## Financial Support for Organizations Visiting Japan and Lodging in Izumo City

Izumo City is providing monetary support to organizations conducting business overseas and travelling in and out of Japan. Organizations that meet the conditions detailed below ( $\star$ ) are eligible to receive stipends. (Please understand that funding will end once the available budget has been depleted.)

<u>Aid program title</u>: Izumo City Stipend for Visiting Organizations

<u>Who can apply:</u> Travel organizations arranging and conducting tours in Japan

Conditions: ......

- **★**The visiting group is of 10 persons or more (excluding tour guides, drivers, etc.).
- ★The tour's main purpose is sightseeing, and lodgings are within Izumo City.
- ★The visiting group is not receiving any other financial support from Izumo City for lodging costs.

## Aid amount: ······

- 1) For tours arriving and departing internationally from Izumo Airport: 2000 yen/night (up to 2 nights) for each touring guest.
- 2) For others: 3000 yen/night (up to 3 nights) for each touring guest.

## **Application and Payment Process**

- ① The applicant must contact Izumo City before the tour begins, and submit the tour details (tour dates, arrival and departure airport, number of touring guests, lodging dates, and names of lodging facilities).
- ② After the tour, the applicant must submit the following documents to Izumo City, first by e-mail, and then by post (such as EMS).

| ☐ Izumo-shi hōnichi dantai ryokō yūkyaku sokushin jigyō hojokin the application form (JPN only) | kōfu shinseisho, |
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| ☐ Tour schedule   |                  |
| ☐ List of all tour participants' names  |                  |
| ☐ Proof of lodgings   |                  |
| □ Other(  | )                |

- ③ Izumo City will notify the applicant of the decision to grant a stipend.
- ④ Izumo City will send payment directly to the applicant's bank account.

For holders of Japanese bank accounts, the payment will be processed within 30 days after the notification described in step  $\ \$   $\ \$ 

For holders of foreign bank accounts, the payment will be processed within 3 months after the notification described in step ③ (approx. July, October, January, or April).

XIzumo City is responsible for outgoing transfer fees, and the stipend recipient is responsible for incoming transfer fees.

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