

Memorandum of Understanding on strengthening friendly relations
between the Republic of Palau and Okinawa Prefecture of Japan

The Republic of Palau and Okinawa Prefecture of Japan will strengthen friendly relations based on the historical and cultural ties and expand on future-oriented efforts toward peace and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region.

Both parties agree to work in good faith in accordance with the following basic principles in promoting efforts based on this Memorandum of Understanding.

- 1 Both parties will facilitate collaborative efforts to solve common challenges in the island region by utilizing resources and technologies possessed by each party.
- 2 Collaborative fields will be determined through consultation and a separate working team will be set up for each field where the parties have reached an agreement to implement particular activities.

This memorandum is a non-binding agreement based on the basic principles stated above, and neither party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expenses hereunder to the other party until and unless the representatives of both parties discuss and agree to specific terms.

This memorandum shall be terminated when either party gives no less than 90 days prior written notice to the other party.

This memorandum was signed in duplicate in Japanese and English in Naha, on 26th day of August, 2022, and in Koror, on 26h day of August, 2022.

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