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Happy New Year! I'm Masao Omori, Mayor of Okayama City.

I hope the New Year has begun with full of hope.

This year, there are a few big events such as "UNESCO World Conference on ESD" and an opening of a shopping mall near Okayama Station which is one of the biggest one in western Japan. It will be a critical year that influences the future of Okayama City.

With these events in mind, I would like Okayama City as a government-designated city to make the next leap forward like this year's zodiac, a horse. Horse is a symbol of activeness and surge because it always faces forward. I hope for your continued support and cooperation for Okayama City.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.