

The Guidelines for the Certification of Commemorative Events and Use of the Official Logo of the 70th Anniversary of Japan's Admission to the United Nations

(Objective)

Article 1:

1 The year 2026 marks the 70th anniversary of Japan's admission to the United Nations. To celebrate this memorable year together with as many people as possible and to contribute to the further development of relations between Japan and the United Nations, we are accepting applications for projects to be recognized as the "70th Anniversary of Japan's Admission to the United Nations" Commemorative Events (hereinafter referred to as the "Commemorative Events") and for the use of the official logo.

2 This guideline stipulates the necessary matters regarding the Notification of a Commemorative Event and the use of the official logo mark (hereinafter referred to as the "Logo").

(Period of Commemorative Events)

Article 2: In principle, the project will be implemented between 1 June 2026 and 31 December 2026.

(Conditions for the Notification of Commemorative Events and the Use of the Logo and Compliance Requirements for Users)

Article 3: At the time of the notification of a Commemorative Event and the use of the Logo, all the following conditions will be met. If you are unsure whether the following conditions are met, please contact United Nations Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- (1) The content of the project is beneficial to the further development of relations between Japan and the United Nations (not limited to events and activities).
- (2) The project is of public benefit and not primarily for profit.

[Eligible Projects]

- i. Specific productions, projects, or other initiatives that are beneficial to the further development of relations between Japan and the United Nations in such fields as culture, arts, sports, education, tourism, economy, science, and others.

Note: Only projects in which expenses are settled within the project and result in

a net balance of "0" are eligible.

[Ineligible Projects]

- i. Projects that aim at specific corporate advertising or the sales and promotion of corporate products (including the production and distribution of printed materials).
 - ii. Projects that are deemed to be part of normal business operations or events not open to the public.
 - iii. Commercial projects involving the sale of products bearing the Logo.
- (3) There is no damaging, or risk of damaging, the credit or dignity of Japan or the United Nations.
 - (4) There is no violation or risk of violation of the laws and regulations or public order and morals of Japan and the United Nations.
 - (5) There is no promotion of any particular ideology, political opinion, or religion.
 - (6) There is no risk of infringing the rights of others (copyright, etc.).
 - (7) The guideline regarding the design and use of the Logo stipulated in Article 6 of the Guideline is observed and the Logo is not edited or modified without permission.
 - (8) The Logo is not used for the purposes of claiming exclusive rights (such as by registering it as your own trademark or design).
 - (9) There is no activity and/or use of the Logo that are deemed inappropriate by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

(Notification of Commemorative Events and the use of the Logo)

Article 4:

1 If you wish to be certified as a Commemorative Event and to use the Logo, you will submit Applications Form, Project Budget, Pledge, Documents Outlining the Project, and Documents providing an overview of the organizing body to the United Nations Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. By submitting the written pledge, the organization that submitted the pledge is deemed to have agreed to all the terms and conditions of these guidelines.

2 Once the written pledge which is set out in subsection 1 of this Article is submitted, in principle, the projects submitted with the written pledge are recognized as a "Commemorative Event" unless there are obvious problems with its contents.

3 The Logo will be immediately provided to all projects which are certified as a "Commemorative Event" (hereinafter referred to as "Certified Project") in

accordance with subsection 2 of this Article. The Logo will not be provided during pre-project period.

4 A Commemorative Event that has been certified may be listed in the websites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, along with Name of Project, Scheduled Implementation Date and Name of Host Organization provided at the written pledge. If the applicant does not wish to have their projects listed, this must be notified at the time of submission.

5 If the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan determine that a Certified Project violates any of the conditions set out in Article 3, they may revoke the certification which is set out in subsection 2 and direct the organization which submitted the application to cease using the Logo. In this case, the submitter will cease using the Logo.

(Changes to Usage Notification)

Article 5:

1 If there are any changes to the content of the project after submitting the written pledge, the implementer of the project will promptly notify the changes to the address (United Nations Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) without delay.

2 When the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan receives the report under the preceding subsection, they will check the changes, and if it determines that the project contains elements that clearly violate the points listed in Article 3, they will notify the implementer of the Certified Project of this, and the implementer of the Certified Project will take the necessary measures.

(Logo Design)

Article 6: The guidelines regarding the design and use of the Logo are set forth in Appendix 2 (to be announced after the Logo design has been decided).

(Logo Usage Fee)

Article 7: There is no charge for using the Logo.

(Logo Copyright)

Article 8: All rights, including copyright, to the Logo belong to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

(Logo Usage Period)

Article 9: The period of use of the Logo will be from the provision of the Logo until the conclusion of the project.

(Treatment of Violators)

Article 10:

1 If an implementer of a Certified Project violates these guidelines, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan may revoke the certification and direct to cease using the Logo or issue other necessary instructions.

2 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan may request an implementer of a Certified Project who has received instructions under the preceding subsection to recall any items using the Logo.

(Disclaimer)

Article 11:

1 The purpose of certification of Commemorative Events and provision of the Logo is to identify them as projects celebrating an anniversary and does not guarantee the quality of products bearing the Logo or services provided by Certified Projects.

2 The certification of a Commemorative Event and the provision of the Logo do not imply any endorsement or financial support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

3 Even if a project is certified as a Commemorative Event, the implementer of the Certified Project is entirely responsible for its implementation. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan will not bear any responsibility for the implementation of the projects being certified.

4 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan will not be held responsible for any of the following:

(1) Any damage or loss incurred by the user in relation to the recall items using the Logo in accordance with the instructions in subsection 1 and the request in subsection 2 of Article 10 or any other related notification of A Commemorative Event and the use of the logo.

(2) Any damage or loss caused by an implementer of a Certified Project to a third party as a result of the certification as a Commemorative Event and the use of the Logo.

5 The certification as a Commemorative Event by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

of Japan and does not mean that the Japanese government (including local governments) or the United Nations gives permission for an event to be carried out. For projects that require permission, the implementer of a Certified Project will apply for permission from the Japanese government (including local governments) or the United Nations.

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