

MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION AND UNDERSTANDING

US Customs and Immigration Pre-Clearance in Japan to United States of America and direct flight corridor between Japan and Maui

Date: September 22, 2026

This non-binding Memorandum of Collaboration and Understanding (“Memorandum”) sets forth the shared intent of the undersigned parties to actively advance the Japan Pre-Clearance Initiative and direct Japan – Maui flights.

The parties recognize that establishing effective US Customs and Immigration pre-clearance capability in Japan for travelers coming to USA can facilitate tourism and commerce, improve the efficiency of international travel, and advance broader economic and strategic interests.

1. Purpose and Objective

The primary objective of this Memorandum is to establish a coordinated effort to move the Japan Pre-Clearance Initiative and direct Japan – Maui flight corridor from discussion toward implementation.

US Special Envoy on American Tourism, Values and Exceptionalism Nick Adams will undertake an initial visit to Hawaii to engage directly with relevant stakeholders, build support for the initiative, identify outstanding issues, and help establish a clear path toward the necessary governmental discussions, approvals, and operational planning. Post visit, the parties will remain engaged working towards the realization of the stated objective.

2. Framework

The parties intend for this Memorandum to serve as a clear expression of political, diplomatic, and community stakeholder support for continued action toward the Japan Pre-Clearance and Japan – Maui Flight Corridor Initiative. All governmental, US and Japan, approvals, operational decisions, funding commitments, security determinations, agreements, and other requirements shall remain subject to the authority and processes of the appropriate governmental entities. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as independently granting authority to any party or committing any governmental entity to a particular action.

8. Effective Date and Duration

This Memorandum shall become effective upon signature by the participating parties and shall remain in effect until amended, superseded, or terminated by mutual written understanding.

The parties may periodically review this Memorandum and update the action plan as the Japan Pre-Clearance Initiative progresses.

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Signature: _____

Date: September 22, 2026

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