The following receptions were held for the Asian Network of Major Cities 21 (ANMC21) member city participants. Furthermore, in order promote Tokyo industry, members of the Tokyo industrial sector were invited to the Welcome Reception, allowing them to interact with the participants from Asian member cities.

Welcome Reception

Date & time: November 7 (Sun), 2010 18:30-20:00

Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo, "Nishiki"

Participants: Asian Network of Major Cities 21 (ANMC21) member cities, Tokyo-based embassies, and trade promotion agencies from each member city country etc. (approximately sixty guests) Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry and companies presenting at the Tokyo Industry Exhibition etc. (approximately seventy guests), and many others (e.g., Tokyo Metropolitan Government officials)

Summary: Opening greeting (Mr. Shintaro Ishihara, Governor, Tokyo Metropolitan Government) Introduction of each member city's representative

Guest greeting (Ms. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

Toast (Mr. Tadashi Okamura, Chairman, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Attraction (performance by Mr. Kotaro Fujiyama (Heaven Artist))

Wrap-up (Mr. Naoki Inose, Vice Governor, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

Remarks: The venue was alive with various activities: Displays explained Tokyo Metropolitan Government waterworks and sewage policies, the Technology Exhibition showcased the technology of Tokyo Venture Technology Award-winning enterprises, international students from the Tokyo Metropolitan University delivered poster sessions on their advanced research, and Tokyo industry PR campaigns were conducted.

■ Farewell Reception

Date & time: November 9 (Tues), 2010 19:00-21:00

Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bldg. No. 1, 45F, South Observatory

Participants: Member cities of the Asian Network of Major Cities 21 (ANMC21)

Summary: Greeting (Mr. Shintaro Ishihara, Governor, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

Toast (Mr. Francis N. Tolentino, Chairman, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority)Attraction (chamber music by the Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra)Wrap-up (Mr. Naoki Inose, Vice Governor, Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

