BIG CITY WITH A HEART OF A SMALL TOWN

When you compare the relative size of Chicago to Japan’s metropolitan centers, it’s hard to escape the conclusion that it is a “big city” with a small town feel. The city is home to some of the largest and most influential cultural and commercial institutions in the world, yet it maintains a unique character and charm that sets it apart from other global cities. This combination of size and small-town feel is what makes Chicago a truly unique city, and it is a big part of what makes it a compelling destination for visitors, residents, and businesses alike.

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FORCING INTERNATIONAL TIES TO TACKLE GLOBAL ISSUES

When you think of the world’s largest cities, you might think of London, New York, Tokyo, or any other major metropolis. But there is a city in the United States that is quickly becoming a hub for global diplomacy and international cooperation—Chicago.

The city of Chicago is home to a number of important international organizations, including NATO’s Chicago headquarter, the United Nations University, and the International Peace Institute. These organizations bring together leaders from around the world to discuss pressing issues and work towards solutions.

But Chicago is not just a place for formal diplomacy. The city is also a hub for informal interactions and cultural exchanges. The annual Chicago International Film Festival attracts filmmakers and moviegoers from around the world, while the University of Chicago’s Oriental Institute is a center for research on Asia.

This year, the city will host the first-ever GlobalCEO Summit, bringing together top business leaders from around the world to discuss how to address the challenges facing our globalized economy.

In the meantime, Chicago continues to be a center for global diplomacy and international cooperation, with a unique blend of big-city charm and small-town feel.

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SUSHI BY AFC: FIRST AMERICA, THEN THE WORLD

AFC Corp. President Ryuji Ueda

After moving to the U.S. in 1979, Ryuji Ueda founded the first sushi restaurant in Los Angeles. The restaurant was not successful, but Ueda continued to invent and develop new flavors and techniques, and his innovative approach helped him to establish his own business.

Ueda then founded AFC Corp. in 1993, and he has continued to expand the company's business in the U.S. and internationally. AFC Corp. now operates over 100 sushi restaurants in the U.S., as well as many other countries around the world.

Ueda attributes his success to his ability to adapt to changing market conditions and to his willingness to take risks. He has always been committed to creating a unique and authentic Japanese dining experience for his customers, and he has continued to innovate and improve his restaurants over the years.

Ueda's commitment to excellence and his focus on providing the highest quality sushi has helped AFC Corp. to become one of the leading sushi restaurant chains in the world. Under his leadership, AFC Corp. has continued to grow and expand its business, and it is now one of the most successful and innovative sushi restaurant chains in the world.