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MAYOR OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE MEETS WITH MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL

Discussion focused on economic growth

Calgary, Alta. – Mayor Tammy Burke today met with the Minister of Municipal Affairs Kaycee Madu and Japanese Consul General Shigenobu Kobayashi.

Mayor Burke arranged the meeting to discuss economic development and opportunities in Rocky Mountain House and surrounding areas. It is the Town's vision to build on its longstanding partnership with Japan, in accordance with the economic development goals of twinning agreements.

[Alberta and the Japanese Province of Hokkaido first signed a sister-province agreement in 1980.](#) The original intent of twin province and town agreements was to foster greater economic development and relationships. Rocky Mountain House and Kamikawa, Japan, have been Twin Towns since 1984.



"It was a very optimistic meeting, and we have plans to meet again in the near future to continue advancing economic opportunities," said Mayor Burke.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House thanks Consul General Kobayashi for hosting the meeting today, and looks forward to working closely together in the interest of economic development for Rocky Mountain House and region.

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