

CITY OF IWATA



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The Honorable Emily Ann Ramos
Mayor of Mountain View
Office of the Mayor and City Council
500 Castro Street, Post Office Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540 U.S.A

Dear Mayor Ramos,

On behalf of the people of Iwata City, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Sister City relationship between Mountain View and Iwata. I would also like to express my deepest respect and sincere appreciation to all those who have supported and nurtured our friendship over the years.

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you an invitation to attend the 50th anniversary commemorative ceremony of the Sister City relationship between Iwata City, Mountain View, and Dagupan City, Philippines, to be held in Iwata on October 17, 2026.

Through many years of friendship, including our longstanding student exchange programs and other exchanges, the bond between Mountain View and Iwata has continued to flourish. We hope to pass this valued relationship on to future generations and to use this milestone year as an opportunity to further strengthen the ties between our two cities.

It would be a great honor to welcome you to Iwata for this special occasion, and I sincerely hope for your favorable response.

Sincerely,

Hiroaki Kusachi
Mayor of Iwata City



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Proposed Schedule

Friday, October 16

- Arrival and welcome at Nagoya Airport

Saturday, October 17

- 50th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony, related events, and reception (full day)

Sunday, October 18

- City tour (morning)
- Departure (afternoon)

Notes:

We anticipate welcoming you at Nagoya Airport, the nearest major airport, though we would be pleased to make arrangements according to your travel schedule.

We kindly ask that travel expenses, including airfare and accommodations, be borne by participants. Should you wish, Iwata City would be pleased to assist in arranging accommodations.

We would appreciate receiving your travel itinerary details, including your expected arrival time, once finalized.

We kindly request your response regarding attendance and the number of participants by July 17.

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