

# Nago City and Londrina City Sign Memorandum of Understanding for the City-to-City Collaboration Program toward a Decarbonized Society



## Overview

On 4 August 2026, Nago City in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, and Londrina City in Paraná State, Brazil, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under the City-to-City Collaboration Program for a Decarbonized Society. The two cities have maintained a sister-city relationship since 1998, and through this MOU they will strengthen cooperation in areas such as sharing knowledge and experience on climate change mitigation and decarbonization, exploring the application of Japanese environmental technologies, promoting the utilization of organic resources, and advancing renewable energy initiatives. In conjunction with the signing ceremony, a reception hosted by the Londrina Okinawan Association and a technical workshop were held in the presence of the mayors of both cities and the presidents of their respective universities. Participants also joined a field visit using a specially chartered city bus arranged by Londrina City. While learning about the city's urban development initiatives, stakeholders exchanged views on future collaboration themes and opportunities for cooperation. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for local governments, universities, and related organizations to deepen mutual understanding and discuss concrete actions toward sustainable urban development and decarbonization.



Mayor Amaral (left) and Mayor Toguchi (right)



Group photo taken after the signing of MOU



Reception hosted by the Londrina Okinawan Association  
(Attended by more than 100 participants, including both mayors)



Field visit on urban planning and development using the chartered “YOKOSO” city bus