

## ~What You Can Do from Now On~

On Fukuoka City's website is a kids section, with lots of information about community development events in Fukuoka. Please check it out, and if you find an event you might like, then please join!



By joining such these events, we can participate in community development.

Let's work together to create the future of Fukuoka!



Kids Section of Fukuoka City's Website (in Japanese):  
<http://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/shicho/koho/shisei/kids.html>

### ●Purpose of Preparing This Document

In December 2012, Fukuoka established the Fukuoka City Basic Concept and Master Plan, a design plan for the city's future.

The document you are reading here has been prepared for children, who play a major role in the city's future. This document will hopefully stimulate their interest in Fukuoka's future urban development and give them an opportunity to think about the kind of development they want.

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The Fukuoka City's Comprehensive Plan

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Want to visit

Let's work together to create!

# The Future of Fukuoka

The Fukuoka City's Comprehensive Plan



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# Fukuoka City

Fukuoka City has gathered many people's opinions and created Fukuoka City's Comprehensive Plan. The urban development of the city is carried out based on this future design plan.



## What is the Fukuoka City's Comprehensive Plan?

It is a plan with three parts.



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~Fukuoka Aims to Become a City where People Want to Live, Visit, and Work~

~What You Can Do from Now On~

# What Kind of a

Fukuoka City is one of the most livable cities in the world. Not only does it have rich nature and beautiful streets, it is also a compact and convenient city. By bus or subway, you can easily go to Tenjin and Hakata, or the sea and the mountains. There are also many things to enjoy here, such as fresh and delicious food, festivals, sports events, and concerts.



Since ancient time, Fukuoka has had a long history of exchange with people in Asia. Since more than 20 years ago, the city has also held the Children's Convention every year with children from various countries. Fukuoka now has more than 8,000 friends around the world.



What's the city going to do in the future?



I think the city needs to make sure that everyone can live even more safely, and to be a place where women and seniors can play an active role with energy.



You're right.  
In the future, I hope that Fukuoka will be an even better city with an even more comfortable living environment than now.  
What kind of a city does Fukuoka aim to become?  
Let's take a look!



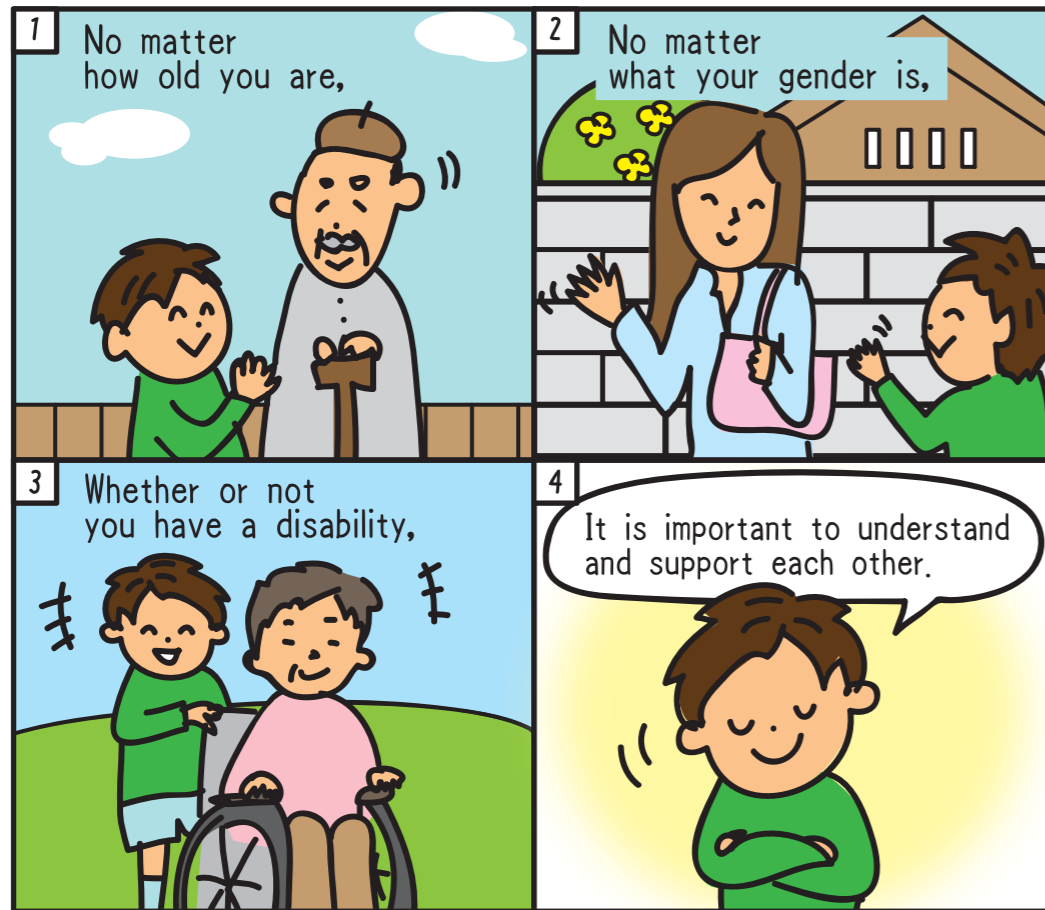
# City is Fukuoka?



The History of Fukuoka (Interaction with People in Asia)  
The History of Interaction between Fukuoka and People in Asia

About 2,400 years ago	Rice cultivation was introduced from the Chinese continent (Itazuke Ruins).
About 2,100 years ago	Interaction with the Chinese continent began (Yoshitake-takagi Ruins).
About 2,000 years ago	The Gold Seal "Kan no Wa no Na no Kokuo" was bestowed by the Han Dynasty (China).
About 1,300 years ago	Korokan (Japan's first reception hall and later a trade center) was established.
About 900 years ago	Trade between Japan and the Sung Dynasty became active. (The first Chinatown in Japan was established.)
About 800 years ago	The first and second Mongolian Invasions (Stone fortifications against Mongolian forces were constructed.)
About 400 years ago	As a part of Toyotomi Hideyoshi's town planning project, Kuroda Kambei took part in the land readjustment of Hakata.
Present	As a focal point of exchange within Asia, Fukuoka City is working hard to become an internationalized city.

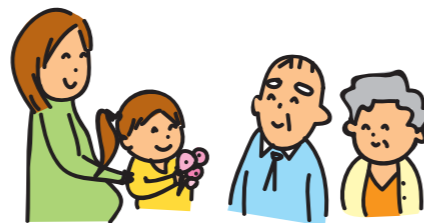
## ① Friendly People, Friendly City



Now more than ever, we need an environment where anyone, no matter how old, of what gender, disabled or not, can play an active role in society.

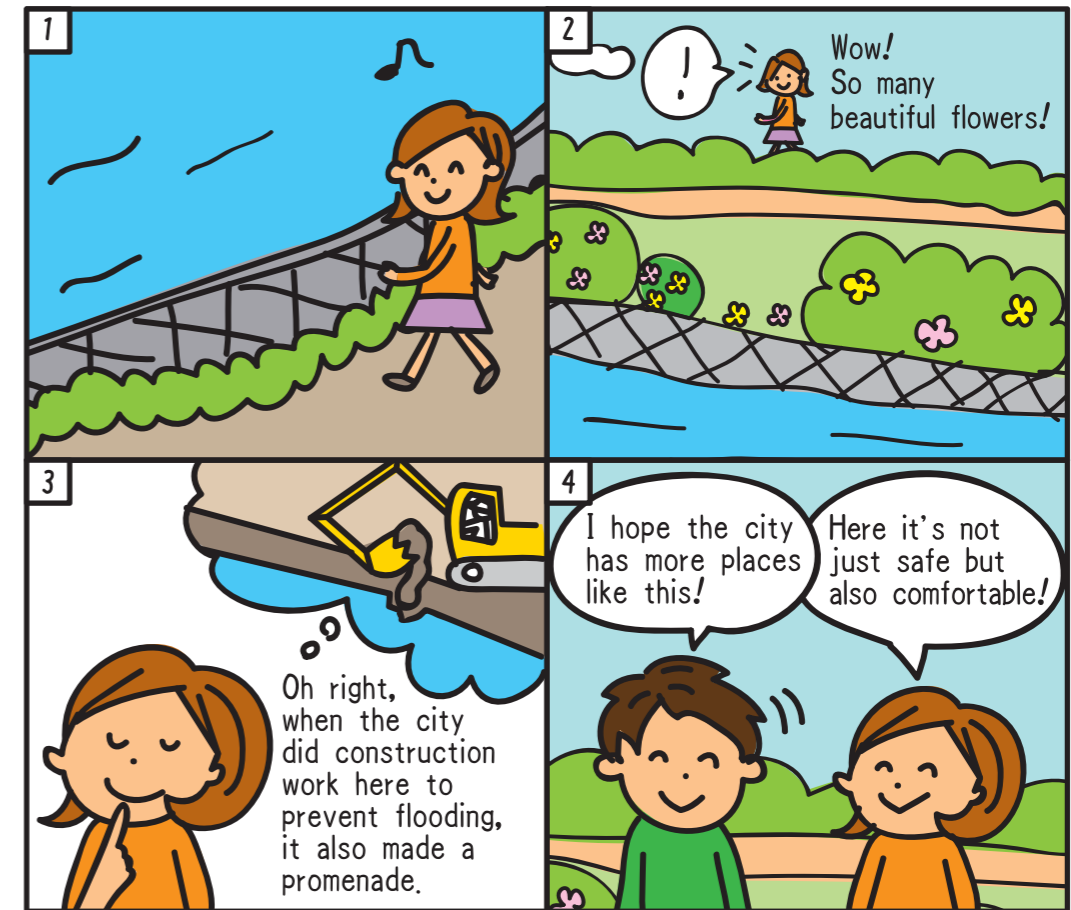
Fukuoka City aims to create a community where all children, adults, and disabled people can respect and support each other, living healthy lives physically and mentally.

### Close rapport



There are public halls in all school districts in Fukuoka, where you can learn about nature, take a tour around historic places, take cooking lessons, and try out other things.

## ② An Environmentally Friendly, Safe, and Secure City



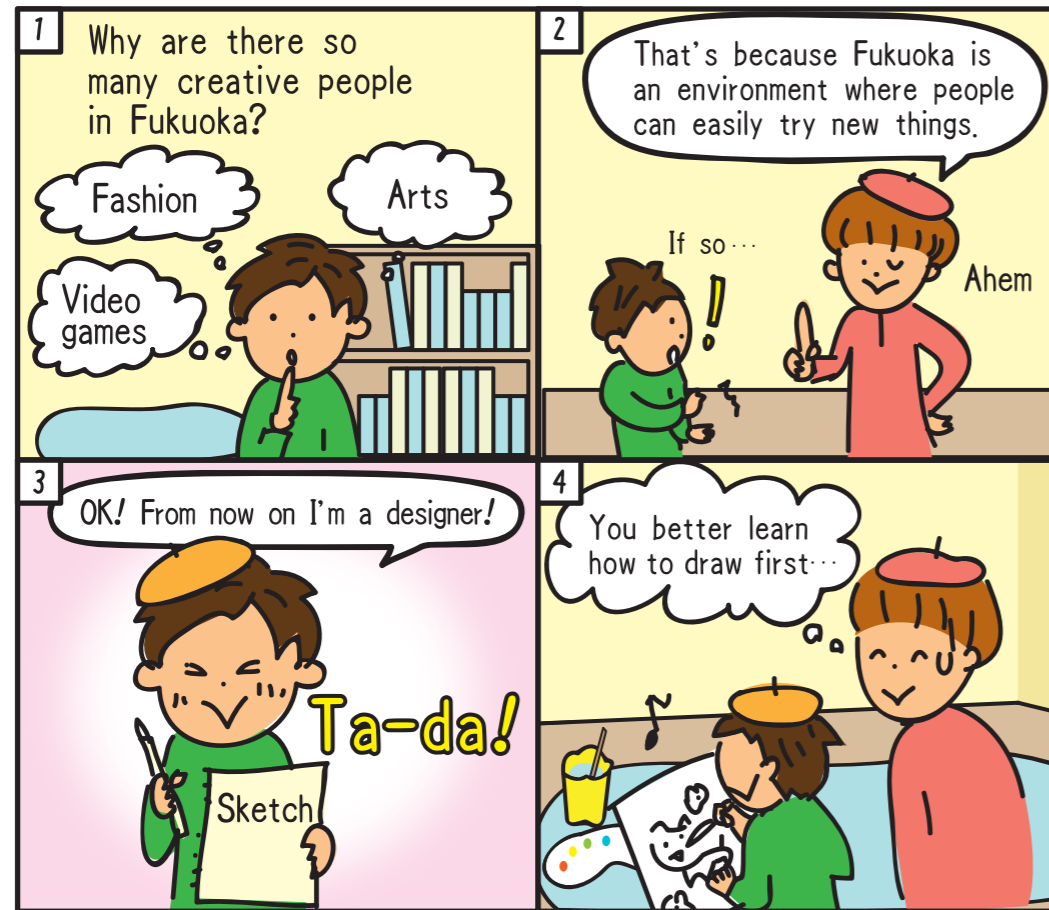
Fukuoka City has many ways to protect your neighborhood, such as emergency drills and crime watch patrols.

Also, the City makes environmentally friendly efforts, like changing seawater into drinking water and collecting garbage at night. While protecting the beautiful nature and streets, the City is developing a safe and secure environment.



Ambulances in Fukuoka take the shortest time in Japan to send a patient to a hospital in Japan, saving many people's lives.

### ③ An Energetic City with Many Charms



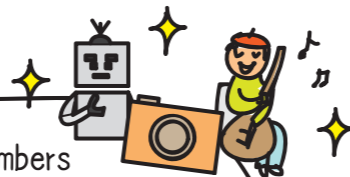
There are many attractive things about Fukuoka, such as convenient shopping in Tenjin and Hakata, nature and historic sites in and around Maizuru Park, traditional culture like Hakata textiles, and delicious and fresh foods.

Also, industries that create new things, such as the video game and fashion industries, are very active, attracting all kinds of people from all over the world, especially those who want to try new things.

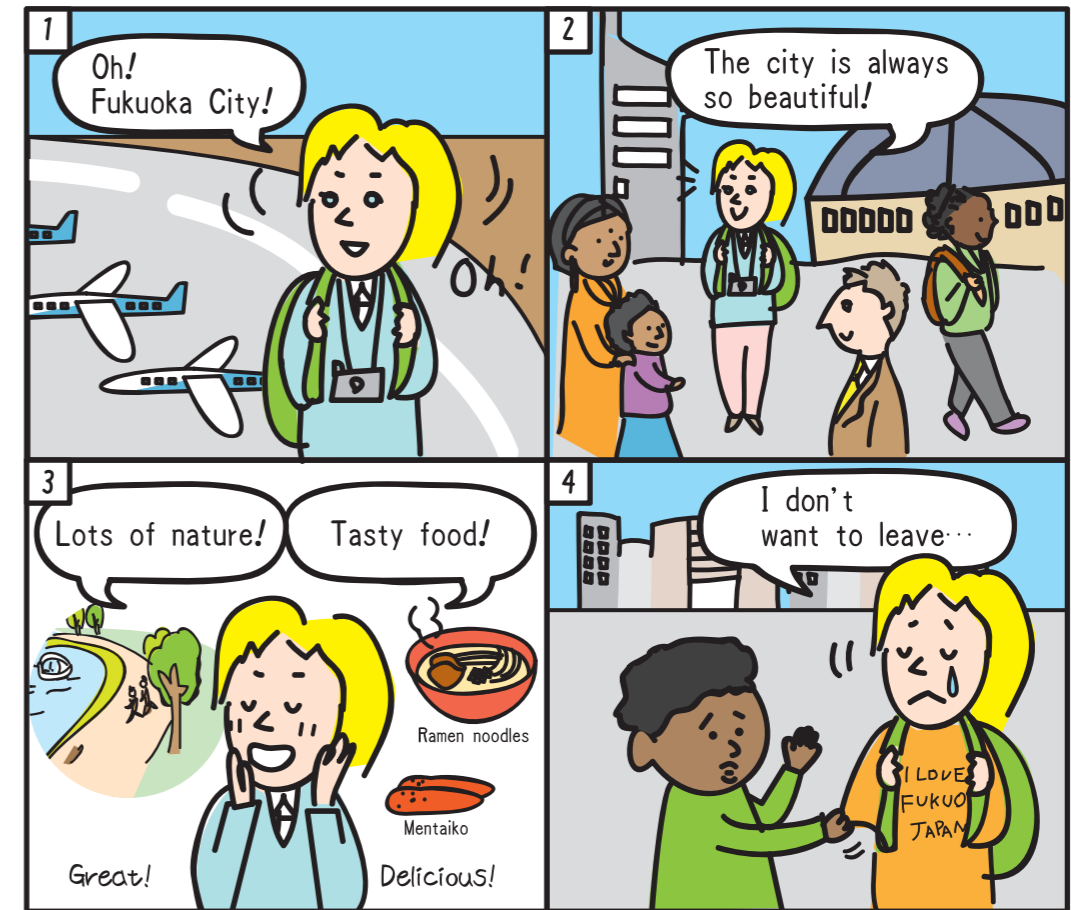
Fukuoka City aims to create a lively environment through helping these people to play an active role in society.



Fukuoka has one of the highest numbers of college students, young people, and women among Japanese cities.



### ④ A City that Attracts Attention from the World



Fukuoka is a very convenient city because the airport and the port are located close to city center. Many people visit the city from around the world to sightsee, study, and do business. The people who visit Fukuoka also bring many items into the city.

At the same time, many people in Fukuoka go to foreign countries to teach excellent technologies, such as water and garbage treatments. By promoting these efforts, Fukuoka City strives to attract more attention from the world, and become a **forerunner in Asia** that other cities in the region model after.



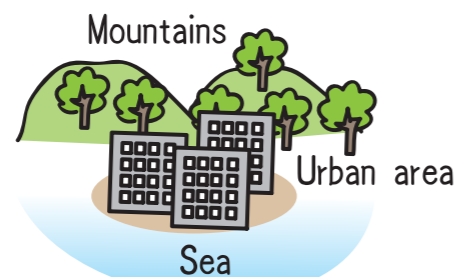
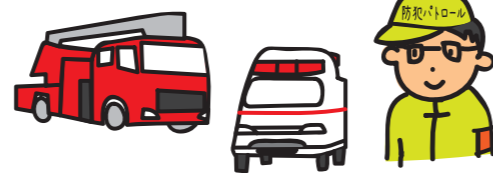
Fukuoka City has excellent water-saving technology compared with other cities in Japan. The city uses water more carefully than any others in Japan.

# Fukuoka Aims to Become a City where People Want to Live, Visit, and Work

If a city is comfortable to live in, it will attract many people and jobs.

## Fulfilling Life

- Supporting each other and living in peace
- Few disasters & low crime *Fulfilling*
- Full of nature
- Convenient access to urban area, mountains, and the sea

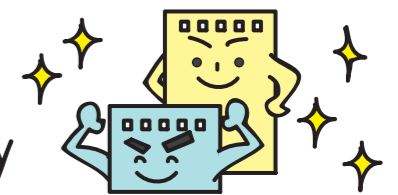


*Compact*

## Energetic City

- There are many jobs
- Everyone working with energy
- Tasty dishes and new cultures are created one after another
- Many people and companies are attracted from all over the world

Energetic companies!



If the city becomes more energetic, people can live more comfortably.

Fukuoka City will promote and enhance efforts to develop a comfortable living environment and make communities more energetic. Through this, the city aims to strike a balance among people, the environment, and urban vitality. Let's work together to develop a wonderful and comfortable city!

