

# Review of the



The moment when Tokyo won the bid Photo by AFL0

## Tokyo wins bid to host 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

At the 125th Session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Tokyo was selected to be the host city for the 2020 Summer Games. Tokyo became the host city for the second time after an interval of 57 years and the first Asian city to host the Olympic Games multiple times. Having become the first city in the world to host the Summer Paralympic Games for the second time, Tokyo aimed to have the event add a big momentum to the promotion of diversity.

## Formulating the Chiyoda-Mirai-Project (Chiyoda City Master Plan)

In its basic plan for the project, for the Tokyo 2020 Games, the city decided to aim to foster a mindset of "hospitality" for the people coming to Chiyoda City, building a community with character and cleanliness for a safe and pleasant stay, and taking initiatives suitable for society after the Tokyo 2020 Games.



The welcome ceremony

## Tokyo 2020 Flag Tour Welcome ceremony

A tour of the Olympic and Paralympic flags was held in the four prefectures affected by earthquakes and 62 municipalities in Tokyo. A welcome ceremony was conducted at the Kyoritsu Auditorium. Some 1,700 children and students were invited from elementary and middle schools in the city.

2013

2014

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2017

## A task force for the 2020 Olympics and Paralympics is set up

A task force was created to promote measures to further improve the appeal and character of the streets cityscape of Chiyoda City ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Games. It was in charge of coordinating aspects such as project progress management and effects on the lives of city residents and visitors as well as cross-sectional coordinating functions between different departments involved in the preparations for the games.

## Announcing the Olympic and Paralympic emblems

Design based on a checked pattern that was popular during the Edo period, using the Japanese traditional indigo blue color. The work of Asao Tokolo was chosen. It contains a message of "diversity and harmony" by combining three types of squares. Emblems were used to decorate the city office and facilities around the city.



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## Games mascots debut

The games mascots were chosen in a vote by students of 16,769 elementary schools around Japan. An event to commemorate their debut was held at Tokyo Midtown Hibiya in attendance of about 30 students from Chiyoda Elementary School.