

Dear Mr. Vicente Gonzalez Loscertales

We appreciate your great contributions to holding the World Expo in order to cultivate friendship and peace.

We, Yumeshima Round-table Conference, sent a letter to you, "Request about the World Expo 2025", in September and an e-mail in November. In the letter and e-mail, we pointed out various problems and dangers, especially the dangers influenced by strong typhoons or major earthquakes, which will occur when Expo 2025 is held at Yumeshima Island.

Recently, we read an article from the Mainichi, one of the major electronic English newspapers in Japan, titled "World body to ask Japan not to open casino resorts during Expo 2025 Osaka." According to this article,

"The world expo body is set to ask Japan not to open any "integrated resorts" with casinos in the Osaka area during Expo 2025 in the western Japan prefecture, sources familiar with the matter said on Dec. 20. Osaka Gov. Hirofumi Yoshimura responded to the news, "I'm assuming the Bureau (of International Expositions, BIE) is of the view that an extravagant grand opening of an integrated resort right next to the Expo site is undesirable. I think it's all right to open such a resort before the Expo.""

We welcome BIE's request to Japanese government that any "integrated resorts" with casinos should not open during Expo 2025 at Yumeshima Island. We express our great respect for your efforts to try to stick to Expo's principles.

And yet we believe that there are more serious problems and dangers in holding Expo 2025 at Yumeshima than casinos.

We again make a cordial request to you that you should make a proper action for changing the location of Expo 2025 from Yumeshima. We have more adequate candidate site in Osaka than Yumeshima.

Sincerely

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