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**Message from
The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Brisbane
Councillor Adrian Schrinner**

This year commemorates the 35th anniversary of Brisbane's longest standing sister city relationship with Kobe and I am delighted the occasion will be marked with a photo exhibition.

The relationship between Brisbane and Kobe, including our business and cultural links, has continued to go from strength-to-strength over the years. Brisbane and Kobe have succeeded in knowledge sharing in the areas of sport, education, technology and tourism. Our cities also have a history of supporting one another through challenging times, such as the Great Hanshin earthquake in 1995 and the Brisbane floods in 2011.

Brisbane is fortunate to have strong ties to Kobe and, during these unprecedented times, it is now more important than ever to recognise the value of our international friendships.

I would like to express my gratitude to Mayor Hisamoto and Kobe City Government for their continued commitment to our long-standing relationship through the photo exhibition and I look forward to this relationship continuing to grow and prosper in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Schrinner'.

Adrian Schrinner
LORD MAYOR