

## Australia-Japan networking event in Tokyo

Urban Renaissance Agency (UR) hosted a networking event on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in Toranomon, Tokyo, aimed at deepening mutual understanding and strengthening the relationship between Japanese and Australian companies.

This event was organized with the support of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan Australia Business Co-operation Committee (JABCC), and Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee (AJBCC). The primary objective was to support the participation of Japanese companies in urban development projects in Australia.

In addition to 36 members from 21 Japanese companies and 29 members from 14 Australian companies, representatives from MLIT, the Australian Embassy, and the Victorian State Government also joined the event, contributing to the enhancement of Japan-Australia relations.



**Group Photo**

The program for the event was divided into two parts. In the first half, the Victorian State Government provided a presentation on urban development opportunities in Melbourne, which greatly contributed to enhancing the understanding and interest from Japanese companies in these projects.

### Victorian State Government's Greeting



**Mr. Adam Cunneen**  
**(Commissioner for Japan and Korea)**

### Victorian State Government's presentation

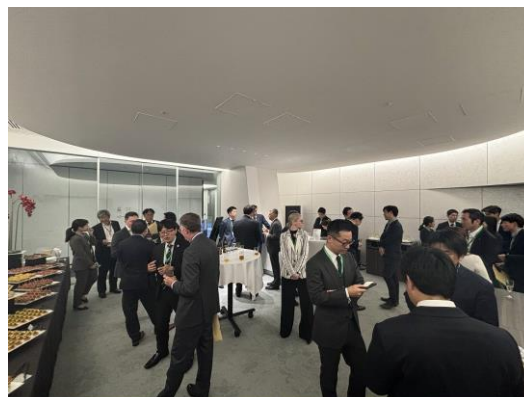


**Ms. Annie Jiang**  
**(Director Investment-Asia & MENA, Invest Victoria)**

The second half of the event focused on fostering collaboration between Japanese and Australian companies through one-on-one meetings and a networking reception. During the one-on-one meetings, participants were actively promoting their businesses and engaging in enthusiastic conversations, exchanging ideas about areas of mutual interest. Through a post-event survey all respondents indicated satisfaction towards attending the event, including some who commented that it was a meaningful opportunity to meet with other companies expanding their business in Australia and to consider future business plans.



**One-on-One meeting**



**Networking(Drinks and Canape)**

UR will continue to strengthen its collaborative framework with relevant organizations in Australia, while deepening its cooperation with Japanese companies and local Japanese government agencies. This will help promote the involvement of Japanese companies in urban development projects in Australia

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