



## City of Kuji

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The Honorable Vytautas Grubliauskas  
Mayor, City of Klaipeda  
Klaipeda City Hall  
Liepu g. 11, LT-91502 Klaipeda  
Lithuania

Dear Mayor Vytautas Grubliauskas:

On behalf of Kuji City Administration and people of Kuji City, it is my great honor and pleasure to congratulate you on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Lithuania.

The City of Kuji and the City of Klaipeda became sister cities in 1989 and we have been fostering friendly relations between both cities for more than twenty years. We have always felt honored for our lasting relationship with the City of Klaipeda, a wonderful city full of music, art and hospitality.

The city and people of Klaipeda have always been genuinely kind and cooperative to Kuji. The most recent, the people of Klaipeda and Lithuania have supported Kuji and Japan financially and emotionally after the massive earthquake in Japan on March 11<sup>th</sup>. With all of your support, abiding kindness and friendship, people of Kuji and I have been working all together to reconstruct our city. We will never forget all the support from the great city, Klaipeda and the great country, Lithuania.

We hope that Klaipeda and Kuji will continue contributing more value in fostering the friendship between our two nations further more.

Sincerely,

Takafumi Yamauchi  
Mayor