



Agreement between the Toyama Prefecture of Japan and the Canton of Basel-Stadt of the Swiss Confederation Concerning Exchange in Pharmacy and other Fields

The government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt of the Swiss Confederation and the government of Toyama Prefecture of Japan have deepened their relationship in the pharmaceutical sphere since 2006 when pharmaceutical companies in the Canton of Basel-Stadt and Toyama Prefecture commenced their mutual exchange.

This accumulation of exchange has contributed to the promotion of mutual understanding, the development of relations, in addition to advancement of friendship between Switzerland and Japan, and furthermore, the contribution of the advancement of world peace.

The Canton of Basel-Stadt and Toyama Prefecture have the chance in the following ways, beginning with the pharmaceutical sphere to promote the expansion of wide variety of exchange, and through this sphere, will share common understanding, and sign this agreement. The present agreement replaces the Declaration between the Toyama Prefecture and the Canton of Basel-Stadt signed on October 26, 2009.

1. Promotion of Exchange in the Pharmaceutical Industry

- Support of pharmaceutical technology exchange and to promote economic relations between businesses, public institutions and individuals of the Canton of Basel-Stadt and Toyama Prefecture
- Support of biotechnology exchange between businesses, public institutions and individuals of the Canton of Basel-Stadt and Toyama Prefecture

2. Advancement of Exchange in the Fields of Academics and Arts and Culture

- Promotion of exchange in the fields of academia, arts and culture

3. Advancement of Exchange between Universities and Institutions of Higher Education

- Support of activities in research and education in the fields of pharmacy and biotechnology jointly organized by universities and institutions of higher education in both regions.

This agreement, written in duplicate in both English and Japanese, will be received by both representatives after signature.



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