

Fukuoka Prefecture and the State of Hawaii signed a "Memorandum of Understanding for the Promotion of One Health"



On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, Fukuoka Governor Hattori and Hawaii Governor Josh Green signed a new "Memorandum of Understanding for the Promotion of One Health through Cooperation between Fukuoka Prefecture and the State of Hawaii" at the Fukuoka Prefectural Government Office. This MOU builds on the "Joint Declaration on the Promotion of One Health," signed by both regions in Hawaii in May 2024.

Through this agreement, Fukuoka and Hawaii will collaborate on specific initiatives, including human resource development and raising public awareness, to promote the One Health approach.



Memorandum of Understanding for the Promotion of One Health through Cooperation between the State of Hawai'i and Fukuoka Prefectural Government

One Health refers to the concept that treats human health, animal health, and environmental health as one, i.e. "health is one". The State of Hawai'i and Fukuoka Prefecture recognize that human health is closely related to animal and environmental health, as described in this concept, and agree as follows in order to promote One Health.

1 Contents of Cooperation Based on their respective policy needs, The State of Hawai'i and Fukuoka Prefecture shall cooperate on the following activities (1) Promotion of One Health education and development of professional human resources (2) Promotion of awareness-raising and policies related to One Health (3) Organization of international symposiums and other events on the theme of One Health.

2 Effective period and modification

2 Effective period and modification (1) This MOU shall take effect from the date of signature and shall be valid for fire(5) years, and may be extended by mutual written agreement of both parties. (2) This MOU may be amended at any time by written agreement of both parties. (3) If one of the parties wish to terminate this MOU, they shall give three months' prior written notice to the other party.

(1) Fukuoka Prefecture and the State of Hawaii/Both parties shall separately (2) This MOU does not impose any legal binding obligation between the two

Two copies of this MOU shall be prepared, one in Japanese and the other in English, and the two documents shall be equally authentic.

September 11, 2024

Cont June M.D. Josh Green,M.D Governor State of Hawai'i United States of America

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