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## 9<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the Asian Network of Major Cities 21 Meeting Overview

- This was the second time for the plenary meeting to be held in Tokyo; the first meeting was held in Tokyo when the network was established in 2001.
- The accomplishments of the joint projects were confirmed, and it was agreed to strengthen cooperation in the areas of environment and industry.
- Many companies from Tokyo were invited to the Welcome Reception in order to promote economic exchange between Tokyo and Asia.
- The plenary was linked with the Tokyo Industrial Exhibition 2010 to help expand business opportunities for the small- and medium-sized enterprises of Tokyo and the Asian countries.
  - An Asia zone was established for the first time to introduce the industrial products and technologies of companies from Asian countries.
  - Business talks and seminars were held to help Tokyo's small- and medium-sized companies advance into the Asian market.
- It was agreed to start working-level meetings to study the proper form of public-private cooperation and collaboration.
- It has been decided that the next plenary meeting will be hosted by Seoul.
- Tomsk (Russia) attended the plenary as an observer for the first time.
- The ANMC21 Exhibition was held to give the citizens of Tokyo an opportunity to experience the many attractions of Asia.
  - Held from November 6 (Sat.) to 9 (Tues.)

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