The 1st Meeting (Tuesday, November 4, 2008)

(A g e n d a )

- Welcoming address
  Satoshi Hara,
  Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Kansai Region

- Introduction of the activities of four regional bureaus of national administrative organizations in Kansai
  (1) Taiichiro Maekawa,
  Deputy Director-General,
  Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
  (2) Seiya Kinoshita, Director-General, Kinki Regional Development Bureau
  (3) Masato Kakami, Director-General, Kinki District Transport Bureau
  (4) Tomofumi Hiraku,
  Director-General, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

- Main presentation
  “Efforts toward the Realization of a Tourism-based Country”
  Masato Kakami, Director-General, Kinki District Transport Bureau

The 2nd Meeting (Wednesday, February 18, 2009)

(A g e n d a )

- “Recent economic trends and revitalization measures”
  Tomofumi Hiraku,
  Director-General, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

- “Improving Japan’s Social Infrastructure”
  Seiya Kinoshita,
  Director-General, Kinki Regional Development Bureau

The 3rd Meeting (Friday, May 29, 2009)

(A g e n d a )

- “Kansai Mega-Region Revitalization Initiative”
  Tomofumi Hiraku,
  Director-General, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

- “Toward Building a Desirable Food System”
  Akira Saito,
  Director-General,
  Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office

- “Seasonal, delicious and mild:
  Kyo Pickles made by Nishiri Corporation”
  Tatsuo Hirai, President of Nishiri Corporation

- “Coloring May with traditional vegetables in Kyoto”
  Yuji Matsumoto, Master, Kyoto Seika Godo Corporation
The 4th Meeting (Monday, December 7, 2009)
(A g e n d a) : “Toward the Revitalization of the Kansai Economy”

Hiroyuki Fukano
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
“Tourism, Transport and Logistics in Kansai”

Yoshinobu Hara,
Director-General, Kinki District Transport Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
“Current General Outlook of Kansai International Airport”

Shinichi Fukusima,
President & CEO, Kansai International Airport Co., Ltd
“Regarding the Commemorative Events and Ceremony of the 1300th Anniversary of Nara Heijo-Kyo Capital”

Toshihiko Tanaka,
Vice Executive Manager, Association for Commemorative Events of the 1300th Anniversary of Nara Heijo-Kyo Capital

Tour of the Kansai International Airport
- Backstage at Kansai’s huge offshore airport -

The 5th Meeting (Wednesday May 19, 2010)
(A g e n d a) : “Council for INVEST Kansai and its Efforts
-Broad-area Investment Promotion Activities in Kansai-”

Keizo Tsuchiya, Director-General, JETRO, Osaka
“Advantages of Kansai’s Bio and Medical Industries”

Hiroshi Kuniyoshi
Director-General, Economic Policy Department,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
“Asian Bio-Medical Hub -Advantages of Bio-Capital KANSAI”

Dr. Ryuichi Morishita
Professor of Osaka University, Graduate School of Medicine
Member of the Board, AnGes MG, Inc.

Information from the Kinki District Transport Bureau and the Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office

The 6th Meeting (Wednesday, February 16, 2011)
(A g e n d a) : ■Topics

“Welcome to Kansai!
-Current Policies to Make Japan as Asian Business Hub in Kansai-”

Seiichi Nagatsuka,
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
“Current State of Umekita (Osaka Station North District) Phase 1
Development Area Project”
Soichiro Hayashi
Senior Executive Officer, Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.
“The City of Accumulated Knowledge: ‘Knowledge Capital’ ”
Yutaka Mabuchi, President, Knowledge Capital Management Corp.

■ Forum Focus “Safety and Security”
“Recent issues related to weather and earthquakes, and ensuring safety and peace of mind in daily life”
Hideyuki Sasaki
Director-General,
Osaka District Meteorological Observatory, Japan Meteorological Agency
“Disaster Control”
Shuhei Kazusa
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Development Bureau
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

■ Information about the launch of Kyushu Shinkansen operations

The 7th Meeting (Thursday, June 2, 2011)
(A g e n d a ) : “Impacts of TEPCO Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS Accident to Japan and World Economy”
Yasuhisa Nakao
Deputy Director-General for International Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
“The impact of The Great East Japan Earthquake on Agriculture, Forestry and fishery, and Actions”
Kazuo Tsukamoto
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
“Efforts to Revive the Interest of Foreign Tourists in Visiting Japan after the Earthquake”
Yoshinobu Hara
Director-General, Kinki District Transport Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
“Response and Measures to the Great East Japan Earthquake”
Shuhei Kazusa
Director-General, Kinki Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
“Kankeiren’s Reconstruction Support Activities for the Great East Japan Earthquake”
Yukinori Fujihara
Director, Kansai Economic Federation
The 8th Meeting (Monday, November 7, 2011)

(A g e n d a) : “Reconstructing Japan and the Kansai Mega-Region Revitalization Initiative Action Plan 2011”
Masahiko Nagao
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

“Various Development Policies of Food Culture”
Kunio Oguri
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

“Japanese Food Culture”
Masahiro Kurisu, Vice-Chairman of Japanese Culinary Academy (NPO)

The 9th Meeting (Wednesday, July 24, 2013)

(A g e n d a) : “The Growth Strategy and recent economic trend of Japan and Kansai”
Toshinori Kobayashi
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

“Export of Japanese agricultural products”
Kunio Oguri
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

“Infrastructure development for dynamic growth”
Toshiro Tanabe
Deputy Director-General,
Kinki Regional Development Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

The 10th Meeting (Monday, November 17, 2014)

(A g e n d a) : “Overviewing Kansai economy and attracting business & people from abroad”
Soichiro Seki
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

“Introducing Japanese food culture to the world”
Hirofumi Takano,
Deputy Director-General,
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

“Infrastructure development toward enhancing Kansai’s attractions”
Masafumi Mori
The 11th Meeting (Monday, February 29, 2016)

*we also held the 2nd meeting of the Flower of Japan-Kansai (Hanayaka Kansai) Appeal-enhancing Forum

(Agenda)

“25 Key Ideas to Enhance the Attractiveness of KANSAI and Successful Cases toward that Goal”
Soichiro Seki,
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

“Preparation for the promotion of inbound tourism about food and agriculture in Kinki region”
Kenji Murakami
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

“Infrastructure development toward enhancing Kansai’s attractions”
Kunihiro Yamada,
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Development Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

“Initiatives for Enhancing Tourism Attractions in Kansai”
Naoaki Amaya
Director-General,
Kansai District Transport and Tourism Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

“Realizing Smooth Communication without Language Barriers – VoiceTra(Multilingual Speech Translation Application) –”
Hiroshi Uehara,
Director-General,
Kinki Bureau of Telecommunications Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

“Trends in Trade & Customs Administration”
Kiyoshi Sakai,
Deputy Director-General, Osaka Customs, Ministry of Finance

“Inbound Tourism Promotion for the Kansai Region through Cooperation”
between the Public and Private Sectors"
Manabu Nojima,
General Manager,
Industrial Affairs Department, Kansai Economic Federation

The 12th Meeting (Monday, March 27, 2017)
*we also held the 3rd meeting of the Flower of Japan-Kansai (Hanayaka Kansai) Appeal-enhancing Forum

(A g e n d a) :

■ PART 1
The Flower of Japan-Kansai (Hanayaka Kansai) Appeal-enhancing Forum 1st Award Ceremony

■ PART 2
The Meeting of the Flower of Japan-Kansai (Hanayaka Kansai) Appeal-enhancing Forum / The Meeting of the Kansai Consular Forum
“Arranging and offering Japanese traditional cultural experience programs”

Michi Ogawa,
Executive Director,
WAK JAPAN Co. (Women’s Association of Kyoto)

“Towards Enhancement of the Attractiveness of KANSAI”

Akio Ikemori,
Director-General,
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

“MIC’s Efforts in the field of ICT for foreigners”

Keiichiro Seki,
Director-General,
Kinki Bureau of Telecommunications,
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

“Osaka Customs : Recent Key Issues”

Nobuyuki Nakamura,
Director-General, Osaka Customs, Ministry of Finance

“Promotion of “Farm stay” in the Kinki Region”

Shigeru Katayama,
Deputy Director-General,
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

“Infrastructure Development for Improving the Charm of Kansai”

Toyohito Ikeda,
Director-General,
Kinki Regional Development Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

“Project for improving tourism attractions in Kansai”

Yosuke Wakabayashi,
The 13th Meeting (Thursday, March 1, 2018)

(Agenda) : “Current Condition of the Kansai Economy and METI-KANSAI’s Initiatives — METI-KANSAI’s Initiatives to Achieve SDGs —”

Kiyoshi MORI, Director-General
Kansai Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

“Efforts of ‘SDGs’ at Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries”
Tsuyoshi ARAI, Director-General
Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

“National Government Parks Featuring Japanese History and Culture”
Toyohito IKEDA, Director-General
Kansai Regional Development Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

“Initiatives Toward Becoming an Advanced Tourism Nation”
Kimiharu BANNO, Director-General
Kansai District Transport and Tourism Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

“Accelerating the movement towards SDGs through Expo2025”
Takeshi INOUE, Director
Kansai Economic Federation (KANKEIREN)

“Introduction of Kansai SDGs Platform”
Yasuko NISHINO, Director-General
JICA Kansai

The 14th Meeting (Monday, March 4, 2019)

(Agenda) : KANSAI —Creating the Future and Connecting to the World—
“Japan’s Future and Economy of the Kansai”

Kiyoshi MORI, Director-General
for the Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI
“Efforts in the Field of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries: Creating the Future and Connecting the world”
Osamu KAMIYAMA, Director-General for the Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office, MAFF

“Current Situation and Future Prospects of Osaka/Kansai Connecting with the World”
Junichiro KUROKAWA, Director-General for the Kansai Regional Development Bureau, MLIT

“Initiative for Creation of Tours in the Whole Kansai Area”
Kazuo YAGI, Director-General for the Kansai District Transport and Tourism Bureau, MLIT

“Stimulating Kansai economy and Making for a healthy society, through promoting sports and medical science”
Takeshi INOUE, Director for the Kansai Economic Federation (KANKEIREN)

“Providing Disaster Information and Ensuring Safety for Foreign Visitors and Residents”
Hideyuki OHASHI, Director-General for the Kinki Bureau of Telecommunications, MIC