

Item 10**Report on International Travel - Nagoya Festival and 45th Anniversary Sister City Celebrations - Nagoya, Japan**

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Summary

On 25 August 2025, Council endorsed the international travel of Councillor Lyndon Gannon and Councillor Robert Kok to Nagoya, Japan.

Nagoya Festival and 45th Anniversary Sister City Celebrations

In 2025, the City of Sydney and City of Nagoya celebrated the 45th anniversary of the establishment of our Sister City relationship.

In honour of the 45th anniversary, the Mayor of Nagoya, Mr. Ichiro Hirosawa, accompanied by 4 representatives from the City of Nagoya and members and staff from the Nagoya City Assembly, visited Sydney from 23 to 28 October 2025.

To mark this anniversary, the Mayor of Nagoya, Mr. Ichiro Hirosawa, invited the Lord Mayor to visit and participate in the Nagoya Festival from 17 to 19 October 2025.

As the Lord Mayor was unable to attend and given the significance of this anniversary and the long-standing relationship between our 2 cities, the City of Sydney was represented by Councillor Robert Kok and Councillor Lyndon Gannon.

The Councillors' Expenses and Facilities Policy (adopted by Council in December 2024) requires that a report be provided to Council on the international travel.

Councillor Kok and Councillor Gannon have produced a report on the international travel, which is provided at Attachment A.

Recommendation

It is resolved that the Report on International Travel - Nagoya Festival and 45th Anniversary Sister City Celebrations - Nagoya, Japan, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report, be received and noted.

Attachments

Attachment A. Report on International Travel - Nagoya Festival and 45th Anniversary Sister City Celebrations - Nagoya, Japan

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