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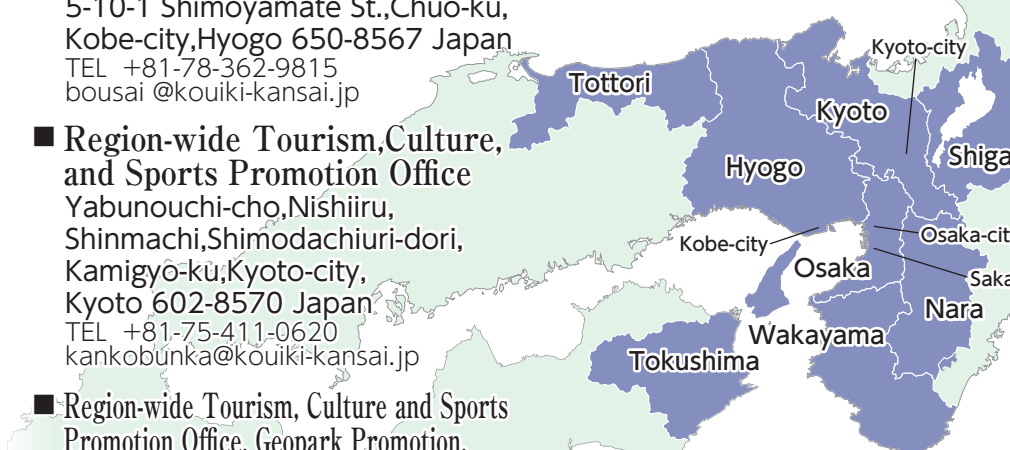
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The UKG is Japan's first extended inter-prefectural association, comprising eight prefectures (two Fu and six Ken) and four cities. The inter-prefectural area has a population of 22.05 million, and the UKG is the largest local public organization in Japan.

What is an extended inter-prefectural association?

It is a special local public entity with assemblies, and administrative committees stipulated in Article 284 of the Local Autonomy Act. It can flexibly and comprehensively deal with region-wide administrative needs that extend beyond the bounds of prefectures. An inter-prefectural association can be assigned the national government's functions and authority under laws and regulations.



To mark the fifth anniversary of establishment and official membership of Nara Prefecture, the UKG has chosen a new logo from ideas submitted by the public. Using the letter K for Kansai as a motif, it represents the UKG's gathering of forces and its strive for making Kansai full of character and power.



World Masters Games 2021 Kansai

Kansai will hold this international lifelong sports event (held every four years) in various parts of Kansai. This is the first time this event will be held in Asia. Everyone over the age of around 30 can enter. It is expected that 50,000 people from Japan and abroad will participate in 35 kinds of games (with 59 types of competitions).

Period: Friday, May 14 through Sunday, May 30, 2021
Website of World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
<https://wmg2021.jp/>

In 2021
Kansai will hold
this international
sports event for
anyone who
loves sports!

World Expo 2025 will be held in Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Under the theme of "Designing Future Society for Our Lives," the EXPO 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, will be held on Osaka's Yumeshima Island as the main venue for 185 days from May 3 through November 3, 2025.

All of the members of the UKG will work together to encourage both Japanese people and overseas guests to get to know the history and culture of Kansai and the attractiveness of diverse Kansai regions, leading to the vitalization of Kansai.

Website of 2025 Japan World Expo Committee Secretariat
<https://www.expo2025.or.jp/>

