Japan, to choose Frisco.}

Chapa is right. "Cultural exchange really matters. We want to maintain our strong relationship with Japan," he said.

The Japanese community is important to Frisco, and the city has taken steps to strengthen its ties with Japan. In 2021, the city broke ground on the Texas Japanese American Cultural Plaza, a multi-purpose cultural center that will be located in Frisco Commons, a mixed-use development in the heart of Frisco.

The city has also partnered with the Japan-America Society of North Texas to host annual events, such as the Japan Festival, which attracts thousands of visitors and provides a platform for cultural exchange.

Frisco is committed to welcoming Japanese companies and individuals to the city. This commitment is reflected in its efforts to create an environment that is welcoming and supportive of cultural diversity.

In the end, it is clear that Frisco is a city that values diversity and is committed to building a strong relationship with Japan. By doing so, the city is helping to create a more connected and integrated world, one that values cultural exchange and collaboration above all else.

The future looks bright for Frisco and Japan, and the city is excited to continue to strengthen its partnership with Japan in the years to come.
Collaboration, not competition. That was how Houston Airport System Director of Aviation Mario Diaz described the future of space exploration in the virtual Japanese companies to take part in Houston Spaceport (HAS). His vision is to become the leader in commercial space travel.

Widely considered to be the world’s first truly urban commercial spaceport, Houston Spaceport often outperforms access to a thriving space community and world-class facilities, including rocket launch pads, spacecraft operations facilities, test facilities, and launch control centers. This is a brand-new field we’re exploring here — a commercial field. We want to work with Japan because together, we can lead the world when it comes to commercially-driven aerospace programs.

This is a very exciting time. Combining the power of the United States and Japan to lead the world in space is something we should all be excited about. The strong partnership between Japan and the United States in our space programs is a model for the future of space exploration and commercial space activities. The collaboration between our two nations is a strong foundation for future space projects.

Aside from the Houston Spaceport, HAS also oversees George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH), William P. Hobby Airport (HOU), and Ellington Airport, which is where the Houston Spaceport is co-located. HAS is home to the Houston Spaceport, which is an important node in the global space industry. HAS is the only spaceport in North America to boast this distinction. HAS has received a 5-Star rating for the sixth consecutive year.

Together, the three airports form one of the largest public airport systems in North America and give Houston a lead in becoming the global center for commercial space exploration.

UT AUSTIN GLOBAL INNOVATION LAB: TRAINING ENTREPRENEURS BY THE THOUSANDS

Already counted as one of the 10 most influential public universities in the United States, the University of Texas at Austin has recalibrated its efforts to forge more and deeper connections around the world, a result of its determination to belonging to a group of universities making the most significant impact on the future of the planet.

To achieve that objective, in 2001 UT Austin established the Global Innovation Lab, which has since carried out high-quality innovation programs in more than 15,000 jobs, and produced a global economic impact valued at around $1.5 billion.

The Global Innovation Lab is an integral part of Texas Global at the University of Texas at Austin. Texas Global advances the mission of the university by promoting the research and work of our faculty and students internationally through partnerships with governments, other universities, and industries, and helping them to grow successful entrepreneurs in their local communities.

Sonia Feigenbaum, senior vice president of the Global Innovation Lab, said the lab is proud to be part of the global engagement and chief international officer.

UT Austin is home to the Global Innovation Lab, which has partnered with many institutions to support entrepreneurial ecosystems around the world. The lab has led the Inclusive Innovation Initiative, Advancing Women and Youth Entrepreneurship, which was funded by the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. GIL designed the program to provide young entrepreneurs with training, network-building and knowledge-sharing skills to grow their businesses. Top participants from Mexico, the United States, and Brazil are invited to participate in the mentoring and venture capital environment in the Austin business community.

“UT Austin is proud to be part of an ecosystem that actively helps one another,” said Feigenbaum. “With an environment that is rich in all the resources they need to be successful in moving the boundaries of human occupancy in space,” she added.

BEXAR COUNTY AND GREATER:SATX – STRONG PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS

Hosting more than a dozen Japanese investment groups, Greater San Antonio has proven to be an ideal location for foreign companies, like Toyota. The Greater San Antonio region alone is home to around 1.75 million Japanese and Japanese-American citizens and more than 12 Japanese multinational companies operating in the city, including Futaba Industrial Co., Toyota Gosei Texas LLC, and Toyota Texas Inc. It also hosts Toyota’s largest facility in North America, a 5.4 million sq. meter plant, which assembles the Tundra pickup and Sequoia SUV.

Attracting more than 25 million tourists every year, the Greater San Antonio region is one of Texas’ top holiday destinations. But there is more to the region than its Spanish colonial cathedral and missions, its stunning parks and gardens and its world-class resorts and theme parks.

Located in Bexar County, the city of San Antonio is home to modern and diverse industries, a strong labor force of 1.2 million, and first-class corporate and industrial facilities that give the region an abundance of business opportunities.

Garland

Garland’s population is projected to double by 2055 and the city’s current commercial and industrial capacity is less than 20%, according to Schuster, who added that the city’s economic development department is working to create more opportunities for businesses to expand and grow.

“Garland is a great city that can be your home, too. And I want to emphasize the word ‘home’ — We are a city that is small-town charm. The community here in Garland respects and genuinely wants to see everyone succeed. Let’s grow together,” Schuster said.

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