

# Sakura Project

## in Murska Sobota



### Purpose of Sakura tree planting

- Commemoration of Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Game 2020
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the diplomatic relationship between Japan and Slovenia

### Planting site

- EXPANO
- Length: 250 m

### Sakura sapling

- Number: 30
- Species: *Prunus subhirtella* "Accolade"
- Donated by ZARIA
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### Ceremony of Sakura planting

- Date: 25 March 2022
- Place: Murska Sobota
- Main guests

Mayor of Murska Sobota, Dr. Aleksander Jevšek

ZARIA CEO, Mr. Yukio Mori

ZARIA CEO, Ms. Keiko Mori

Head of EXPANO, Ms. Hilda Lukač

President of Slovenia Olympic Committee, Mr. Bogdan Gabrovec

President of Slovenia Paralympic Committee, Mr. Damijan Lazar

Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Hiromichi Matsushima

Speech: Dr. Aleksander Jevšek, Mayor of Murska Sobota



Speech: Mr. Yukio Mori and Ms. Keiko Mori, ZARIA CEO



Speech: Mr. Bogdan Gabrovec, President of Slovenia Olympic Committee



Speech: Mr. Damijan Lazar, President of Slovenia Paralympic Committee



### Speech: Ambassador of Japan



Memorial plate



### Planting



### Promenade

