

# **The League of Historical Cities**



FY2021 Board of Directors' Meeting

June 16, 2021

## Representatives in Attendance

Board Member Cities	Position	In Position	Attendance
Kyoto (Japan)	Chairperson	Since 1994	○
Xian (China)	Vice-Chairperson	Since 1994	○
Konya (Turkey)	Vice-Chairperson	Since 2010	○
Ballarat (Australia)	Director	Since 2005	○
Gyeongju (Republic of Korea)	Director	Since 2005	○
Ljubljana (Slovenia)	Director	Since 2014	○
Bad Ischl (Austria)	Director	Since 2018	○
Shiraz (Iran)	Director	Since 2018	○

Member Cities		In Membership	Attendance
Andong (Republic of Korea)	Candidate Host City	Since 2004	○
Dujiangyan (China)	Candidate Host City	Since 2017	○

# Agenda

1. New Member Cities
2. FY2020 Activity and Financial Report
3. FY2021 Activities and Budget Plan
4. Host City of the 18<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Historical Cities in 2022
  - Presentations by the candidate cities
  - Selection by vote

# 1. New Member Cities

## (1) Newly in Membership

- ①Ardabil (Iran)
- ②Himeji (Japan)

 Approved in March 2021

## (2) Applicant for New Membership

Matsue (Japan)





## 2021 New Member Cities

- ① Ardabil (Iran)
- ② Himeji (Japan)
- ③ Matsue (Japan)

## 2. FY 2020 Activity and Financial Report (Jan. 1 – Dec.31, 2020)

(1) Additional improvement made to the LHC official website



<https://www.lhc-s.org/>

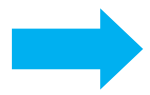


- Increased the number of news items to appear on the homepage.
- Created a link to the LHC Facebook Group page
- Updated information on principal officers and the publication page





## (2) Publications



Shifting from print publications to those in digital format in consideration of the environment and cost reduction

### ① LHC Bulletin



No.81 published in March 2020

- Member city's initiatives to preserve historical heritage

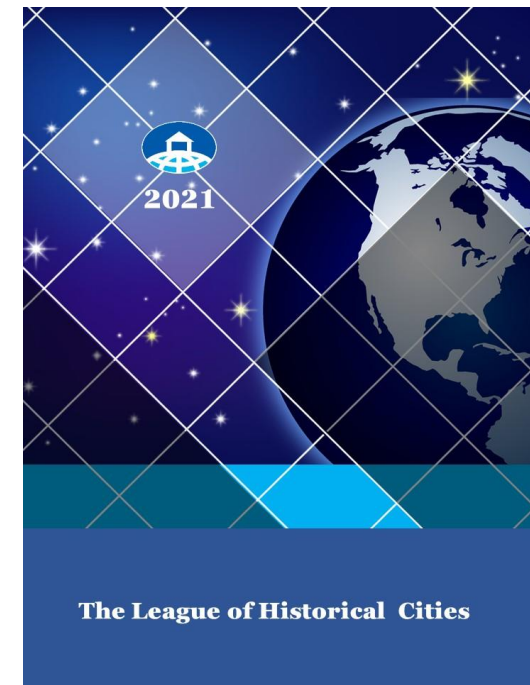
No.82 published in July 2020

- Practices implemented in the member cities in the COVID-19 crisis
- Introduction of new member cities

No.83 published in November 2020

- Report on the Board Meeting
- Introduction of children's paintings

### ② FY2021 Brochure



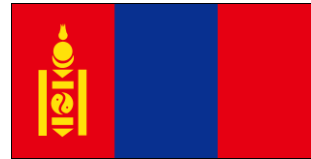
### (3) PR Activities in Kyoto

- ① The LHC Picture Books Exhibition → Regularly held since 2017
- To familiarize citizens with the languages and cultures of the countries/regions where member cities belong
  - Posting landscape pictures and showcasing ethnic costumes and accessories to introduce cultures



**February:** Iran

- Isfahan
- Kashan
- Kong
- Nayshabur
- Semnan
- Shiraz
- Tabriz
- Yazd



**May:** Mongolia

- Ulaanbaatar

Cancelled due to the venue closure

→ Rescheduled to take place in 2021



**August:** Greece, Bulgaria

- Athens
- Veliko Tarnovo

→ A related event was also held.



## ②Kyoto Shimin Shimbun (published in August 2020)

➡ A gazette published monthly and distributed to the citizens in Kyoto

### <Topics>

- The LHC's roles and activities
- Practices implemented in the member cities
- Report on the support provided by member cities for Kyoto in the COVID-19 crisis
- Information on an event related to LHC at the kokoka Kyoto International Community House.

コロナ禍の今、  
国境を越えた絆を紡ぐ

今、世界中が新型コロナウイルス感染症の脅威にさらされ、苦しい状況に置かれています。しかし、そんな中でも、国を越えて不足している物資を届け合うなど、都市間交流が続いています。困難なときこそ、世界との絆やつながりを考え、支え合うことが大切です。ここでは、歴史と伝統を誇る都市が集い、共通課題の解決を目的に交流を深める「世界歴史都市連盟」について紹介します。

世界歴史都市連盟とは…  
発足年月 平成6年4月 加盟都市数 119都市  
事務局 京都市 会長 京都市長

主な活動内容  
■「歴史都市の保存と開発」という、共通課題の解決へ向け、各都市の取り組みについて、情報を共有

取り組み例  
●スロベニアの伝統建築による美術館の改修（スロベニア・リブリヤナ市）  
●担い手育成のための伝統的技法を学ぶ職人大学校の設立（金沢市）

加盟都市の児童の作品展示など、市民参加型の活動の促進  
■国際会議における若者の派遣など、未来を担う人材を育成

2年に1回開催される国際会議

各都市の若者による  
歴史都市の将来についての意見交換

こんな催しも！  
京都につながる  
世界歴史都市絵本展  
ギリシャとブルガリアの絵本や民族衣装などの展示。  
とき 8月1～20日（月曜・祝日の場合は翌平日）は休み、9時半～20時半  
会場 国際交流会館（地下鉄蹴上駅2番出口）  
料金 無料 申込み 不要  
問合せ 同館 ☎752・1187、FAX 752・2310

過去の様子

問合せ 国際化推進室 ☎222・3072 FAX 222・3055

同連盟加盟の3都市  
（中国・西安市・韓国・慶州市・台湾・台南市）  
から、新型コロナウイルス感染症拡大防止対策の義援物資を受納。

## (4) Account Settlement for FY2020

### ①Revenue

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Membership Fees	4,491	Received from 52 cities
Bank Interest	0.42	
Kyoto City's Contribution	0	No contribution made due to the postponement of the conference in 2020
Balance brought forward from FY2019	37,773	
Total	42,265	

## ②Expenditure

Item	Account (USD)	Remarks
Activity Expenses	2,372	Annual management cost of the official website
	893	Publications
Communication Expenses	279	Invoice mailing expenses
	194	Web conferencing license
Total	3,738	
<b>Balance carried forward to FY2021</b>	<b>38,527</b>	

### ③Membership Fee Payment Status


**Payment collection rate for FY2020:  
49.0%**

**\*Received from 52 member cities out of 107**

- New members in 2020 were exempted from paying the fee.
- The cities which have reported to the Secretariat that they were unable to pay the fee due to overseas remittance circumstances are excluded from the denominator.

### ④Auditor's Report

Received from Kanazawa City




*The Statement of Audit*

To the Chairperson of the League of Historical Cities  
Mayor of Kyoto

City of Kanazawa, the auditor of the League of Historical Cities, has audited the account settlement for the fiscal year 2020 of the League as stipulated under the article 35 of the Covenant of the League of Historical Cities.

I hereby report that the account settlement is correct, and the related documents are kept appropriately.

Auditor: City of Kanazawa

  
Authorized signature

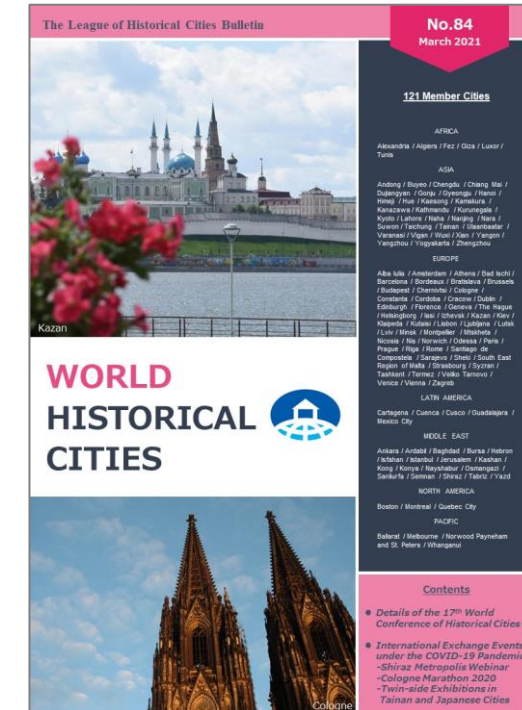
March. 24. 2021  
Date of audit

### 3. FY2021 Activities and Budget Plan

(1) Managing the official website and SNS

(2) Publications

- ① Publishing 3 LHC bulletins
  - LHC Bulletin No. 84 was already issued in March 2021.
- ② Revising the LHC brochure



Gathering a wide variety of news or information on practices implemented in member cities to introduce in the abovementioned media.

### (3) Other PR Activities

#### ① The LHC Picture Books Exhibition and the World Conference Exhibition at Kyoto International Community House

**February:**

Egypt

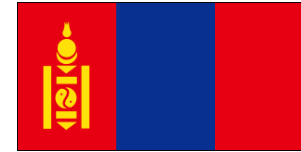
⇒ ended



- Alexandria
- Giza
- Luxor

**June:** Mongolia

⇒ currently on view



- Ulaanbaatar

**September:** Portugal

- Lisbon



- The LHC World Conference Exhibition
- The LHC Children's Painting Exhibition



➡ To be held in 2021.

② Disseminate information to the embassies and consulates in Japan as well as to the media through the Foreign Press Center

③ PR activities at events organized by the City of Kyoto

④ Introduction of the LHC to the delegations to the City of Kyoto



#### (4) Projected Budget for FY2021

##### ①Revenue

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Membership Fee	9,900	90USD×110 cities *deducting bank commission and multiplying it by the number of cities which are possible to pay the fee.
Bank Interest	1	
Balance brought forward from FY2020	38,527	
Total	48,428	

## ②Expenditure

Item	Amount (USD)	Remarks
Activity Expenses	2,000	Annual management cost of the official website
	1,000	Publications, etc.
	2,000	Office supplies and traveling expenses for the Secretariat
Reserve Funds	43,428	
Total	48,428	

## 4. Candidate Host Cities of the 18th World Conference of Historical Cities in 2022



① Andong (Republic of Korea)

② Dujiangyan (China)



## (1) Candidate Host Cities: Presentations and Q & A

City	Andong (~2004)	Dujiangyan (~2017)
Participated past conferences	9th, 10th , 12th	16th
Time planned for the Conference	Latter half of 2022	June in 2022
Theme	Future-oriented Historical City Based on Communities	Relationship between Historical and Cultural Heritage Protection and Urban Development
Youth program	① Teens Online Conference ② Teens UCC Contest at World Conference of Historical Cities ③ "MASK ART" Design Contest of World Historical Cities	Children's Painting Contest Theme: "Ancient City in Children's Eyes - My Home Town"
Past LHC World Conferences in the country	9th Conference in Gyeongju in 2005	5th Conference in Xian in 1996 14th Conference in Yangzhou in 2014

## (2) Selection by Vote and the Announcement of the Result

# **The 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Historical Cities**

**Online & Offline**

June 24-26, 2021



**Kazan City Council**

**The League of Historical Cities Secretariat**

# **The League of Historical Cities**



Thank You!