Our Place in the World

世界中の千葉

Amid this era of rapid globalization, we regard the world as an action stage, rallying our human and other resources to build communities where diverse people and cultures can exist in harmony.

グローバル化が進展する中、「世界中の千葉」の視点で、千葉県が世界に誇る多様な主体・資源を結集し、世界の多様な人々・文化が共存する地域づくりを進めます。

Creating an International Academic City

The Tsukuba Express Line, which began operations in August 2005, connects central Tokyo and Tsukuba (Ibaraki Prefecture) via Kashiwa and Nagareyama, where top-rank universities like Tokyo and Chiba University are located. Consequently, the area has seen a large rise in the emergence of high-tech R&D venture companies.

The universities are cooperating with local communities to make their cities hubs of intellectual, business, and residential activity that hold the themes of environment, healthy living, creativity, and exchange in high esteem.

産学官連携による国際学術都市づくり

2005年8月につくばエクスプレスが開業した柏・流山地域は、東京大学や千葉大学など世界トップレベルの大学や研究機関が集まり、最先端技術を研究・開発するベンチャー企業が数多く発生しています。

豊かな自然や東京からの近接性という利点を活かした知の拠点として、産業、居住などの機能が調整された「環境・健康・創造・交流の街」をテーマに大学と地域が連携して積極的にまちづくりに取り組んでいます。
Narita International Airport Regional Development

Accounting for about 40% of Japan’s international passenger traffic with approximate 30 million annual passengers and about 60% of its international cargo shipments with approximate 2 million tons as annual volume, Narita International Airport and its surrounding area is an important cornerstone for the country’s international economic strategy. In addition, as the eyes of the world look to Japan in the run-up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, Narita International Airport will play an increasingly important role connecting Japan to 107 cities around the world. Narita International Airport has undertaken various projects to increase its appeal to travelers, such as opening Terminal 3 for LCCs in 2015 and renovating shopping areas. The area around the airport is also further improving its attractions as a city home to an international airport by disseminating information about its many cultural, historical, and natural tourist spots, as well as improving access to the airport and attracting international logistic companies.

* * * Information on passenger traffic/international cargo shipments is based on figures of 2014 (Report on Airport: Administration Situation, ACIS Statistics). The number of cities offering flight service is current as of the 2016 summer flight schedule.

Makuhari New City – An International Business City Located Only 30 Minutes from Both Tokyo and Narita International Airport

Makuhari New City centers around Makuhari Messe, one of Japan’s leading convention facilities, and spreads out with offices, academic facilities, housing, parks, shopping, and entertainment facilities. It is a city of diverse potentialities that sees many people from all over Japan and the world every day. Seven events of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games will take place in Makuhari Messe.

Makuhari International School (MIS)

MIS is an ideal school for the children of foreign residents and Japanese returning from abroad. All classes except Japanese are taught in English, and with small classes, spacious school buildings and grounds, excellent resources, and the latest in high-tech teaching equipment, it makes for an outstanding learning environment. Furthermore, the children’s international experience is aimed at allowing them to flourish in an increasingly interconnected world.

Space to Create Knowledge: Kazusa Akademia Park

Located only 50 minutes away from the heart of Tokyo, the park is a cluster of 17 companies engaged in high-tech R&D such as biotechnology, and new materials research.

Creating an Environment Where Foreign Residents Can Live Comfortably

Chiba helps its over 120,000 foreign residents adapt to their new living environment, by providing them with multi-lingual information and support on issues like education, medical care, and housing.

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