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## SAAF Holdings Group

### **A basic partnership agreement was concluded with Kosa Town and Kosa High School with the aim of revitalizing the local area.**

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We are pleased to announce that ten private companies, including our group company mirai.inc. (Head office: Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture; President and CEO: Akira Seno), Kosa Town, Kamimashiki District, Kumamoto Prefecture (Mayor: Takashi Kai; hereinafter "Kosa Town"), and Kumamoto Prefectural Kosa High School (Principal: Kyoichi Hara; hereinafter "Kosa High School"), concluded a Basic Agreement on Cooperation (hereinafter "this Agreement") on August 22, 2025, in the presence of Hiroki Koshii, Superintendent of the Kumamoto Prefectural Board of Education, regarding the revitalization of Kosa Town and the enhancement of the appeal of Kosa High School.

#### 1. Background and Purpose

Kosa Town is facing challenges such as a declining population, as well as a weakening of ties with the local community due to diversifying values and lifestyles. In addition, Kosa High School, the only high school in Kosa Town, is experiencing a decline in the number of students due to factors such as declining birth rates and school district reorganization. Kosa High School works in collaboration with Kosa Town to help create an attractive school that will lead to an increase in enrollment. In order to do so, the school provides career guidance and support as well as learning support from a career education perspective, thereby broadening the range of career paths and helping students achieve attractive career paths.

This agreement aims to achieve a sustainable increase in enrollment by promoting collaboration between companies with diverse expertise in digital, AI, and other fields. In addition, this will be a very important initiative, as it will bring together the public and private sectors to further enhance the appeal and revitalize Kosa Town and Kosa High School, while also creating examples of solutions for local governments facing similar challenges.

#### 2. Summary of the Agreement

(1) Signing date: August 22, 2025

(2) Purpose: To aim to revitalize the Kosa town area and enhance the appeal of Kosa High School through mutual cooperation and collaboration.

(3) Signing companies and organizations

- Kumamoto Prefectural Kosa High School (Principal: Kyoichi Hara)
- Kumamoto Prefectural Board of Education (Superintendent: Hiroki Koshii) \*Witness
- mirai.inc. (Head office: Hiroshima Prefecture; President and CEO: Akira Seno)
- Asou Kotsu Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kumamoto Prefecture, President and CEO: Yuta Asou)
- Kyushu Digital Solutions Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kumamoto Prefecture, Representative Director and President: Shoji Tokumura)
- SystemS Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kumamoto Prefecture, Representative Director and President: Yuki Setsuga)

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- SORA to Rock 'n' Roll Co., Ltd. (Head office: Tokyo, Representative: Sorami Tate)
- TeN Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kanagawa Prefecture, Representative Director and CEO: Yoshinori Hirose)
- NECESSARY PARTNERS Limited Liability Company.  
(Head office: Tokyo Metropolis, President: Yoshihiro Kobayashi)
- Break Co., Ltd. (Head office: Osaka Prefecture, Representative Director: Keisuke Ogawa)
- MY PRODUCE Co., Ltd.  
(Head office: Kumamoto Prefecture, Representative Director: Hideo Yamamori)
- MARUKU INC. (Head office: Kumamoto Prefecture, Representative Director: Mitsuyuki Koyama)

(4) Matters covered by this agreement

- ① Developing industrial human resources through the promotion of career education
- ② Ayumi Public School, Kosa Promoting exchanges between Kosa High School students and local businesses by utilizing the town's business support facilities
- ③ Regarding the town's SDGs initiatives utilizing digital and AI technologies
- ④ Use of online communication technology to promote the development of the town's educational environment
- ⑤ Any other matters that the parties to the contract deem necessary after consultation.



Photo: From the second person on the left in the front row, Mr. Takayuki Miwa, Deputy Mayor of Kosa Town;  
Mr. Kyoichi Hara, Principal of Kosa High School (agreement);  
Mr. Hiroki Koshii, Superintendent of the Kumamoto Prefectural Board of Education

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