

Japan Local Government Centre Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR Sydney)

# **Applications are now open!** LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE & COOPERATION SEMINAR 2023 in KOUHOKU, SAGA

Apply NOW! Submit Application by 155EP 2023 Come and join us for this 7-day seminar where you can have a unique opportunity to learn about the Japanese government system and visit a Japanese local government area to discover their best practices and initiatives!





#### We are offering eligible participants the opportunity to visit Japan

In order to promote a better understanding of Japanese local governments and culture, the Local Government Exchange and Cooperation Seminar aims to bring together people from Australia, New Zealand and Japan working in local governments and other relevant organisations and exchange information on current local government issues. Here are the details on the upcoming Seminar's themes and Kouhoku Town in Saga Prefecture, the host local government of the 2023 Seminar.

## Themes

Sustainable Development in Small Local Government

- Regional collaborations
- Disaster prevention
- Development of sewerage facilities etc.

## Eligibilities

Up to 5 participants from Australia and New Zealand combined

- Local government executives
- Executives of organisations engaging in international relations or cooperation between municipalities
- Applicants from national organisations, research institutes, or other organisations may be accepted providing their backgrounds are relevant to the themes of the Seminar

#### Schedule

The Seminar will be held from **Sunday, 3 December to Saturday, 9 December 2023.** Participants will arrive in Tokyo before travelling to Kouhoku Town. For further details, please refer to the **Outline**.

## Cost

CLAIR covers domestic transportation, accommodation, group attended meals and travel insurance in Japan. Roundtrip airfare to Japan and personal expenses (e.g., telecom expenses, meals) are not covered.

## To Apply

Please fill in the Form and send it to mailbox@jlgc.org.au by Fri, 15 September 2023.

• For more details on the seminar, please refer to the <u>Outline</u>.

• Please note that there is a limit to the number of participants (5). The outcome of your application will be made available to you by end of September.

• For enquiries, please contact at mailbox@jlgc.org.au or on +61 2 9241 5033

## About Kouhoku Town

Please visit <u>here</u>, for information about Kouhoku Town.



