

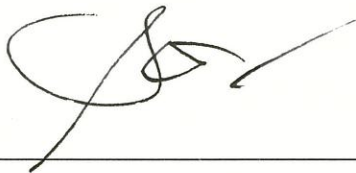
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF
FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU
AND
MIE PREFECTURE, JAPAN

The President of the Republic of Palau and the Governor of Mie Prefecture of Japan established friendly relations on July 25, 1996, for the purpose of enhancing peace and prosperity, and deepening the friendship and mutual understanding between the citizens of Palau and Mie through appropriate exchanges.

The Republic of Palau and Mie Prefecture hereby reaffirm the enduring bonds of friendship and the achievements to date, which have been fostered through extensive exchanges and cooperation across a wide range of fields, including education, environmental technologies, and fisheries.

On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of friendship, the parties hereby agree to further broaden and deepen multi-tiered collaboration beyond their existing areas of exchange and cooperation, based on mutual respect for their respective citizens and cultures.

May 7, 2026



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