

Terms of Use for the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme

These Terms of Use (hereinafter referred to as these “Terms”) describes the conditions of use for the service (hereinafter referred to as the “Service”) provided on the Official English Website of the TEAM EXPO 2025 Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “Website”) operated by the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition (hereinafter referred to as the “Association”).

Users may use the Service in compliance with these Terms as well as laws and regulations, rules and notices and the privacy policy, etc. separately set forth by the Association.

Article 1. (Application)

1. These Terms apply to any and all relationships between Users and the Association with regard to use of the Service.
2. The Association may make various rules (hereinafter referred to as “Individual Regulations”) with regard to the Service in addition to these Terms. Individual Regulations will constitute a part of these Terms, regardless of their titles.
3. In the event of any conflict between a provision of these Terms and an Individual Regulation, the Individual Regulation shall prevail unless otherwise set forth in the Individual Regulation.

Article 2. (Definitions of Terms)

For the purpose of these Terms, the following terms have the meanings set forth in each paragraph of this Article.

- (1) Customers: Individuals, corporations or groups who use the Website
- (2) Registration Applicants: Individuals, corporations or groups wishing to register as a User
- (3) Users: Individuals, corporations or groups who, has provided the Association with the Registered Information set forth in item (4) and has been registered as a User after agreeing to these Terms and the Individual Regulations.
- (4) Registered Information: Information required for registration as a User (email address, nickname)
- (5) Passcode: A password valid for 72 hours automatically issued by the Association when a Registration Applicant applies by the application form
- (6) Application ID Number: A combination of alphabetical and numerical characters automatically given when a User sends an application form to the Association
- (7) User’s Post: An article published on the Website by a User
- (8) Service: Users’ making a User’s Post on the Website through the Association
- (9) Intellectual Property Rights: Copyrights, patent rights, utility model rights, design rights, trademark rights and other intellectual properties (including rights to acquire these rights or rights to apply for registration, etc. of these rights)

Article 3. (Operation)

The Website is planned, managed and operated by the Association. The Association may outsource part of the works related to planning, management or operation of the Website to a third party.

Article 4. (User Registration)

1. A Registration Applicant may register as a User by agreeing to these Terms and the Individual Regulations and providing their Registered Information in a manner designated by the Association.
2. The contract for use of the Website between the Registration Applicant and the Association will be concluded upon completion of the registration set forth in the preceding paragraph, after which the Registration Applicant will be able to use the Website as a User.
3. The Association may refuse registration or re-registration of a Registration Applicant as a User if the Association deems that the Registration Applicant falls under any of the following cases. In addition, the Association may delete the registration of a User if the Association found that the User falls under any of those cases after the registration as a User. In these cases, the Association will not be obliged to disclose the reason therefor:
 - (1) Any false or erroneous description, omission, or other information that differs from the facts has been registered in all or part of the Registered Information;
 - (2) The Registration Applicant is a member of Antisocial Force (including members of any organised crime group, antisocial forces or any person equivalent thereto), or is involved in the maintenance, operation or management of Antisocial Forces, through providing funds for them or otherwise;
 - (3) The Registration Applicant is an individual, corporation or group that has breached a contract with the Association in the past or have certain relationship with such individual, corporation or group; and
 - (4) The Association deems the registration inappropriate for other reasons;

Article 5. (Management of the Email Address, Nickname, Passcode and Application ID Number)

1. Users shall manage their email address, nickname, Passcode and Application ID Number in an appropriate manner on their own responsibility.
2. Users shall not transfer, lend to, or use jointly with a third party their email address, nickname, Passcode and Application ID Number. When a combination of email address and Passcode or Application ID Number inputted matches the Registered Information, the Association will deem the use as that of the User who has registered the email address.
3. If a User finds that their email address, Passcode or Application ID Number is used illegally by a third party, the User shall immediately inform the Association thereof.
4. In no event will the Association be liable for any damage suffered by a User due to the use of their email address, Passcode or Application ID Number by a third party except in case such use is caused by wilful misconduct or gross negligence of the Association.

Article 6. (Prohibitions)

In connection with the use of the Service, Users shall not engage in any conduct which falls under, is likely to fall under, or is deemed by the Association to fall under, any of the following conducts:

- (1) To engage in any conduct which is inappropriate in view of the aim of the Website;
- (2) To engage in any conduct against public policy, law or regulation;
- (3) To engage in any conduct related to a criminal act;
- (4) To place an excessive load on the network or system of the Website, or to access them illegally or attempt to access them illegally;
- (5) To make copy of all or part of the information on the Website or to enable a third party to use the Website, or to do any other thing which could interfere with the operation of the Website by the Association;
- (6) To collect, accumulate or store personal information, etc. related to other Users;
- (7) To pretend to be another User;
- (8) To acquire or use another User's account, Passcode or Application ID Number;
- (9) To directly or indirectly provide benefits to antisocial forces in relation to the services of the Association;
- (10) To infringe the Intellectual Property Rights including copyrights, portrait rights, privacy rights, publicity rights or other rights or interests of any other Customer, a third party other than Customers or the Association;
- (11) To cause damages to the reputation or brand image of any other Customer, a third party other than Customers or the Association;
- (12) To use a content acquired through the Service for the purpose other than private use;
- (13) To duplicate, sell, publish, distribute or disclose to public a content obtained in the course of the use of the Service through any other Customer or a third party other than Customers, or any act equivalent thereto;
- (14) To upload on the Service or send by means of email, etc, any content such as a computer virus, computer code, file or programme designed to interfere with, destroy, or limit the function of computer software, hardware, or communication equipment;
- (15) To post on the Service or send any content that contains, or the Association deems to contain, any of the following expressions:
 - a) Excessively violent expression;
 - b) Sexually explicit expression;
 - c) Expression that cause discrimination based on race, nationality, belief, sex, social status, family origin, etc;
 - d) Expression that induce or encourage suicide, self-injurious behaviour or drug abuse;
 - e) Expression that include false statement or misleading content; and
 - f) Other expression that include antisocial content and offend other people.

- (16) To engage in conduct which has any of the following purposes, or which the Association deems to have any of the following purposes;
- a) Purpose for commercial gain including but not limited to sales, promotion, advertisement, solicitation (except for those approved by the Association);
 - b) Purpose for sexual or indecent conduct;
 - c) Purpose for meeting or dating with unacquainted persons of the opposite or same sex
 - d) Purpose for harassment or defamation to other Users;
 - e) Purpose of causing any disadvantage or damage to, or offending, the Association, other Users of the Service or a third party; and
 - f) Any purpose other than the purpose of use contemplated for the Service.
- (17) To solicitate to join a political activity or political organisation;
- (18) To solicitate to join a religious activity or religious organisation;
- (19) To violate any of these Terms or other rules on the use of the Website;
- (20) To cause directly or indirectly or facilitate any of the conducts in the preceding items; and
- (21) To engage in any other conduct that the Association deems inappropriate

Article 7. (Suspension of Provision of the Service)

1. In order to maintain the operation of the Service in good condition, the Association may temporarily suspend or stop all or part of the provision of the Service without notifying Users to that effect if it deems that one of the following cases occurs:
 - (1) The computer system to provide the Service (hereinafter referred to the "System") needs periodic maintenance or emergency maintenance;
 - (2) It becomes difficult to provide the Service due to force majeure including fire, earthquake, flood, lighting strike, power failure and acts of God;
 - (3) It becomes difficult to provide the Service due to social unrest including war, insurrection, terrorism, insurgence and riot;
 - (4) It becomes difficult to operate the System due to any failure in the System, illegal access by a third party, computer virus infection, etc.;
 - (5) An administrative organ or judicial organ requires to do so on reasonable grounds;
 - (6) A computer, communication line, etc. is stopped due to an accident; and
 - (7) the Association otherwise deems it necessary to suspend or stop the System for unavoidable reason
2. The Association will not be liable for any disadvantage or damage suffered by a User or third party due to suspension or interruption of the provision of the Service.

Article 8. (Intellectual Property Rights)

1. Users may only post or upload information such as texts, images and footage for which they have the necessary Intellectual Property Rights, including copyrights, or for which they have obtained the

necessary license from the right holder.

2. The copyrights to the texts, images, footage, etc. posted or uploaded by a User using the Service will be reserved by the User and other existing right holders. However, the Association may use the texts, images, footage, etc. posted or uploaded by a User using the Service to the extent necessary to improve the Service, improve its quality, correct deficiencies and advertise and raise awareness of the Service, and the User shall not exercise the moral rights of an author with regard to such use.
3. Except for those set forth in the first sentence of the preceding paragraph, the copyrights and other Intellectual Property Rights with regard to any and all information related to the Service shall be owned by the Association or the right holder who has licensed the Association to use the information, and Users shall not duplicate, transfer, lend, translate, alter, reprint, transmit to the public (including to enable transmission), transmit, distribute or publish the information or use the information for commercial purpose, etc.

Article 9. (Publishing and Deletion of Users' Posts)

1. To apply to the Office for a User's Post, a User shall input and send the designated application form with the User's email address and Passcode.
2. The Association may publish the User's Post on the designated page of the Website after checking and approving the contents of the User's application.
3. Even after it is published, the Association may delete the User's Post without prior notice to the User if the Association deems the User's Post to fall under any of the prohibited conducts set forth in Article 6.

Article 10. (Restriction on Use and Delete of Registration)

1. If a User falls under any of the following cases, the Association may, without prior notice, restrict the User's use of the Service in whole or in part or delete registration of the User:
 - (1) The User is in breach of any provision of these Terms;
 - (2) Any false, erroneous description, omission, or other information that differs from the facts has been registered in all or part of the Registered Information;
 - (3) The User fails to respond to the Association for a certain period of time; and
 - (4) The Association deems the use of the Service inappropriate for other reasons.
2. The Association will not be liable for any damage suffered by a User due to the restriction on use or deletion of registration under the preceding paragraph.

Article 11. (Change and Deletion of Registration)

1. Users shall notify the EXPO Co-Creation Office when they change or delete their Registered Information.
2. The Association will not be liable for any delay, nonarrival or failure of notice or other communication by the Association due to Users' failure to change their Registered Information.

Article 12. (Disclaimer of Warranties, Indemnification)

1. The Association disclaims all warranties, whether express or implied, including warranty of Service's functionality, value, accuracy, usefulness and fitness for Users' particular purposes and warranty that the Users' use of the Service conforms to the laws and regulations and internal rules of industry groups, etc. applicable to Users, and warranty that the Service is continuously available, and warranty that the Service will cause no problem.
2. The Association will not be liable for any damage suffered by a User arising out of the Service.
3. The Association makes no warranty regarding the accuracy, usefulness, etc. of the contents posted by Users.
4. The Association will not be liable for any damage suffered by a User due to data corruption in the Website caused by some external factor (including failure of the System).
5. The Website may have some links to other websites or resources, but the Association will not be liable for any direct or indirect damage suffered by any User arising out of or in connection with such websites or resources.
6. The Association will not be liable for any transactions, communications, disputes, etc. between a User and any other User or a third party.

Article 13. (Principle of Self-responsibility)

1. Users shall be liable for any disadvantages and damages caused by their fault in management, error in use, mishandling or a third party's unauthorised use of their email address, Passcode or Application ID Number, and the Association will not be liable for them.
2. Users shall be solely responsible for their activities on the Website and the outcomes thereof.
3. In the event of any dispute, such as causing damage to the Association or a third party due to a User's Post (including cases where the Association or a third party suffers any damage due to a Customer's failure to perform the obligations under these Terms), the User shall resolve the dispute by compensating for the damage or other means at the User's responsibility and expense.

Article 14. (Change and Termination of the Service)

1. The Association may change the content of, or terminate the provision of, the Service.
2. When the Association terminates the provision of the Service, the Association will give Users prior notice to that effect.
3. The Association will not be liable for any damage suffered by a User due to the change of the content of, or the termination of the provision of, the Service.

Article 15. (Amendment of the Terms of Use)

1. The Association may amend these Terms in the following cases:
 - (1) The amendment of these Terms conforms to the general interests of Users; and

- (2) The amendment of these Terms is not contrary to the agreed purpose under these Terms and reasonable in light of the necessity of the amendment, the appropriateness of the content after the amendment, the content of the amendment and other circumstances pertaining to the amendment.
2. If the Association amends these Terms subject to the preceding paragraph, the Association shall inform Users by posting these Terms on the Association's website or in another appropriate manner.
3. The Association deems that a User agrees to the amendment of these Terms if the User uses the Service on or after the effective date of the amendment of these Terms.

Article 16. (Protection of Privacy and Handling of Registered Information)

1. The Association will obtain the Registered Information from Users to the extent necessary for providing the Service.
2. The Association shall manage and use the Registered Information in the preceding paragraph in accordance with these Terms and the privacy policy separately set forth by the Association.
3. The Association may, at its discretion, use and publish non-personally identifiable statistical information created from the Registered Information provided by Users to the Association and Users shall not make any objection thereto.

Article 17. (Communications and Notices)

1. Communications and notices from Users to the Association, including inquiries on the Service, and communications and notices from the Association to Users, including notices on the amendment of these Terms, shall be given in a manner designated by the Association.
2. The designated manner set forth in the preceding paragraph means announcement by posting information on the Website or other appropriate methods or notifying Users by email.
3. When the Association communicates with or gives a notice to the email address contained in the Registered Information of a User, the User shall be deemed to have received the communication or notice.

Article 18. (Governing Law/Jurisdiction)

1. These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.
2. The Osaka District Court will have exclusive agreed jurisdiction for the first instance over any dispute in connection with the Service.

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