



Luxembourg and India Sign Official Participation Contracts with GREEN × EXPO 2027

- Promoting traditional horticultural traditions and the importance of
the connection between nature and humanity

The GREEN×EXPO Association (Official Name: Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Chairperson: TSUTSUI Yoshinobu, Office: Naka-ku, City of Yokohama) signed official participation agreements for GREEN×EXPO 2027 (2027 International Horticultural Exposition) with the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Republic of India, respectively, on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

At the Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Japan, Mr. Michel Leesch, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, appointed as Commissioner of Section of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, signed the Participation Contract with Masato Komura, Secretary General of GREEN×EXPO 2027. Ambassador Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Commissioner of the Expo, countersigned. Luxembourg's exhibition will showcase the horticultural heritage it has built as a rose-exporting nation during the 19th century, while also demonstrating that maintaining the connection between nature and humanity is becoming increasingly important in today's world where public engagement with the digital realm continues to grow. The Grand Duchy's participation in the GREEN×EXPO 2027 will be a highlight of the celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Luxembourg.



Photo 1

The Republic of India and the GREEN×EXPO Association signed a participation contract at the Embassy of the Republic of India in Japan. The contract was signed by Masato Komura, Secretary General of GREEN×EXPO Association and Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary (Horticulture) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India and Managing Director, National Horticulture Board. Ambassador Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Commissioner of the Expo, countersigned the contract. India's exhibition will showcase the strengths of its rich and diverse horticultural culture, incorporating elements of yoga while grounded in its ancient philosophy that recognizes the interconnectedness of all life and emphasizes the harmonious coexistence of humans and the natural environment.



Moving forward, the GREEN×EXPO Association will advance concrete preparations with both countries for GREEN×EXPO 2027.

Photo 1: Commemorative photo after the signing at the Luxembourg Embassy in Tokyo. Photo 2
 Photo 2: Commemorative group photo after the signing at Indian Embassy in Tokyo.

■ **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.

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	https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/en/



Official Mascot
Tunku Tunku