

## **Declaration of Recovery of Tourism in Tsukuba City**

~ Revitalizing from Disaster Areas ~

I would like to offer my sincerest prayers for those who had lost their lives in the Great East Japan Earthquake. I would also like to express my heartfelt sympathy to the victims, refugees and their families who have been affected by this earthquake.

Tsukuba City possesses various resources for tourism with rich natural surroundings such as Mt. Tsukuba, designated as Suigo-Tsukuba Quasi-National Park. We also attract tourists as a Science City with the spirit of innovation and advanced technology. We welcome a great number of tourists every year by appealing as a city with both nature and technology.

The Great East Japan Earthquake has greatly affected the lives of people in Japan and it has also had serious impact on tourism for the city of Tsukuba. However, due to the exertions of those who had been involved with the recovery efforts, we are again able to provide safety and security, as we had before the earthquake, for tourism of Tsukuba including Mt. Tsukuba. Furthermore, we have not been affected by the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant accident and are providing safety and security in “air, water and food.”

I hereby issue a “Declaration Vouching for the Recovery of Tourism in Tsukuba City” in an effort to restore vitality to Japan from the city of Tsukuba.

With your support, we at Tsukuba City will work together to continue to promote “vitality from Tsukuba.” Tsukuba is safe and secure so please come and visit our city.

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