

# I Creating a City with Attention to Urban Design (Urban Landscapes)

~The Secrets of Design-conscious Urban Development~

## 【Training Menu】

### ○Fukuoka City's urban landscape administration

Fukuoka City has established urban landscape regulations, a set of **urban development standards** for **controlling the city's urban development** and **creation of design-conscious urban areas**.

Here, training is given on major policies based on the regulations.

1. Regulations on large-scale buildings, etc.
2. Designation of urban landscape districts
3. Nighttime illuminations, placement of statues and signs, etc.
4. Subsidies for regional landscaping organizations and landscape-correction businesses (support for maintenance of historic landscape in Gokusho district)
5. Awards (such as the Urban Beautification Award)

### ③ Nighttime illuminations, statues, signs, etc.



Currently, historic structures and sculptures at 18 different facilities around the city are lit up at night.

### ① Large-scale building regulations



Canal City Hakata

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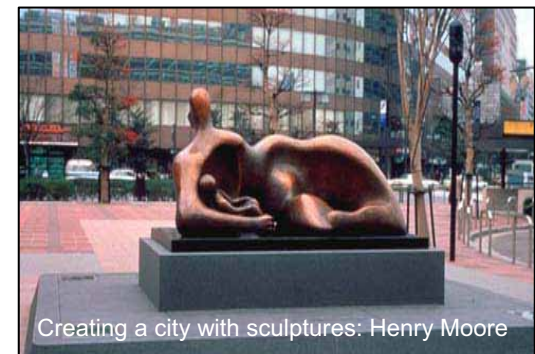
A 34,000 m<sup>2</sup> area commercial complex, housing a shopping mall, a multiplex cinema, a theater, a hotel and more. The only way to know the time here is through its regular, dynamic water fountain shows along the 180m canal. Canal City ensures entertainment for everyone, and attracts many visitors from Asia.

### ② Urban landscape districts



Kashii sub-center (Chihaya) district

A new urban area is being developed in the Kashii/Chihaya district, a sub-center in the eastern part of Fukuoka City.



Creating a city with sculptures: Henry Moore

To create a pleasant urban space, sculptures are placed throughout the city. Pictured here is the "Draped Reclining Mother and Baby" by Henry Moore, a modern English sculptor. It was installed with the public fund to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fukuoka City.

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~A tour of well-designed structures and cityscapes~

## 【Details of the Visit】

### (1) Urban landscape district

You will visit an **urban landscape district** in Fukuoka City, which refers to an area where landscape formation and building construction policies and standards have been set, in an attempt to form an attractive landscape appropriate for the area.

#### ① Momochihama/Jigyohama (Seaside Momochi) district

The new town on reclaimed land in the western part of Fukuoka City is a hub of residential houses and businesses, as well as entertainment and public facilities.

#### ② Gokusho district

The historic town where town division from 400 years ago still remains, it is a center of old temples and shrines that form the cultural roots of Fukuoka and Hakata.

#### ③ Tenjin (Meiji-dori/Watanabe-dori Avenues) district

The downtown commercial area in the Tenjin area is the center of Fukuoka City.

#### ④ Kashii sub-center (Chihaya) district

The new sub-center in the Kashii/Chihaya district in the eastern part of Fukuoka City.

### (2) Works of famous architects from Japan and overseas

You will be shown works built around Fukuoka City by the following Japanese architects: Kingo Tatsuno, Kishou Kurokawa, Shin Isozaki, etc.; and the following architects from overseas: Michael Graves, Steven Holl, Mark Mack, etc. (honorifics omitted and in no particular order)

### (3) Other

You will visit the facilities of Fukuoka City Subway Nanakuma Line, which fully incorporates the principles of universal design.

## (1) Urban landscape districts

Detailed rules regarding the following have been established for landscape design:

1. Use of land (**land borderlines and afforestation**)
2. **Form and Design** of structures and auxiliary structures
3. **Advertisements**

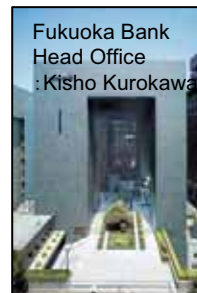
① Momochihama/Jigyohama  
(Seaside Momochi district) (185.6ha)



② Gokusho district (28ha)



## (2) Works of famous architects from Japan and overseas



## (3) Other



Fully incorporating the principles of universal design, this subway is a reliable form of transportation for many citizens.

# I Creating a City with Attention to Urban Design (Urban Greenery)

~Visit the city center enriched with greenery~

## 【Training Menu】

You will be briefed on Fukuoka City's greenery policy.

### ◎Maintenance

Learn about Fukuoka City's efforts to maintain a green city.

### ◎Creation

Learn about Fukuoka City's development plans for parks and roadside trees.

### ◎Support

Learn about the support the City provides to citizen's greenery efforts.

## 【Details of the Visit】

①"Central Parks" (Maizuru Park and Ohori Park)

②Distinctive park (Japanese garden)

③Distinctive roadside trees

You will visit the above parks and trees.



A building complex with an international conference hall, a music hall and commercial facilities. It features a "step garden" (terraced roof-top garden).

## ① "Central Parks"



"Central parks": Ohori Park and Maizuru Park (Ruins of Fukuoka Castle)

"Central Parks" are a recreational space in the center of Fukuoka City. The vibrant greenery at the Fukuoka Castle ruins and Ohori Lake's waterside landscape are colorful additions to the city landscape.

## ② Distinctive park (Japanese garden)



A Japanese garden: Yusentei Garden

Admire the beautiful colors and seasonal changes in one of the most well-known Japanese gardens in Fukuoka City.

## ③ Distinctive roadside trees



Tenjin Nishi Intersection Square

The open space is lined with original public art creating a comfortable atmosphere.



Roadside trees: Keyaki-dori Ave.

Green Roads form the city's "framework of green" – a network of greenery.

# I Creating a City with Attention to Urban Design (Island City)

~Creating a progressive city and port with an abundance of greenery~

## 【Training Menu】

### ①The Island City Development Project

The Island City Development Project, the objectives of which include enhancement of port functions and development of an advanced living environment, is one of the major projects currently being undertaken in Fukuoka City. Training will cover the urban development and port development projects currently underway at Island City in the eastern part of Hakata Bay.

## 【Details of the Visit】

### ①Urban development

You will see green-lined streets built according to strict guidelines for urban development, which include a district plan, as well as building and greenery agreements. You will learn about our efforts to create new centers of industry in fields such as healthcare, medicine and social services.

### ②Island City Central Park

You will visit this 15ha park, a recreational space that is loved by residents from all over the city and which epitomizes our green approach to urban development. Inside the park you will find “Gurin Gurin,” an active learning facility designed by architect, Toyo Ito.

### ③International Container Terminal

You will visit the restricted area that is the International Container Terminal with its cutting-edge equipment.



Rich greenery



Peripheral greenery



Island City Central Park's "Gurin Gurin"



The booming container terminal



A gantry crane in full operation