

**JOINT ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE FUKUOKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT, JAPAN
AND
THE HA NOI PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE,
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
ON COOPERATION AND PROMOTION OF ONE HEALTH**

On the occasion of the high-level delegation from Ha Noi City visiting Japan and conducting work in October 2024, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan and Ha Noi City, Viet Nam recognize the excellent friendly and cooperative relations between both regions, and discussed cooperation and promotion of One Health.

“Zoonotic diseases”, such as COVID-19, can affect both humans and animals. These diseases are linked to complex issues related to the mechanisms of disease transmission from animals to humans.

Desiring to address this multi-faceted issue, the Fukuoka Prefectural Government and the Ha Noi People's Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Two Parties”) agree to cooperate in promoting One Health, a concept that treats human health, animal health, and environmental health as one.

In addition, in order to promote One Health, the Two Parties will consider to cooperate in fields such as human resources development and public awareness-raising programs. Accordingly, the Two Parties will continue to discuss to reach an additional Memorandum of Understanding to specify the aforementioned areas after having the mutual agreement from the Two Parties.

This Joint Arrangement is signed in Fukuoka, Japan, on 18 October 2024, and is made in duplicate in the Japanese, English, and Vietnamese languages. This Joint Arrangement will enter into effect upon signature and will remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, from 2024 to 2027. In the event of any discrepancy, the English version will prevail.

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