



Mayor of Okayama OMORI Masao



Okayama: Momotaro City moving vigorously into the future

Okayama City became an ordinance-designated city on April 1, 2009. We are the 18th ordinance-designated city in Japan and second in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions after Hiroshima City.



◆ International friendship exchange cities and regions

San Jose City, San José City, Municipality of Plovdiv, Luoyang City, Bucheon City, Hsinchu City, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the island of Guam

◆ City flower, tree, flowering tree, and bird

【Flower】
Kiku or Chrysanthemum



【Tree】
Kuroganemochi or Round Leaf Holly



【Flowering Tree】
Sarusuberi or Crape-myrtle



【Bird】
Tancho or Japanese crane



◆ Okayama City Citizen's Charter

- 1 Be kind to others to create a warm and joyful city.
- 1 Maintain order and respect the rules to create a bright and safe city.
- 1 Take good care of flowers and trees to create a beautiful green city.
- 1 Clean up paper waste and trash to create a pleasant and clean city.
- 1 Preserve cultural assets to create a traditional and sophisticated city.

◆ Mascots of Okayama City

Here are our mascots 'MIKORO' and 'HAKORO' born when Okayama City became an ordinance-designated city on April 1, 2009. 'MI' in 'MIKORO' means *mizu* (water) of Okayama's abundant water, and 'HA' in 'HAKORO' means *happa* (leaves) of Okayama's beautiful green. 'KORO' in both names means *kokoro* (heart) as in a beautiful heart and also means *koro-koro* or a small round shape.



Four Administrative Wards

Main phone number ☎086-803-1000 ※An operator will transfer you to each ward office.

<p>Kita Ward</p>	<p>Naka Ward</p>
<p>Kita Ward Office: 1-1-1 Daiku, Kita-ku 700-8544 (Okayama City Hall and Okayama City Hall Annex)</p>	<p>Naka Ward Office: 3-7-15 Hama, Naka-ku 703-8544</p>
<p>Higashi Ward</p>	<p>Minami Ward</p>
<p>Higashi Ward Office: 1-2-4 Saidaiji-minami, Higashi-ku 704-8555</p>	<p>Minami Ward Office: 495-5 Urayasu-Minamimachi, Minami-ku 702-8544</p>