Form No. 5 (related to Article 4)

Month Day, Year

To the Mayor of Kumamoto City

Nationality:

Applicant: Address:

Contact information:

Name:

Letter of Pledge

1. I will comply with the Kumamoto City Implementation Guidelines for the Start-up Promotion Project for Foreign Nationals and follow the instructions of Kumamoto City officials based on these guidelines.
2. I will take responsibility for protecting the technical and business secrets contained in the application form and related documents by taking appropriate legal measures in advance.
3. I acknowledge that the application form and related documents containing personal information (hereinafter referred to as “Personal Information, etc.”) submitted to Kumamoto City will be retained by Kumamoto City and will not be returned.
4. I agree that Kumamoto City will use Personal Information solely for confirming start-up activities, and I consent to the reproduction of such information within the scope of such purpose. Additionally, within the scope of the aforementioned purposes, I agree that Kumamoto City may disclose information to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Director of the Fukuoka Regional Immigration Services Bureau who need to know Personal Information, etc.
5. I will respond to interviews to confirm the progress of the start-up preparation activity plan and provide explanations and submit copies of bank passbooks and other documents showing the status of start-up preparation activities, or respond to other requests, at least once a month from the time of landing or change of status of residence until obtaining the status of residence as “Business Manager.”
6. If Kumamoto City determines that it is difficult for me to continue my start-up preparation activities, I will return to my home country before my status of residence expires.
7. If I leave Japan without renewing my visa, I will withdraw all funds from my personal and corporate bank accounts opened in Japan and close those accounts.
8. I will actively cooperate with Kumamoto City’s start-up support projects and strive to contribute to the formation of an ecosystem and community.
9. I am not an organized crime group as defined in Article 2, Item 1 of the Kumamoto City Ordinance on the Elimination of Organized Crime Groups (Ordinance No. 94 of 2011), nor am I a member of an organized crime group as defined in Article 2, Item 2 of the same ordinance, nor am I a person closely associated with an organized crime group as defined in Article 2, Item 3 of the same ordinance.