Minato City Community Promotion Plan (Draft) Summary — Promotion of Local Community, Global Community, Art and Culture Planning—

FY2027–FY2030

Part I General Provisions

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Chapter 1 Overview of the Plan

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The Plan is positioned under MINATO Vision as a field plan for community promotion **in the Industry and Community Promotion Field.**

The Plan newly positions the Community Field and **integrates three fields:** the Community Field, the Global Community Field, and the Arts and Culture Field. It promotes cross-sectoral initiatives from the perspectives of exchange, participation, collaboration and cooperation.

The Plan comprehensively promotes community development in coordination with related plans for industry and tourism, urban development, local health and welfare, education, **disaster preparedness and community safety.**



* Coordination with industry and tourism, urban development, local health and welfare, education, disaster preparedness, community safety and other fields

Plan Period FY2027 – FY2030 (four years)

Implementation and Evaluation Framework Relevant City departments will jointly implement initiatives, monitor progress and outcomes, and reflect results and challenges in subsequent fiscal years.

Chapter 2 Social Changes to Be Considered

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The Plan takes into account social changes affecting local communities, including changes in population structure and household composition, shortages of people to sustain community activities, an increase in the number of foreign residents, and changes in the environment for arts and cultural activities.

Local Community

- More single-person households
- Diversifying lifestyles and values
- Frequent residential mobility

An environment is needed in which all stakeholders can interact and collaborate to form inclusive local communities.

Global Community

- More foreign residents
- Multilingual information and consultation
- Japanese learning and local exchange

Opportunities are needed for people to live safely and engage with their communities.

Arts and Culture

- Diverse opportunities to appreciate and experience arts and culture
- Support for people who sustain arts and cultural activities
- Coordination across fields

Arts and culture should be promoted comprehensively in coordination with related fields.

Drawing on Minato City's diverse local resources, we will promote exchange, participation and collaboration among residents, workers, students, visitors and other stakeholders.

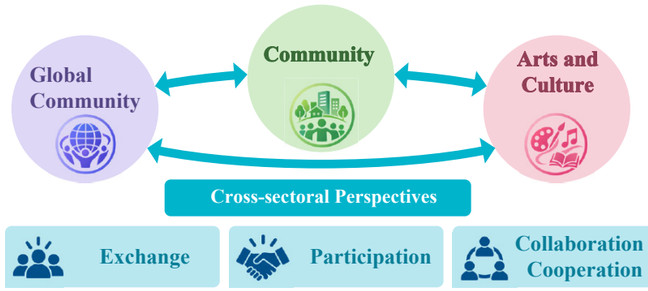
Chapter 3 Future Vision and Policies for Each Field

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Future Vision of This Plan

Diverse people, cultures, and local resources are connected, creating a community where everyone can participate and exchange flourishes.

Toward the "Global Creative City" envisioned in MINATO Vision, the Plan seeks to connect diverse people and cultures, promote exchange and mutual support, and generate new value, appeal and vitality in local communities.



Part II Plans by Field

Policy Directions, Basic Policies and Policies | Main Plan pp. 17–63

Chapter 1 Community Field

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Policy Direction | Creating an inclusive city where everyone can participate and play an active role

Basic Policy 1 Fostering a local community where everyone is connected and supports one another

- Policy 1 Formation of local communities including neighborhood and residents' associations
- Policy 2 Creating an environment where everyone can easily participate in community activities

Basic Policy 2 Developing people who support community activities and supporting diverse activity groups

- Policy 1 Support for securing and developing people who sustain local communities
- Policy 2 Support for independent and sustainable operation of activity groups

Basic Policy 3 Creating urban communities that make use of local resources

- Policy 1 Creating an environment where diverse stakeholders can interact and collaborate
- Policy 2 Creating opportunities for diverse stakeholders to gather by making use of the resources in Minato City


Promoting Membership in Neighborhood and Residents' Associations


Developing People Who Sustain Community Activities


Building Communities in Collaboration with Businesses

Chapter 2 Global Community Field

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Policy Direction | Realizing a community where people respect one another's cultural backgrounds

Basic Policy 1 Supporting the daily lives of foreign residents

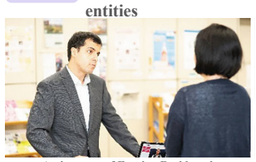
- Policy 1 Promotion of information dissemination in Easy Japanese and multiple languages
- Policy 2 Promotion of consultation support for foreign residents
- Policy 3 Promotion of support to ensure safety and security

Basic Policy 2 Promotion of mutual understanding and community participation

- Policy 1 Promotion of Japanese language-learning opportunities
- Policy 2 Promotion of community exchange between Japanese and foreign residents
- Policy 3 Creation of opportunities for cultural understanding and international exchange

Basic Policy 3 Promotion of multicultural understanding in collaboration with diverse stakeholders

- Policy 1 Promotion of international exchange through collaboration with embassies and other institutions
- Policy 2 Promotion of international exchange with international friendship cities
- Policy 3 Promotion of collaboration with community organizations, private companies, and other entities


Assignment of Foreign Residents' Consultants


Japanese Language Classes for Children


Youth Overseas Dispatch Program

Chapter 3 Arts and Culture Field

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Policy Direction | Fostering a "Cultural Port" where diverse people and cultures coexist

Basic Policy 1 Expanding opportunities for everyone to enjoy arts and culture

- Policy 1 Creating an environment where everyone can readily access and participate in arts and culture
- Policy 2 Enhancing community appeal through arts and culture that leverage Minato City's international character
- Policy 3 Promoting arts and culture by making use of diverse cultural resources

Basic Policy 2 Supporting arts and cultural activities by diverse stakeholders

- Policy 1 Promoting initiatives through collaboration with diverse stakeholders
- Policy 2 Promoting arts and culture through collaboration with related fields
- Policy 3 Developing and supporting people and organizations engaged in arts and culture

Basic Policy 3 Communicating the appeal of arts and culture and fostering respect for diversity

- Policy 1 Effectively communicating the appeal of arts and culture
- Policy 2 Enhancing the functions of the Minato Arts Center as a core hub for arts and culture
- Policy 3 Fostering awareness that recognizes diversity through arts and culture


MINATO Machinaka Concert


MINATO × Art Project


Minato Arts Center (Theater)

Chapter 4 Cross-sectoral Initiatives

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Promotion of community development where everyone is connected and exchange flourishes

1. Creating a local community with places where everyone can participate and feel at ease
2. Promotion of community exchange through the cultures of diverse countries and regions
3. Fostering a spirit of coexistence among the next generation through arts and culture