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## **Broome celebrates 30 year anniversary with Taiji**

The Shire of Broome is sending a delegation of community members and councillors to Japan next month to commemorate the 30year anniversary of the sister-city partnership between Broome and Taiji.

Shire President Cr Graeme Campbell said the week-long trip was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the significant milestone for the two towns.

“This trip to Taiji is an opportunity for the Shire of Broome to celebrate the occasion and present a gift to them,” Cr Campbell said.

“The trip is also timely as the delegates will use their time in Taiji to re-confirm the partnership and strengthen the friendship. We will also take the occasion to discuss further avenues for exchanges, including culture, youth, education, tourism and commerce.

“There are important historical and cultural connections that will forever bind the two towns, it is important that we continue the relationship into the future for the next generation.”

The members of the delegation to Taiji are:

- Shire President, Cr Graeme Campbell
- Freeman of the Shire of Broome, Kim Male
- Former Shire Clerk, Des Haynes
- Councillor Eunice Yu
- Councillor Peter Matsumoto
- Former Pearl Diver, Akira Masuda
- Cauline Masuda

The delegation will spend three days in Taiji, visiting local government resources such as a recycling plant, an old age facility, a school and various museums.

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