

## **Sister Cities and you . . .**

Sister City Committees are made up of individuals from all walks of life. We are committed to helping all individuals who have an interest in Tacoma's international relationships.

Sister City activities are as diverse as its membership. Some examples:

- Homestays
- Performing Arts Festival
- Baseball Exchanges
- Art Exchanges
- Youth Leadership Institute
- Children's Peace Festival
- Humanitarian Exchanges
- Dragon Boat Races
- Trade Exhibition Shows
- Port Exchanges

Be an ambassador for the City of Destiny by becoming involved in Tacoma's Sister Cities program.

You and your community will be enriched by the experience.



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In  
touch  
with **Sister  
Cities**



## **Tacoma Sister Cities**

The Route to  
International  
Goodwill . . . . .

Kitakyushu, Japan

Kunsan, Korea

Kiryat-Motzkin, Israel

Ålesund, Norway

Vladivostok, Russia

Davao City, Philippines

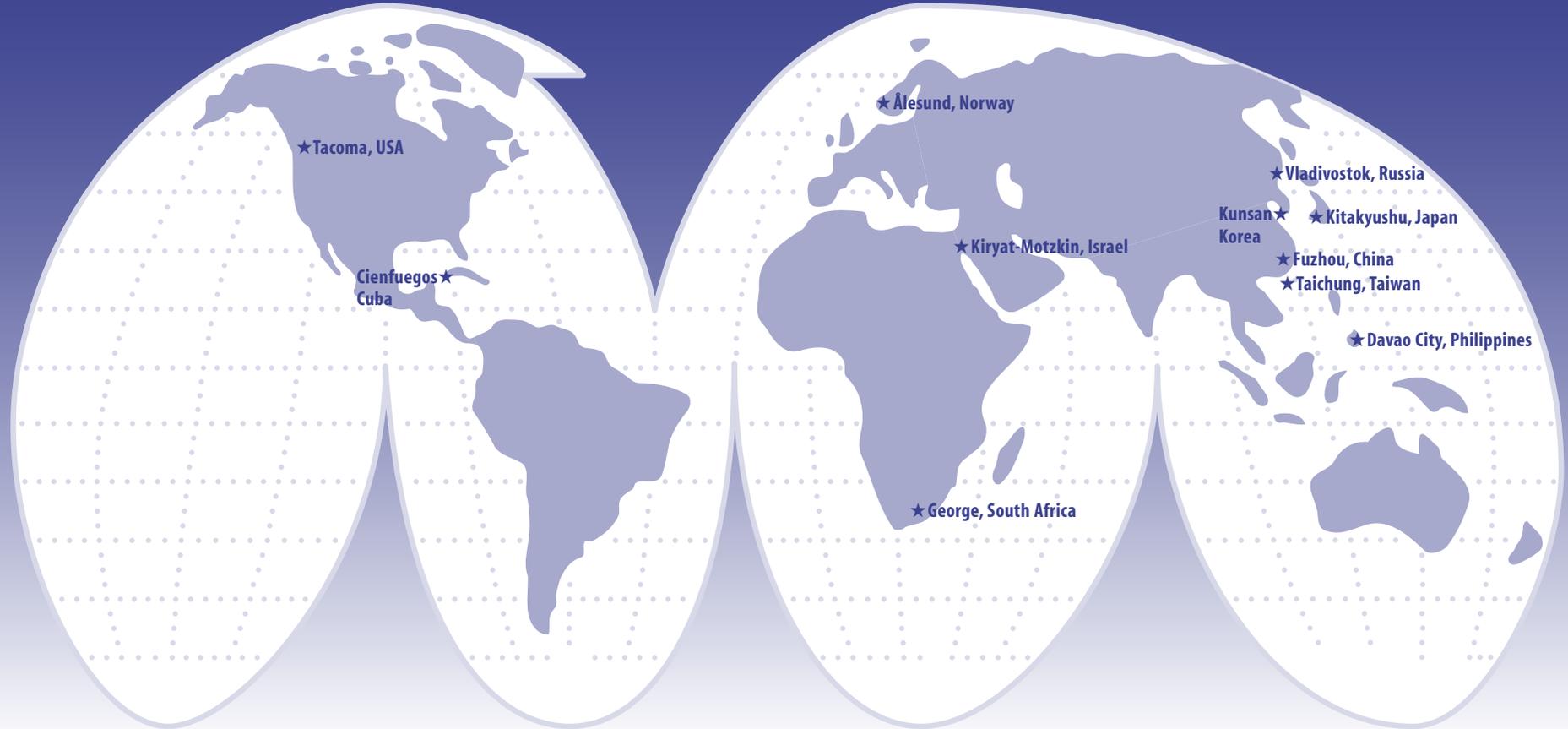
Fuzhou, China

George, South Africa

Taichung, Taiwan

Cienfuegos, Cuba

## Tacoma Sister Cities The Route to International Goodwill . . . . .



### Sister Cities Objectives

Through active participation and financial support, private citizens and local government work together to promote international understanding and goodwill. Cultural sharing in the forms of international visitation and hospitality leads to long lasting relationships and a deeper mutual understanding.

Sister City links have become an increasingly important conduit for development of economic trade and tourism. Mutual understanding and diplomatic dialogue develop through exchanges and activities in such areas as educa-

tion, language, art, song and dance, cuisine, social issues, youth, sports, trade, health and medicine, science and technology, wildlife, environment, and government.

### About Sister Cities International

Sister Cities International was created in 1956 by Dwight D. Eisenhower as a people-to-people exchange between Americans and citizens of other countries.

- It is dedicated to promoting global understanding by encouraging and assisting sister city relationships between U.S. communities and their citizens, and cities throughout the world.

- It provides planned and continuous contact between citizens of all ages, on a variety of levels to motivate friendship and respect for diversity.
- It is a private, non-profit national membership organization for more than 1,600 U.S. cities and their local volunteer committees.

The program is supported by the U.S. Information Agency and by a number of private foundations and contributors. The goals and objectives of the organization are carried out by citizen volunteers in cooperation with their local governments.