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## Two Yokohama Minato Mirai hotels have been selected to provide catering services for PACIFICO Yokohama North when it opens in 2020

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PACIFICO Yokohama, one of the largest MICE\*<sup>1</sup> complexes in Japan (official name: Pacific Convention Plaza Yokohama; location: Nishi-ku, Yokohama; President: Kozue Nakayama) have announced their decision regarding the two hotels selected to provide catering for their new MICE comprehensive convention facility, PACIFICO Yokohama North, which is set to open on Friday, April 24th, 2020.

The Yokohama Royal Park Hotel will join long-time partner, the InterContinental Yokohama Grand in providing catering services for the new facility. For very large banquets using the entire 6,300 square meter multi-use hall, they will offer food services for up to 2,340 people seated and up to 5,000 people standing. With a track record of hosting numerous state guests and VIPs, the hotel will welcome guests with high-quality dining services capable of responding to diverse customer needs, including religious and cultural considerations.



#### ■ InterContinental Yokohama Grand Hotel

With over 200 hotels and resorts in about 200 countries around the world, InterContinental Hotels opened their first property in Japan, the InterContinental Yokohama Grand, in August 1991. PACIFICO Yokohama's core facility is characterized by a unique design that evokes the image of a ship's sail filled by the wind.

URL: <https://www.interconti.co.jp/yokohama/>



#### ■ Yokohama Royal Park Hotel

Part of the Royal Park Hotels chain developed by the Mitsubishi Estate Group, it opened in September 1993 as a world-class city hotel, with all 603 guest rooms located above 210m on the 52<sup>nd</sup> to 67<sup>th</sup> floors of the iconic Yokohama Landmark Tower.

URL: <https://www.yrph.com/>



## \*1 About MICE

MICE is a generic term for business events and an acronym which stands for Meeting (corporate meetings), Incentive Travel (incentive, training travels organized by companies), Convention (general assemblies, academic conferences organized by international organizations and academic societies) and Exhibition / Event (exhibitions, trade shows, and events).

### **About PACIFICO Yokohama**

Designed with the "ALL IN ONE" concept that brings together conference rooms, exhibition halls, and hotels in one place, PACIFICO Yokohama is one of the largest MICE complexes in Japan.

The hotel's uniquely beautiful exterior evokes the image of a sail catching the wind, while the National Convention Hall design represents "seashell," the Exhibition Hall "wave," and the Conference Center "light."

At the tip of the hotel on the ocean side sits a statue of Michibiki who prays for safe voyages. It is the MICE base for the "Tourism/MICE/Creative City Yokohama" concept, and government-related conventions such as APEC and TICAD have also been held here. In the field of holding international conferences, we are proud of our top track record in Japan.

Our new facility "PACIFICO Yokohama North" is scheduled to open in spring 2020, featuring a large-scale Multi-Purpose Hall, the largest of its kind in Japan at roughly 6,300 m<sup>2</sup>, as well as 42 large/medium/small meeting rooms

