community one after the other every two years: that is; one from Shinagawa will visit Mount Roskill in 1990, and the other from Mount Roskill will visit Shinagawa in 1991.  
The exchanges will occur in the same way beyond 1991.
  - (2) Ages ..... 14~18
  - (3) Number of Delegates ..... Youth:10    Chaperon:2    Total:12
  - (4) Term of Stay ..... 14 days including arrival and departure
  - (5) Season  
Delegation from Shinagawa visits in mid August to early September.  
Delegation from Mount Roskill visits in mid March to end May.
3. Schools in Mount Roskill and Shinagawa will make Educational Exchanges in the way as follows:
  - (1) Establish sister school relationship.
  - (2) Exchange letters and exhibits continually between sister schools, and classrooms.

Many other programs have also been discussed. The following forms the basis of future exchange programs:

- (1) Sports Exchanges
- \* (2) Cultural Exchanges on a wide range of traditional arts and others
- X (3) Exchanges of borough officials and citizens

The Boroughs of Mount Roskill and Shinagawa hope to promote the warmth and understanding of our two communities, which have developed during the visit of Mount Roskill Delegation, through the exchange programs that will be carried out.

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