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Dear Creative City Network of Japan,

We send you greetings from the Creative City Network of Canada, and congratulations on the upcoming launch of your organization. It has been very rewarding watching your initiative take root and, thanks to your dedicated champions, come to fruition.

As cities become more and more economic and cultural centres, it is so important to share knowledge and best practices to ensure that creative solutions and resourcefulness are illuminated and distributed equally throughout the country. This exchange of ideas, research and resources can only happen when people and communities connect and reach out, which is how the Creative City Network of Canada serves municipalities and citizens, and how we are sure the network in Japan will serve its constituents.

Again, our most sincere congratulations and good will, and if the CCNC can offer any further assistance please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to working with you and sharing our mutual successes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "I. Forsyth". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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