



REAFFIRMATION OF THE TWINNING ACCORD
BETWEEN THE CITIES OF
ABASHIRI, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN
AND
PORT ALBERNI, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



Whereas the City of Abashiri and the City of Port Alberni
Pledged to co-operate with each other as Sister Cities,

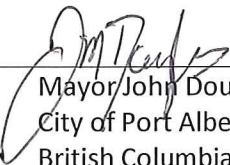
And

Whereas the citizens of our cities have continued
To promote friendship and understanding
Between our two cultures for a period of twenty-six years,

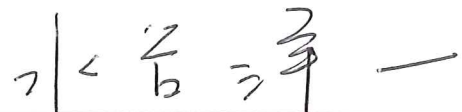
And

Whereas it is firmly believed that this accord
continues to strengthen the mutual understanding and friendship between our respective citizens
thereby contributing to the good will between Japan and Canada
and the objective of world peace

We hereby re-affirm this accord, signed July 13, 2012, at Port Alberni, British Columbia, Canada



Mayor John Douglas
City of Port Alberni,
British Columbia, Canada



Mayor Yoichi Mizutani
City of Abashiri,
Hokkaido, Japan