

Minato City Arts and Culture Promotion Plan

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A "Cultural Port" open to the world,
where diverse people and cultures
will coexist in harmony,
and everyone will aim for happiness
through arts and culture

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概要版

Declaration as a City of Peace

Minato City

August 15, 1985

All people are one in wishing to preserve the beauty of the earth and the permanence of world peace. These sentiments will never change.

We are working to build a community dedicated to the welfare of its citizens, while striving for true peace and the preservation of our cultural traditions.

Our duty to the generations that will follow is to hand over into their keeping a society built on the brotherhood of all people and a natural environment that is flourishing and beautiful.

We request our government to abide firmly by the “three nonnuclear principles” (renouncing possession, production, and introduction of nuclear weapons) and appealing to all citizens everywhere to seek the abolition of nuclear weapons.

As it is our earnest wish for world peace, we hereby declare Minato City to be a City of Peace.



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Status and Issues

This is based on a survey on the actual state of arts and culture in Minato City conducted in 2019.

Active cultural and artistic activities by city residents

In the past year, 86.7% of city residents have attended a cultural or artistic event, which is higher than the national figure and Tokyo's figure, and an increase of 18 percentage points from FY2016.

There are city residents who are not able to appreciate and engage in cultural and artistic activities

38.3% of city residents cited childcare, nursing care, or health concerns as reasons to why they are unable to appreciate cultural and artistic activities, and 23.1% cited the same reasons as why they are unable to participate in such activities.

Expectations for international cultural exchange

While 47.7% of city residents want to participate in international cultural exchange, only 9.7% have actually participated.

Necessity of collaboration beyond artistic genres and social domains

Cultural and artistic organizations feel the need to collaborate but have not made much progress, and a coordinating function is required to promote collaboration among the various entities.

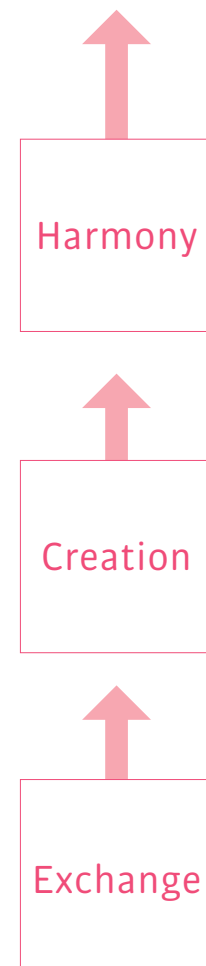
Expectations for the Culture and Art Hall (tentative name) as a core base for arts and culture promotion

About 66% of city residents hope to see high-quality Japanese and international artwork, 46.4% hope to see innovative artwork, and 45.6% hope to see initiatives related to "harmony" and "internationality" at the Culture and Art Hall (tentative name).

2

Future Vision

A "Cultural Port" open to where diverse people and and everyone will aim for



In Minato City, where a variety of people and cultures intertwine amidst a rich cosmopolitan environment, we aim to become a "cultural port" as a center where diverse people and cultures meet and interact, new cultures are created, and values that recognize diversity are transmitted both domestically and internationally for the future.

3

System of measures

the world,
cultures will coexist in harmony,
happiness through arts and culture

A "cultural port" where values that recognize diversity spread and are passed on into the future

- Through arts and culture, each city resident has developed an awareness of respect for different cultures, religions, values, and lifestyles, and a harmonious society has been realized.
- Minato City residents are proud of the values of recognizing diversity, which are spreading from Minato City to Japan and abroad. As such, the residents of Minato City are raising children who will create a peaceful future.

A "cultural port" where new cultures are created through the exchange of diverse people and cultures

- Diverse people and cultures interact, and new cultures are created through mutual inspiration.
- The collaboration between arts and culture and other fields creates new value and contributes to solving regional issues.

A "cultural port" where diverse people and cultures meet and interact

- Opportunities to appreciate, participate in, and create arts and culture are expanding, regardless of age, disability, nationality, etc.
- The city has become a center of international cultural exchange due to its cosmopolitan character.
- We are able to overcome crises such as disasters and infectious diseases and continue to enjoy arts and culture.

Measure

1

Enhance Opportunities for Everyone to Appreciate, Participate in, and Create Arts and Culture

- 1-1** Development of an environment in which everyone can appreciate, participate in, and create arts and culture
- 1-2** Promotion of arts and culture promotion measures unique to the international city of Minato City
- 1-3** Promote initiatives unique to Minato city that make use of diverse cultural resources

Measure

2

Promotion of Arts and Culture through Collaboration among Diverse Entities

- 2-1** Promotion of exchange and cooperation among diverse entities through arts and culture
- 2-2** Support for and cooperation with diverse entities in the promotion of arts and culture
- 2-3** Promotion of sustainable cultural and artistic activities to overcome crises

Measure

3

Development of Infrastructure to Promote Measures for the Promotion of Arts and Culture

- 3-1** Development of a Culture and Art Hall (tentative name) as a core base for the promotion of arts and culture
- 3-2** Fostering awareness among residents to recognize diversity through arts and culture

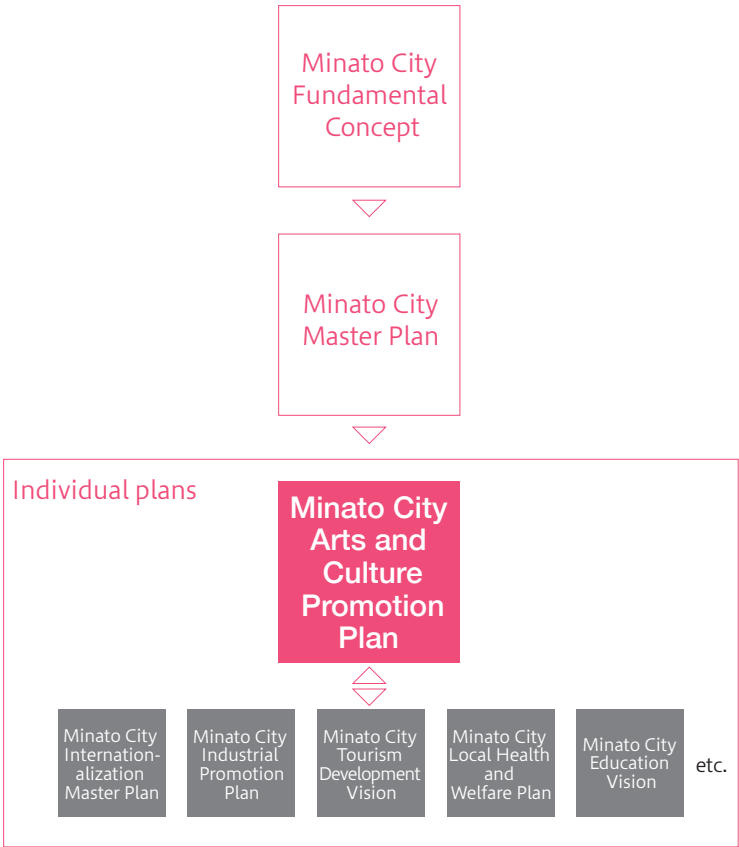
Background and Purpose of Plan Development

The Basic Act on Arts and Culture stipulates that it is people's birthright to create and enjoy arts and culture, and the Minato City Ordinance on the Promotion of Arts and Culture indicates the necessity of taking measures for everyone to appreciate, participate in, and create arts and culture.

The spread of COVID-19 has been extremely damaging to many cultural and artistic activities.

No matter the circumstances, we will contribute to the realization of a peaceful world by ensuring that people who live, work, study, and visit the city enjoy arts and culture, that exchanges and mutual understanding are promoted through arts and culture, and that values that recognize diversity are transmitted to people at home and abroad.

Positioning of the Plan



Plan Period

The plan period is six years, from FY2021 to FY2026, and will be reviewed in line with the Minato City Master Plan.



Scope of Arts and Culture in the Plan

We will handle a wide range of arts and culture based on those stipulated in the Basic Act on Arts and Culture, and taking into account the regional characteristics of the city, which has a large concentration of cultural resources, including embassies and broadcasting stations, and is a source of cutting-edge trends and culture, such as design and fashion.

- Source: "The Basic Act on Arts and Culture"
- ①Literature, music, fine arts, photography, drama, dance and other arts (Article 8)
 - ②Film, manga, animation and art using computers and other electronic devices (media arts) (Article 9)
 - ③ Gagaku, Noh, Bunraku, Kabuki, Kumiodori and other traditional performing arts originating from ancient Japan (Article 10)
 - ④Kodan, Rakugo, Rokyoku, Mandan, Manzai, singing and other performing arts (Article 11)
 - ⑤Lifestyle culture (tea ceremony, flower arrangement, calligraphy, food culture, and other culture related to lifestyle),national pastimes (Go, Shogi and other national pastimes), publications, records, etc. (Article 12)
 - ⑥Tangible and intangible cultural assets and techniques for their preservation (Article 13)
 - ⑦Arts and culture in each region, traditional and folk performing arts unique to each region (Article 14)

Enhance Opportunities for Everyone to Appreciate, Participate in, and Create Arts and Culture

1-1

Development of an environment in which everyone can appreciate, participate in, and create arts and culture

We will create an environment where everyone can appreciate, participate in, and create arts and culture in their communities, regardless of age, disability, nationality, etc., so that all city residents can lead rich and satisfying lives.

Through exposure to and experience of a variety of arts and culture, we will raise the children who will lead the next generation to develop creativity and have a respect for diverse cultures and values.



Ongaku no Sanpomichi (Journeys Through Music)

We will hold classical concerts, which are often thought to be too difficult, at venues such as civic centers, hospitals, and temples, and provide young musicians, mainly university students, with a place to present their work.

1-2

Promotion of arts and culture promotion measures unique to the international city of Minato City

Taking advantage of the cosmopolitan character of the city, we will enhance opportunities for people of different nationalities, languages, religions, and lifestyles to meet and interact with each other, and promote initiatives that have international appeal, thereby promoting mutual understanding through arts and culture and contributing to the realization of world peace.



Roppongi Art Night

We will participate in the management of Roppongi Art Night, an art festival held in the town of Roppongi, to make it more friendly to children, the elderly, people with disabilities, and foreign residents, as well as familiar to city residents.

1-3

Promote initiatives unique to Minato city that make use of diverse cultural resources

By promoting and transmitting initiatives in cooperation with diverse cultural resources, and cultural assets in the city, that take advantage of the characteristics of the region, we will provide opportunities for residents to rediscover the charm of the city and foster their affection for the region.



Minato Collection

The city and art galleries/museums in the city will collaborate to hold stamp rallies and other events to boost traffic to these locations.

To Promote the Plan

Progress management

In order to firmly advance this plan, we will steadily promote the following cycle: Plan (to formulate and widely publicize a plan that shows the direction in which the promotion of arts and culture in the city should aim), Do (to implement the plan by utilizing our expertise), Check (to evaluate the results of the plan), and Action (to improve the plan and the projects based on the evaluation).

Promotion of Cultural and Artistic Activities for the Disabled

In June 2018, the Act on the Promotion of Arts and Culture Activities by Persons with Disabilities was enacted. The Act requires the promotion of social participation by persons with disabilities, in which their individuality and abilities are demonstrated through cultural and artistic activities.

Based on the results of Cultural Programs and other initiatives, we will further strengthen

Promotion of Arts and Culture through Collaboration among Diverse Entities

2-1

Promotion of exchange and cooperation among diverse entities through arts and culture

Various cultural and artistic activity groups and facilities in the city that transcend artistic genres and social domains can generate synergies among the programs by cooperating, which will lead to further promotion of arts and culture in the city as a whole, and contribute to solving issues that not only arts and culture, but also various social domains are facing.



Minato City Arts and Culture Network Conference

We will hold regular meetings with diverse entities involved in arts and culture, including culture and art activity groups, arts and culture facilities, companies, international exchange groups, universities, and tourism promotion groups in the city.

2-2

Support for and cooperation with diverse entities in the promotion of arts and culture

In order for the city to remain a "Cultural Port" in the future, we provide support for the development of leaders of cultural and artistic activities in the city and for their independent and continuous operation so that diverse cultural and artistic activities are conducted inside the city and the new culture or value born from those activities can be transmitted across Japan and overseas.



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Minato Support Program for Art and Cultural Activities

In order to foster cultural and artistic activities and organizations that carry out such activities in the city, we will provide subsidies for part of the expenses related to the activities and offer support with advice from experts.

2-3

Promotion of sustainable cultural and artistic activities to overcome crises

We will work on risk management for cultural and artistic activities and support using the "Minato City Fund for the Promotion" of Arts and Culture to ensure that cultural and artistic activities, which are extremely important for leading a rich and satisfying life and can heal people's hearts and give them hope for tomorrow, are provided to the city residents safely and continuously under any circumstances.



Lecture by Technical Advisor to Minato Ward on Infectious Diseases at Minato City Arts and Culture Network Conference

We held a lecture on COVID-19 countermeasures at the Minato City Arts and Culture Network Conference, a gathering of cultural and artistic organizations.

cooperation with the welfare sector and promote cultural and artistic activities by people with disabilities.



Social Circus Workshop (Slow Movement Executive Committee)

As part of the Minato Cooperation Project for Cultural Program, we provided social circus, which is believed to be effective in developing independence and social skills, at the Health and Welfare Center for the Disabled, special needs classes, adaptive guidance classes, and the Child and Family Support Center.

Cooperation with Kissport, Minato Sports, Community, Culture, and Health Foundation

The Kissport Foundation will establish Arts and Culture Section in FY2021 to provide a coordinating function to support collaboration among organizations and further enhance its expertise.

In the steady promotion of this plan, the Kissport

Development of Infrastructure to Promote Measures for the Promotion of Arts and Culture

3-1

Development of a Culture and Art Hall (tentative name) as a core base for the promotion of arts and culture

We will build the Culture and Art Hall (tentative name) as a core base for the promotion of arts and culture in the city, and aim to foster exchange and mutual understanding through arts and culture, as well as a sense of values that recognizes diversity.

The legacy of the results of the cultural programs that have been carried out in cooperation with various cultural and artistic organizations since FY2016 have firmly linked to the development of the Culture and Art Hall (tentative name). We will systematically promote efforts toward its opening in 2027.

Image of the organizational functions of the Culture and Art Hall (tentative name)

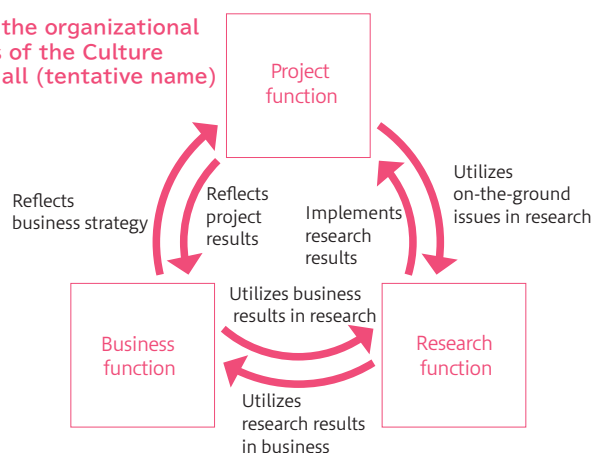
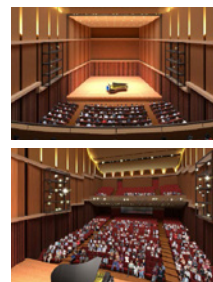


Image of the building complex The Culture and Art Hall (tentative name) will mainly be on the 3rd through 5th floors



Concept Image of Main Hall (When acoustic reflector is installed)

Culture and Art Hall (tentative name)

This facility will be part of the Hamamatsucho 2-chome Urban Area Redevelopment Project and consists of a large hall (approximately 600 seats), a small hall (approximately 100 seats), and creative support (practice space).

Key Initiatives for the Culture and Art Hall (tentative name)

- Initiatives to realize a harmonious society that focuses on local issues and recognizes diverse values
- Initiatives to cooperate with cultural resources and activity groups in the city and development of specialist personnel
- High-quality initiatives that can be disseminated both domestically and internationally and of which the city residents can be proud

3-2

Fostering awareness among residents to recognize diversity through arts and culture

Arts and culture have the power to bring about a peaceful society by providing the groundwork for mutual understanding and respect among people of different cultures, religions, values and lifestyles.

By fostering a sense of values that recognize diversity through the free expression of all people, and by encouraging changes in the awareness and behavior of city residents, we will help realize a harmonious society.



(Sign Language Kyogen)

Harmonious Society Promotion Project

We will carry out thematic and message-oriented projects aimed at realizing a harmonious society, such as stage performances and workshops for people with and without disabilities to appreciate, participate in, and experience together.

Foundation and the city, as partners, will actively develop initiatives to foster exchange and mutual understanding through arts and culture, and thereby foster a sense of values that recognizes diversity.

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