Competitive Industry, Innovative Business

Chiba Prefecture has the 6th largest amount of manufactured products shipments, valued at around 13.87 trillion yen in a 2014 survey. The Keiyo Coastline Industrial Belt has a large number of raw materials and energy industries, and one of its special characteristics is a concentration of heavy chemical industries. There are also a large number of small and medium-size businesses which develop and produce excellent and creative products.

The Keiyo Coastline Industrial Belt—a Concentration of First Class Materials and Energy Industries—

The Keiyo Coastline Industrial Belt, a densely concentrated 40-km strip with over 200 steel plants, oil refineries, chemical plants, power generation facilities, and other heavy industries along Tokyo Bay, provides precious raw materials and energy to a variety of industries.

Today it faces two big challenges: keeping up with low-cost competition in Asia and the need to reduce CO2 emissions.

Each industry is continuing their ceaseless efforts to increase productivity, and keep adding value to their high quality products while conserving energy and resources. You can expect the Keiyo Coastline Industrial Belt to continue to develop as one of the leading high-tech industrial complexes in the world.

国内最大規模の素材・エネルギー産業集積地～京葉臨海工業地帯

東京湾沿いの40kmに及ぶ京葉臨海工業地帯には、1950年代以降、鉄鋼や石油精製、化学、エネルギーなどの分野で世界有数の企業をはじめとする200社以上がコンビナートを形成し、あらゆる産業に不可欠な原材料やエネルギーを供給しています。

現在、この素材・エネルギー産業集積地も、アジア諸国との競争や、地球温暖化への対応に直面しています。

各企業では、より付加価値の高い製品の開発や省エネルギー、省資源、生産性の向上に断念の努力を続けており、今後も高い競争力をもった世界最先端のコンビナートとして発展することが期待されます。
Unique Ideas and Excellent Craftsmanship

We cultivate the market for excellent new or original products by designating them under our “Monozukuri” Certified Goods system.

Supporting Small Businesses That Support Communities

Chiba Prefecture is home to a large number of small and mid-sized businesses whose creativity and "one-of-a-kind" craftsmanship produces goods that are popular across the world. They also play a large role in contributing to local economies.

However, due to issues like globalization leading to intensification of competition, a shrinking domestic market, caused by an aging population and declining birthrate, and the difficulty of finding successors, smaller businesses are facing a harsher and harsher environment every year.

Based on a long-term small and mid-sized business vitalization strategy, Chiba provides continuous support for the establishment, growth, and development of small businesses, by promoting the use of local resources by local businesses, and providing support in employee training and procurement, so that our small businesses can keep up with the changes around them.

These nano-powder metal haircutting shears made of super-fine powder metal one millionth of a millimeter thin have an extremely sharp edge and will stay sharp for a long time.

100万分の1ミリメートルレベルの細かな金屬粉を用い、鋭い切れ味と耐久性を両立させた髪に優しいナノパウダーメタル製美容ハサミ

A grinding machine that makes it possible to grind particles while dry to under one thousandth of millimeter.

粉体を乾いたまま、十分の1ミリメートル以下まで微細化できる粉砕機

An electric screwdriver that allows the user to tighten screws like a skilled worker regardless of experience or skill.

経験やスキルが無くても熟練者並みの質の高いネジ締結作業を可能にするドライバー

Sliding parts for motorcycles that use their own heat-treating technique to overcome the weak point of titanium that wears down easily.

摩耗しやすいチタンの欠点を独自の熱処理技術で克服した２輪機関部パーツ

地域を支える元気な中小企業を応援

千葉県には、独創的なアイデアと職人魂に支えられた「オンリーワン」の技術で世界に通用する製品を生産し、地域経済の発展に大きな役割を果たしている元気な中小企業が多数あります。

しかし、経済のグローバル化による競争の激化や、少子高齢化の進展による国内市場の縮小、後継者不足などにより、中小企業の経営環境は一段と厳しいものとなっています。

そこで、県では、「千葉県中小企業の振興に関する条例」や「第3次中小企業元気戦略」に基づき、創業や発展など企業の成長段階に応じた継続的な支援、観光地資源の活用による産業の振興、人材確保や育成支援などにより、環境の変化に果敢に挑戦していく元気な中小企業を応援しています。