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Japan Association for the International  
Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama

## Philippines Sign Official Participation Contract with GREEN × EXPO 2027

- Tropical Nature and Wisdom for a Sustainable Future -

On 21 May 2026, GREEN×EXPO Association (Official Name: Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama) signed an official participation contract for GREEN×EXPO 2027 (International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Japan) with the Republic of the Philippines.

Taking the opportunity of the visit to Japan by Honorable Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr., Secretary of Agriculture of the Republic of the Philippines and Commissioner of Section, who accompanied His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines during the State Visit in Japan, a ceremonial contract signing was held with the GREEN×EXPO Association on 25 May 2026.

The exhibition theme of the Republic of the Philippines is “Bukás: Gardens of the Bayanihan Spirit.” “Bukás” means “open” in Filipino and also refers to “tomorrow.” The word represents the Philippines as a country open to nature, innovation, and collaboration, moving toward a greener future.

Under such an original theme, the Philippines will showcase its rich nature, world-class tropical fruits and agricultural products, traditional horticultural culture as well as sustainable agriculture through its exhibition.

The GREEN×EXPO Association expects that the rich nature, culture, and horticultural appeal of the Republic of the Philippines will bring tropical color and vitality to the GREEN×EXPO 2027 site.



Commemorative photo, lower row, from left:

- Hon. Dita Angara-Mathay, Secretary of Tourism of the Republic of the Philippines
- Hon. Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr., Commissioner of Section and Secretary of Agriculture of the Republic of the Philippines
- Mr. Masato Komura, Secretary General, GREEN × EXPO Association
- H.E. Jun Shimmi, Commissioner of Exhibition

Upper row, from left:

- Ms. Aleli G. Maghirang, Agriculture Attaché
- Engr. Christopher V. Morales, Undersecretary of the Department of Agriculture
- H.E. Mylene De Joya Garcia-Albano, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to Japan
- H.E. ENDO Kazuya, Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines
- Mr. Koji Hashiyama, Deputy Secretary General, GREEN × EXPO Association

■ **Official Participants / Commissioner of Section**

Official Participants are those foreign governments and international organisations that have accepted an official invitation from the Government of Japan to participate in the Expo. Each Official Participants in the Expo will be represented by a Commissioner of Section.

■ **Commissioner of the Expo**

The Commissioner of the Expo is the position appointed by the Government of Japan under the Temporary Measures Act and represents the Government of Japan with respect to GREEN×EXPO 2027.

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**Overview of the GREEN×EXPO 2027**

Name	International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Japan
Abbreviation	GREEN×EXPO 2027
Site	City of Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
Duration	Friday, 19 March 2027 – Sunday, 26 September 2027
Theme	Scenery of the Future for Happiness
Expo Site	Approx. 100 hectares (Exhibition Area is 80 hectares)
Expo Class	A1 (Highest) (AIPH Approval and BIE Recognition)
Participants	15 million (Admission Paying Visitors: over 10 million)
Website	<a href="https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/en/">https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/en/</a>



Official Mascot  
Tunku Tunku