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## **ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITE MOMBETSU SISTER CITY DELEGATION TO VISIT NEWPORT**

A delegation from Newport's Sister City of Mombetsu, Japan will visit Newport on an upcoming cultural exchange. They will arrive on May 16<sup>th</sup>, and depart on May 19<sup>th</sup>. While this is a very quick visit, the City of Newport Sister City Committee has been planning an informative, and fun cultural exchange for the delegation.

You are cordially invited to attend the upcoming festivities:

### **May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

3 P.M. Welcoming Delegation at City Hall (Please arrive at a tentative 3 P.M., final arrival time of the delegation is subject to change).

3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Social Gathering/Reception at City Hall (Public Welcome to Attend)

### **May 17, 2023**

**11 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.**

Special Council Meeting with Oath of Office for Mombetsu Delegation at Newport City Hall (Public Welcome to Attend)

### **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**9 A.M to 10 A.M**

Farewell Delegation at the Hallmark Hotel to see off the Mombetsu Sister City Delegation (Public Welcome to Attend).

During this visit, the Mombetsu guests will have an opportunity to tour various City facilities, Mombetsu Sister City Park, and local attractions including the Aquarium, Hatfield Marine Science Center, and several local businesses, as well as enjoy the natural beauty of our area.

Should you have any questions please contact Erik Glover, Assistant City Manager/City Recorder at [e.glover@newportoregon.gov](mailto:e.glover@newportoregon.gov)

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