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[Germany]

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the friendly relationship between Hyogo and Schleswig-Holstein in Germany, a friendship delegation led by Vice Governor Kazuo Kanazawa of Hyogo visited Schleswig-Holstein in order to further enhance interaction and mutual understanding between our two regions. They participated in many programs including talks with the state government and a joint statement signing ceremony.

[France]

After receiving report that the French judo national team will hold their pre-Games training camp for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Himeji City, Hyogo, a friendship delegation led by Vice Governor Kazuo Kanazawa of Hyogo visited the French Judo Federation and the Ministry of Sports of France. The delegation requested those institutions to support our pre-Games camp invitation activities and publicize the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai.

[India (Delhi and Gujarat)]

In response to the visit of the Gujarat Friendship Delegation to Hyogo in April 2017, a delegation led by Governor Toshizo Ido of Hyogo visited the State of Gujarat and took part in economic and cultural exchange programs of various kinds, and had a discussion with the state government on our future exchange. Prior to the visit to Gujarat, the delegation visited the Government of India and other institutions in Delhi to exchange opinions about our interaction with Gujarat and India.

**Hyogo Prefectural Government**

[http://web.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/governor/documents/g\\_kaiken20170925\\_04.pdf](http://web.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/governor/documents/g_kaiken20170925_04.pdf)

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## 【2】 Culture & Sports

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### ◆ The exhibition "Old Masters from the State Hermitage Museum" welcomes its 50,000th visitor

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art is currently hosting the exhibition "Old Masters from the State Hermitage Museum" from October 3, 2017 to January 14, 2018. On November 10, the exhibition welcomed its 50,000th visitor. The State Hermitage Museum is one of the greatest art museums in the world with a collection of 3.1 million artworks including 17,000 paintings. This exhibition showcases 85 paintings of Old Masters from the Renaissance in the 16th century and subsequent Baroque and Rococo art in the 17th and 18th century (the Old Masters form a significant part of the State Hermitage Museum's huge collection). This exhibition is a precious opportunity to appreciate the excellent works of great masters that shine brilliantly in the history of Western painting.

#### Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

<http://www.artm.pref.hyogo.jp/index.html> (Japanese)

<http://www.artm.pref.hyogo.jp/eng/index.html> (English)

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## 【3】 Nature & History

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On the occasion of the memorable 150th year of the opening of the Port of Kobe, this exhibition introduces the role of the Port of Kobe that has bustled with many ships as well as enterprising people's lifestyles during its 1,300 years of history from the Nara Period (the 8th century) to this day. The displays focus on archaeological materials gained through excavation research, as well as models, books and paintings, and highlight the history of the development of Owada-no-Tomari (later renamed Hyogo-Tsu) in Kobe that prospered as a domestic and international trade port, thus following the path that led to the birth of the Port of Kobe and the town of Kobe.

#### Hyogo Tourism Association

<http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/event/index.php?act=detail&id=12499.co.jp>

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<http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/visit/index.html#section12744>



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