

# Information about Taketoyo Town

Taketoyo Town is situated on the central portion of the Chita Peninsula on the eastern coast. The population of the town is 41,868 and the area is 25.81 km<sup>2</sup> (as of April 1, 2007).

The Town of Taketoyo has a long history as a port and because of the railroad (JR Taketoyo Line). In 1899, a port called "Taketoyo Port" was opened. This port and six other ports of cities and towns nearby were merged to form, "Kinuura Port" in 1957. They reclaimed land from the sea and constructed factories on it to make the foreshore into an industrial zone in 1960's. Mainly steel and scrap iron are exported to China, U.S., Singapore, and Malaysia from Kinuura Port. Coal, rice, and millet are imported from Australia, U.S., and China.

Two railroads, JR Taketoyo Line and Meitetsu Kowa Line run through the town and have four stations. JR Taketoyo Line is one of the most historical railroads in Japan. It was opened in 1886.

The traditional industries in the town center around the production of soy sauce, miso (fermented soybean paste), and the like. Since the climate is mild on the peninsula, rice and dairy farming, and modern agriculture such as flower (carnations) and vegetable cultivation have been developed. The new elements in the industrial base of Taketoyo include chemical products, glass, and pharmaceuticals.



## Taketoyo Town Office

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武豊町役場

### Location

2 Aza-Nagaoyama Taketoyo Town (Postcode: 〒470-2392)

### Business Hours

8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m

\*Specified counters are open until 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday.

### Closed

Sunday, Saturday, public holidays, and the New Year holiday periods.

### Information

Phone: 0569-72-1111 FAX: 0569-72-1115



## Fuki Branch of the Taketoyo Town Office

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富貴支所

### Location

80-1 Aza-Gaimen Oaza-Fuki Taketoyo Town (Postcode: 〒470-2531)

### Business Hours

8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m

### Closed

Sunday, Saturday, Public holidays, and the New Year holiday periods.

### Information

Phone: 0569-72-0038 FAX: 0569-74-0805

## Symbol of Taketoyo Town



Two katakana letters, "タ(ta)" and "ケ(ke)" from "Taketoyo" are placed together. A horizontal line runs through it to express the development of the town. Curved lines represent harmony, and the symbol as a whole stands for a flapping bird, which makes people associate it with a bright future.

## Taketoyo Town Character Mark



With the motive of "Urashima Taro", a folkloric figure, the town's mark symbolizes **gentleness, friendliness, the riches of nature (ocean), vitality, and expansion into the future.** This character's name, "Yumetaro" was selected from 106 applications made by the public.

## Flower of the Town



Sasanqua

## Tree of the Town



Camphor tree