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Embassy of Japan in Singapore
Executive Committee for the 60th Anniversary
of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between Japan and Singapore

PRESS RELEASE

**Inauguration of the Executive Committee
For the 60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between Japan and Singapore**

In 2026, Japan and Singapore will mark the 60th Anniversary of their diplomatic relations. To successfully celebrate this memorable year with the people of Japan and Singapore, today, we inaugurated the Executive Committee for the 60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Singapore (SJ60) under the chairmanship of Ishikawa Hiroshi, the Ambassador of Japan to Singapore.

The Executive Committee is comprised of various organisations that have been actively promoting Japan-Singapore friendship, including the Japanese Association Singapore, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry Singapore, the Japanese Cultural Society-Singapore, the Japanese University Graduates Association of Singapore. Ambassador Tommy Koh, the Ambassador-At-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore has kindly agreed to join the Executive Committee as a special adviser.

A major responsibility of the Executive Committee is to examine and approve of proposals of activities and projects that would promote exchange and friendship in a variety of fields and deepen mutual understanding between Japan and Singapore in celebration of this memorable year. The Executive Committee will, in due course, call for the activities, events and other types of initiatives to mark the 60th Anniversary from a wide range of fields. Your active participation is truly appreciated.

The Executive Committee is also planning to invite submission of a logo proposal for the SJ60 from all those who wish to contribute to our bilateral friendship. The details for application will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in due course.