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Dear Members of the Creative City Network,

Since 2008, Kanazawa has begun inviting Creative Cities from Japan and abroad to participate in a World Creative City Forum. Following the 2008 participation by Berlin, Bologna, Santa Fe and a keynote speech from the former French Minister of Culture Jack Lang, in 2009 we held a symposium with participants from Jeonju, Yokohama, and Ghent, in addition to Kozo Fujimoto of Hermès Japan and Françoise Morechand, an International Advisor to the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa. We have collected the reports from the 2009 symposium and up-loaded them to the following URL. We hope that you find the reports informative.

http://www4.city.kanazawa.lg.jp/11001/souzoutoshi/info/info_eng_2.html

We offer our best wishes towards your successful activities and continued good health,

Creative City Kanazawa Promotion Office, Japan