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Japan Association for the International
Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama

The United Kingdom Signs Official Participation Contract with GREEN × EXPO 2027

- Strengthening Japan-UK Cooperation for a Sustainable Future -

The GREEN×EXPO Association (Official Name: Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Chairperson: TSUTSUI Yoshinobu, Office: Naka-ku, City of Yokohama) and The United Kingdom signed the Official Participation Contract for GREEN×EXPO 2027 on Thursday, July 30, 2026. The signing ceremony was held at the British Embassy Tokyo, with Her Excellency Ms. Julia Longbottom, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Japan, in attendance.

Through its participation in GREEN×EXPO 2027, the United Kingdom will showcase its long-established expertise in horticulture and landscape design, as well as innovation in sustainable technologies. The exhibition will also highlight the shared commitment of Japan and the United Kingdom to building environmental sustainability and a greener future.

The United Kingdom is internationally renowned for its garden culture, which has developed over many years alongside its expertise in horticulture and landscape design. While respecting tradition, it has continued to create new value by embracing the natural environment and responding to changing times.

At GREEN×EXPO 2027, a British garden reflecting this rich tradition and beauty is planned to be presented in Yokohama. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience the unique charm of British garden culture while surrounded by flowers and greenery, and to reflect on a sustainable future.



Photo 1

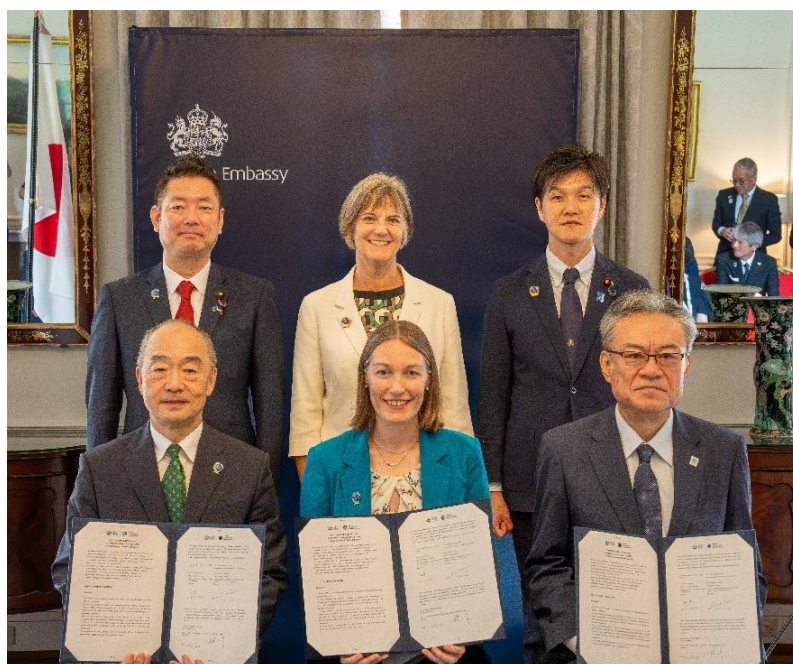


Photo 2

First row, from left:

Ambassador Jun Shimmi, Commissioner of GREEN×EXPO 2027; Ms. Katherine Wilde, Commissioner of Section for the United Kingdom; and Mr. Masato Komura, Secretary General, GREEN×EXPO Association.

Second row, from left:

Mr. Manabu Nagai, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; H.E. Ms. Julia Longbottom, British Ambassador to Japan; and H.E. Mr. Norikazu Suzuki, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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



Official Mascot
Tunku Tunku