# Abridged version "Global City Ota" Multiculturalism Promotion Plan (FY2024-2028)



## **Communication Support**

Global City Ota is shifting its focus from "making information available" to "ensuring information is conveyed", such as through providing information in multiple languages and installing signs to better inform and guide residents, facilitating increased understanding of the Japanese language and multifaceted Japanese lifestyle.

### Measure Type1: Multilingualization and Effective Dissemination of Information

Global City Ota is providing foreign residents with government information and information closely related to daily life in easy-to-understand ways, for every stage of life and circumstance.

### Measure Type 2 : Initiatives for Japanese Language Acquisition and Efforts to Make Life in Japan Ea

Global City Ota provides Japanese language classes to suit a wide range of learning needs. We also make information on Japanese living habits 🎽 and customs widely available.

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**Preparing a Comfortable Living Environment** 

Global City Ota wants foreign residents to be able to live in the community with confidence. We

provide information suited to the needs of every life stage, including information on disaster

preparedness, parenting, healthcare, and more. Where individual cases warrant, we partner with

# **Future Vision**

Global City Ota, a place where diverse cultures understand and connect with each other



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To spread awareness of multicultural coexistence so that Japanese and foreign nationals can build more favorable relationships on an equal footing within the community

To create a city in which foreign nationals can live in the community with peace of mind

To promote Global City Ota as a city in which foreign nationals can participate proactively



### Measure Type 5: Support with Healthcare and Social Welfare

Global City Ota provides information on healthcare, hygiene, and other topics in multiple languages to suit various needs. We are partnering with related organizations to provide foreign residents with multilayered support for a wide range of topics.

Global City Ota is promoting mutual understanding between Japanese and foreign residents and fostering face-to-face encounters through a wide range of events and exchange opportunities, bolstering the City's spirit of multicultural harmony.



for Foreign Residents

We are circulating information on disaster preparedness through means such as smartphone apps and brochures. Global City Ota is establishing systems that allow foreign residents to live in the community with confidence.



the regional community, medical facilities, and others to provide individualized support.

### Measure Type 4: Comprehensive Support for Parenting and Education

Global City Ota provides foreign-national parents with useful information on parenting and school enrollment. In addition to providing educational support for foreign-national children, we actively train volunteers to assist in that support.





## **Promoting International** Understanding and International Exchange

Global City Ota creates many opportunities for international understanding. In addition to showcasing the attractions of Ota as a global city, we present international exchange activities and events in the region, exchange with cities overseas, and train personnel who can serve on the world stage. We are establishing an environment in which foreign residents can thrive, and utilizing the city's diversity to make Global City Ota a welcoming community for everybody.

### Measure Type 7: Improving Exchange between Japanese and Foreign Nationals



### Measure Type 8: Training and Deployment of Global Personnel

In addition to providing a forum for the training and deployment of volunteers, Global City Ota is promoting international education at Ota City elementary and junior



high schools. We provide opportunities for learning Japanese language as well as information useful for employment.

### Measure Type 9: Enhancing the Appeal of Global City Ota

We are showcasing the attractions of Global City Ota both within Japan and overseas using a wide range of media, fostering local civic pride.

### Measure Type 6: Creating Networks Utilizing Diversity

The Ota International Exchange Center (Minto Ota) is improving its multilingual consultation desk, and networking with a wide range of parties to promote multiculturalism.

