

Memo

5 December 2018

To: Mayor Phil Goff, Councillors, Independent Maori Statutory Board Members, Executive Leadership Team

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From: Global Partnerships and Strategy Unit (GPS)

Subject: Global Engagement Activity Update –December 2018 - Summary

This memo outlines Auckland Council's upcoming global engagement activity for December 2018. It also notes the outcomes of the previous month.

Action: For information only.

Date	Upcoming Activity – November 2018	Location
4 Dec	Mayor Goff opens the public address by Beatrice Fihn, Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN – Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2017).	Auckland
5-7 Dec	Nuclear Disarmament: Global Youth Forum (opened by Mayor Goff)	Auckland
6-8 Dec	Cr Darby attending Global Mayors' Forum and 2018 International Urban Innovation Conference	Guangzhou, China
6 Dec	Ambassador of Vietnam to NZ visiting Auckland Council	Auckland
TBC Dec	US Consul General Katelyn Choe introductory call on Mayor Goff	Auckland

Previous Activity – November 2018

Date	Activity	Location	Outcome
1 Nov	NZTBC Tonga National Day	Town Hall, Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profiled the social and environmental collaboration between Waste Solutions and the Trow Group.
2 Nov	NZ Ambassador to the United States, Rosemary Banks, courtesy call on Mayor Goff.	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ Embassy will highlight and connect, where appropriate, sub national innovative urban development activities in priority areas for Auckland including transport, housing affordability and sustainability.
6 Nov	Vice Chairperson of Regional Development Committee in Kobe Association of Corporate Executives (Japan) visited, regarding Auckland's learnings from World Masters Games hosting.	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practice exchange. Presentation by the former CEO World Masters Games on Auckland's experiences and learnings. Site visit to AUT Millennium Stadium.

8 Nov	Visit by United Arab Emirates Minister of Happiness and Well-being, H.E. Ohood Al Roumi.	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auckland Plan outcomes and wellbeing in the context of sustainable development goals and community development discussed.
15 Nov	Mayor-host annual Auckland Consulate Corps Flag Raising Ceremony	Town Hall, Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayoral acknowledgment of the Auckland Consular Corps' contribution to the city. Approx. 80 attendees.
19-21 Nov	45 th Joint Meeting of the Japan NZ Business Council and visit by Fukuoka Foreign Trade Association (Fukuoka is a long-standing partner city)	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 200 NZ and Japanese business leaders attended. Profiled Auckland's business/investment opportunities in housing, transport, infrastructure.
21 Nov	Japanese Ambassador to New Zealand H.E. Hiroyasu Kobayashi's introductory call on Mayor Goff	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation received by the Mayor to attend the 2019 Japan Day (to be held at Eden Park acknowledging the Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan).
29 Nov	Auckland International Managers' Network Meeting (focusing is APEC21, AC36, Tripartite 2019).	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations on preparations for APEC21 by MFAT, ATEED and AC36 by MBIE Update on planning Techweek 2019 which includes Tripartite from 19-21 May.
30 Nov	Japanese Emperor's birthday reception hosted by the Consul General of Japan	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cr Ross Clow delivered a speech on behalf of the city highlighting the relationship. Crs Simpson, Watson, Walker, Young also attended.
30 Nov	NZ-China Business Dialogue hosted by the Chinese Consulate	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated connectivity and collaboration between China-NZ businesses. Useful link to China at a city level in the context of a complicated national foreign policy environment.

Next steps

- GPS will provide an update on global activity each month.
- Requests for additional information or enquiries can be directed to GPS via Aimee Reilly; (aimee.reilly@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz Mobile: 021 549 465).