



SAKURA
CHERRY TREE PROJECT

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I am delighted to send you this certificate to accompany the gift of the cherry blossom trees that commemorates the ongoing friendship between Japan and the United Kingdom.

Over 6,000 cherry blossom trees are being planted across the United Kingdom symbolising the long-standing and strong cultural links that underpin our wider relationship. The project was launched in the joint communique issued by the then Prime Ministers Shinzo Abe and Theresa May when the two met in Japan in Autumn 2017.

The trees are a gift from the Japanese people to the people of the United Kingdom. It is hoped that they will grow and be enjoyed for years to come.

The planting of these cherry blossom trees across the parks, villages, towns and cities of the United Kingdom, when we are the midst of the sadness of the Covid crisis, is a strong symbol of hope and of the friendship between the people of Japan and the people of the United Kingdom.

Your trees should blossom for many years, bringing colour and joy. We hope that each year, they can be at the heart of a festival in your community to welcome the coming of spring.

This lasting legacy that shows that even in the darkest days, we are planting and planning for the future and that as these trees grow and flourish, they will enrich our lives and future generations.

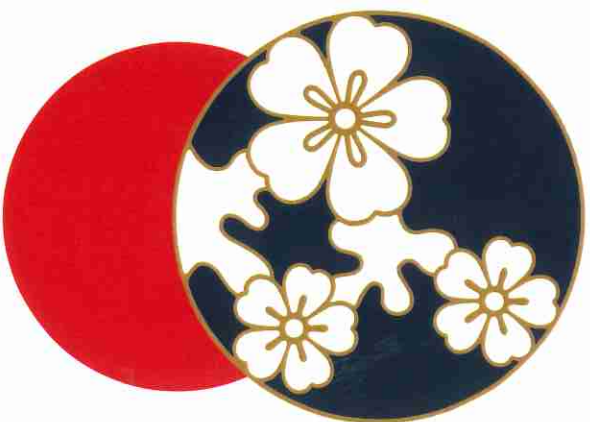
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CELEBRATING A NEW ERA
OF JAPAN-UK FRIENDSHIP

On behalf of the Sakurura team, I am delighted to present you with this certificate to accompany the gift of a cherry blossom tree to commemorate the ongoing friendship between Japan and the United Kingdom. Your tree is one of over 6,000 trees that are planted throughout the United Kingdom. The project was launched in the joint communique issued by the then Prime Ministers Shinzo Abe and Theresa May when the two met in Japan in Autumn 2017. The tree is a gift from the Japanese people to the people of the United Kingdom, and we hope you will celebrate its flowering every spring with a cultural festival.

日英両国の長年の友好関係を記念し、桜の木をお贈りします。この木とともに、英国全土で6,000本以上の桜が日英桜植樹プロジェクトの一環として植樹されます。このプロジェクトは2017年秋に当時の安倍晋三首相とテリサ・メイ首相による共同文書で両首脳が歓迎し発足したものです。日本国民から英国民へのこの贈り物が毎年花開き、皆様がそのもとで桜祭りを楽しめることになればとプロジェクトチーム一同、心から願っています。

Takashi Tsukamoto, Co-Chairman
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