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*"Cruise Symposium in Okinawa" Organizing Committee*

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Subject: Invitation to the "Cruse Symposium in Okinawa"

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to invite you to the "Cruse Symposium in Okinawa" on 3-4 December 2013.

The cruise market in East Asia has grown rapidly in recent years. More and more cruise ships have inaugurated new services in East Asia area. This is nurturing the development of local tourism associated with cruise ships.

Japan has also received a benefit from the cruise development in the region.

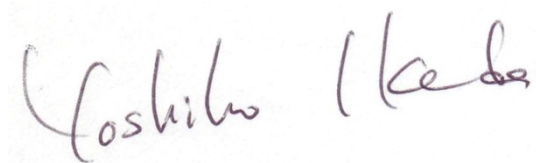
Okinawa, which locates south and west of Japan and the gateway to the other East Asia states, has been welcoming cruise ships regularly and is advanced in dealing with other neighbouring economies in developing international relationships through cruise ships.

In response to such a trend, the Executive Committee of "Cruise Symposium in Okinawa", which is organized by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT Japan), Japan Tourism Agency, local organizations and cruise related organizations, is honoured to host the "Cruse Symposium in Okinawa". Please see the attached information for details

This symposium will provide an opportunity to share information through exchanging opinions among many related groups of people on promotion of cruise tours and at the same time promote Okinawa itself.

We look forward to seeing you in Okinawa.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman,

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