

## **Establishment of Sister Bridge Affiliation**

### **~ Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridges and Osmangazi Bridge in Türkiye ~**

Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway Company Limited (HSBE) signed an agreement with General Directorate of Highways, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Türkiye, to establish “Sister Bridge Affiliation” between Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridges and Osmangazi Bridge in July 25th, 2025.

#### **[Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridges]**

**Outline** : The bridges, crossing the Kurushima Strait between Ohshima Island and Imabari city, are three continuous suspension bridges only one in the world.

**Main span:** First Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridge, 600 m

Second Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridge, 1020 m

Third Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridge, 1030 m

**Open** : April 1999

#### **[Osmangazi Bridge]**

**Outline** : The suspension bridge is crossing the Izmit Bay located in the northern part of Istanbul-Izmir Motorway in Türkiye.

**Main span:** 1550 m (4th longest-span suspension bridge in the world as of the completion time of the bridge)

**Open** : July 2016

#### **【Background】**

HSBE concluded in five sister bridge affiliation with overseas long-span bridge operators for the mutual technical exchange, promotion for international tourism, cultural and social exchange. During the construction of Osmangazi Bridge, several long-span bridge technologies developed through Japanese projects were adopted to the bridge and our employee was dispatched to the bridge site as a member of the construction supervision team under the Ministry. Under a background of these connections, we reached the mutual agreement of sister bridge affiliation between Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridges and Osmangazi Bridge.



Kurushima-Kaikyo Bridge



Osmangazi Bridge