

Reporting Yokohama's Major International Projects

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## Invest Da Nang 2017 Forum held in Da Nang, Vietnam

The Invest Da Nang 2017 Forum convened in Da Nang, Vietnam on October 14 and 15.

During the Forum's "Seminar on Investment Promotion on Da Nang's Infrastructure Development," a presentation was given on Yokohama's intercity collaboration with Da Nang and support was provided for networking among leaders in Da Nang's government and private enterprises from Yokohama.



On October 15, the latest business data on Da Nang's economy, infrastructure development, and investment opportunities was shared with over 10,000 attendees at the Forum. Information was exchanged through enthusiastic discussions, and Vietnam Prime Minister Phúc expressed the great expectations for Da Nang as the site of the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Meeting in November.



## Shanghai sends municipal organization delegation to Yokohama

A delegation from the Shanghai Commission Office for Public Sector Reform visited Yokohama to observe administrative practices.



Officials from the International Affairs Bureau, the General Affairs Bureau, and the Housing and Architecture Bureau received the delegation and introduced Yokohama's project evaluation methods and process, its building permission policies, and other topics.



Yokohama and Shanghai will mark their 45th anniversary as friendship cities in 2018, and plan to build upon this kind of exchange going forward.

## China Embassy's Minister of Commerce sits down with Mayor Hayashi

The Mayor received a courtesy call from Mr. Yaoming Song (宋耀明), the Minister of the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China on October 25.



Mr. Song spoke about the many Chinese companies operating in Yokohama and exchanged views with the Mayor regarding further expanding the economic exchange between the city and China.

