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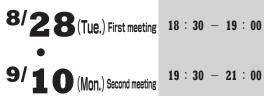
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#### **Program**

## Overview of the Third East Asia Local and **Regional Government Congress**

#### First and second theme-specific meetings

-Nara Royal Hotel



19:30 - 21:00

Orientation

Welcome party



**8/29** (Wed.) First meeting 10:00 - 11:35 **9/ 1 1** (Tue.) Second meeting

Group discussions

- Keynote speeches
- Provision of topics

12:50 - 17:00

Group discussions

- Presentation of case examples
- Discussions
- Summary

The Third East Asia Local and Regional Government Congress and the Aspen Institute Japan Symposium

-Naramachi Center

10/17 (Wed.)

13:30 - 15:40

**Symposium** 

- Keynote speech
- Dialogue
- **A**&**Q** =
- Closing remarks



### // Plenary congress

-Hotel Nikko Nara

**11/ 5**(Mon.)

14:45 - 18:30

19:00 - 19:20

19:30 - 21:30

Bilateral meetings

Kyogen performance

Welcome party



Nara Prefectural New Public Hall



11/6(Tue.)

8:30 - 9:30

Bilateral meetings

9:40 - 11:15 Keynote speech and reports

Keynote speech

Report of results of theme-specific meetings

11:15 - 12:30

Group lunch/Lunch

12:30 - 15:45

Group discussions

Presentation of undertakings

General questions, free discussion

Summary

16:00 - 16:35

Plenary congress

17:00 - 17:15

Commemorative photo session

17:45 - 18:15

Representatives' press conference

19:00 - 21:00

Governor's banquet

## Greeting



Nara is the place where the shape of Japan as a country was formed while exchanges were made with various regions in Asia since the Heijokyo Era 1,300 years ago.

The East Asia Local and Regional Government Congress was proposed in 2009 by 19 regions including Nara, and the first congress was held in 2010, which was the 1,300th anniversary of the Heijokyo capital.

The third congress was held this year, and it has become a large organization with 64 local or regional governments from 7 countries as members.

The fact that the East Asia Local and Regional Government Congress was held in Nara and opinions were exchanged candidly will lead to the building of a permanent local-to-local network that surpasses national borders and this will contribute to the peace and prosperity of East Asia.

Governor of Nara Prefecture ARAI, Shogo