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“The Pavilion Hosting Examination Committee of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan” Examination Results (Overall Review)

In the past five World Expos held in Japan, a number of enterprises and organizations that have led the Japanese economy and society, have presented attractive exhibitions that reflect the changing times and raise expectations for the future. They interpret themes from time to time, using their free thinking and imagination that is unique to the private sector.

In Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, there were a considerable number of applications based on unique perspectives and expressions. Applications came from enterprises and organizations that are driving the current Japanese economy and society; enterprises and organizations with a challenging spirit that propose the way forward for Japan; and enterprises, organizations, NPOs and others that make us feel the vitality of the local region (Osaka, Kansai).

There are proposals that are deeply in line with the Expo's theme of "Designing Future Society for Our Lives," proposals for mechanisms that allow visitors to join voluntarily as participants, large-scale plans that encourage people to think about global issues including those behind them, and plans to envision the future to come and the potential of humankind. Moreover, we have now gathered together proposals that provide an opportunity for each and every one of us to look back on our lives, and enterprises and organizations that are fitting for the 2025 World Exposition in Japan.

13 enterprises and organizations were selected as Participating Exhibitors through the examination. They are as follows:

Iida Group Holdings Co., Ltd.

Osaka Restaurant Management Association

Sumitomo EXPO2025 Promotion Committee

ZERI Japan

Tamayama Digital Tech Co., LTD

The Federation of Electric Power Companies

The Japan Gas Association

NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION

BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc.

Pasona Group Inc.

Panasonic Corporation
Mitsubishi General Committee for Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan
YOSHIMOTO KOGYO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
(in Japanese syllabary order)

Although the contents of the individual proposals are not disclosed at this point, they show great expectations for the sustainability of Japan and the world in the future, as well as solid responses for the success of the Expo. Now we can place more expectations on pavilions for private parties, as a number of proposals made by enterprises and organizations are addressing social responsibility and global issues head-on.

In order to create attractive pavilions for private parties, we expect each tentative exhibitor to do the following:

- We hope that each exhibitor will communicate the Expo's theme, "Designing Future Society for Our Lives," which is appropriate for the era of COVID-19, to visitors in an easy-to-understand manner through their own interpretation, and show clear directions for the future.
- 2025 is also an opportunity to show the culmination of the SDGs initiatives set out in the Expo, and to look ahead. We would like each pavilion to present the future beyond the SDGs.
- In addition, pavilions for private parties have been very popular in the past World Expos, and we hope that each exhibitor will enable visitors to enjoy them by paying attention to aspects such as "art" and "play."

Soon it will be three years until the opening of Expo 2025. Given the planning, designing, construction, and exhibition preparations, time is limited. We would like the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition to fully prepare through the process of "co-creation" with participating enterprises and organizations.