FUKUOKA: MEETING PLACE
FOR BUSINESS
INNOVATION
BUSINESS HUB IN EASTERN ASIA

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Business Hub linking Eastern Asia and Kyushu’s Industries
Compact City – Fukuoka

Being a preferable location surrounded by the major cities in Eastern Asia within 2,000 km, Fukuoka has a convenient access of only 10 minutes from the airport to the center of the city. With the well-maintained transportation network, such as expressways and Kyushu Shinkansen, connecting each region of Kyushu, a variety of industries are integrated in Fukuoka through active human exchange and physical distribution. Fukuoka is a city that makes an absolutely attractive destination for Global Business Event stage.

FUKUOKA
Major Industrial Clusters
Automobile-related industry in the northern part of Kyushu, as well as next-generation technological industry such as hydrogen energy, are being actively promoted.

Major products
- Strawberry (YAMATO Brand), Bamboo Shoots, Natto
- Japanese Sake

SAKA
Major Industrial Clusters
Nurturing the birthplace of the automotive industry in Kyushu, SAGA Prefecture is developing the next-generation industry related to renewability.

Major products
- Beef (Sagabeef), Squid
- Portobelo (Antwerp)
- Japanese Sake

NAGASAKI
Major Industrial Clusters
In addition to the food industry based on fishing, the ocean energy development system generating power from wind or tidal flow is also actively being promoted.

Major products
- Horse Mackarel
- Lionfish

KUMAMOTO
Major Industrial Clusters
Taking advantage of abundant agricultural, food, and fishery products, “food valley” is attracting research and development functions for food biotechnology, as well as the companies, is being promoted. Led by the market in developing nations, this area is the central point for the two-wheeled vehicle industry, which will steadily expand in the future.

Major products
- Water Melon, Tomato

KAGOSHIMA
Major Industrial Clusters

While being the highest livestock production prefecture in Japan, Kagoshima is forming a large food industry cluster for processing/ manufacturing of agricultural products making practical use of the huge farm.

Major products
- Sweet potato, Tea

Fukuoka has preferable conditions to support the industry development in Kyushu and Asia.

Kyushu is one of the prominent focal points for food supply in Japan.

Population 19.7% of population among whole Kyushu area

The number of establishments 36.9% of establishments among whole Kyushu area

The number of students 34.7% of students among whole Kyushu area

The number of Universities 26.0% of universities among whole Kyushu area

Fukuoka is the center for human exchange and physical distribution

The number of proper foreign visitors by air and port respectively

The amount of trade by port of cargo handling

Source: The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications “Population Statistics”
Source: The Cabinet Office “Prefectural Accounts 2012”
Source: Statistics from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries”Detailed Survey of Agricultural, Fishery and Forestry Businesses 2012”
No.1 for Population growth rate and Business establishment rate!
The city where people gather — FUKUOKA

Developing city with continuous population growth for the next 20 years

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Growing population for the time being!

Source: The official website of Fukuoka City

High rate for Business Establishment

The rate of Business Establishment in ordinance-designated cities

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The rate of young people among entrepreneurs is top!

Source: Fukuoka Asia City Institute "Fukuoka Growth 2014.10"

National Strategic Special Zones

“Fukuoka City Special Zone for Global Startups & Job Creation”

National Strategic Special Zones are special areas designated by the Japanese government to reform the regulation and institution limited only in their local areas and verify the effects in an attempt to regenerate the Japanese economy from stagnation.

Approach cases of Fukuoka City

- Organizing Party in making private-use of a street.
- Forming of attractive business district in practical use of “Approval of Special Case for the height limitation designated by Aviation Law.”
- Opening of “Start-up Cafe” as the meeting place for future entrepreneurs.
- Relaxation of the Radio Law aiming to create the areas and verify the effect in an attempt to regenerate.

Fukuoka City offers one-stop assistance to help your Business Event!

In case you are interested in planning the business session or other business events focusing on the local industries of Fukuoka, Fukuoka City is happy to provide the free consultation from the preparation stage. Furthermore, if you need to contact local economic organizations or trade associations, Fukuoka City provides the introduction/mediation.

For further details, please contact the person in charge at Fukuoka Convention & Visitors Bureau.
Next Generation Technology
Hydrogen Energy and Robotics

Central Hub for the Leading Education Research Center of Hydrogen Energy

Kyushu University (World’s one and only research/educational center of hydrogen energy)

-International Research Center of Hydrogen Energy
  Aiming to realize a big goal of the hydrogen society, it is working for the technical solution and new technology development as a management/operational organization for whole hydrogen center at Kyushu University. It is engaged to conduct development of highly professional human resources, basic and generic research programs as well as industry-academia joint research programs in an integral manner.

-Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center (NEXT-FC)
  Aiming for the practical implementation of next-generation fuel cell led by "Solid Oxide Fuel Cell", the clean and effective power generating system, it is engaged to conduct industry-academia joint research program through the close relationship with development companies for conquering a variety of subjects such as securing of durability, reliability and higher efficiency.

-International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (IPCIER)
  Selected as one of key strategic research centers in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology’s “World Premier International Research Center (WPI) initiative”, it is aiming for the low-carbon society and top-level frontline researchers at home and from around the world are working together for multi-disciplinary research programs.

Practical use of hydrogen energy

- A local business firm, Fukuoka Prefecture and Fukuoka City have introduced fuel-cell operated vehicles (FCVs).
- Installation of hydrogen stations at 10 locations has been decided.
- Number of planned installations ranks 3rd in Japan after Aichi Prefecture and Tokyo City.
- Sewage biogas hydrogen station. (Central Fukuoka City Water Recycling Center)

Japan as a robotics super power. Fukuoka’s robot production ranks 2nd nationwide.

With the objective of creating a new robot industry, an industry-academia joint initiative and another initiative in the semi-conductor field will be integrated in September 2015, to establish Fukuoka Smart Robot System Industry Development Council (tentative name). The Council will promote research & development of robots and LSIs, support commercial product development, and aim to turn Fukuoka into an industrial cluster generating new products.

Chronology of Business Events related to Next-Generation Technology (Hydrogen Energy and Robotics)

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<td>Denki Building Ryoosaka</td>
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<td>November 2013</td>
<td>The 20th Steering Committee Meeting of International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy</td>
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<td>International Hydrogen Energy Development Forum 2013</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Fukuoka</td>
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<td>October 2012</td>
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<td>Fukuoka Strategy Conference of Hydrogen Energy Annual General Meeting</td>
<td>Hotel New Otani Fukuoka</td>
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Automobile Industry

**Next Generation Technology**

**Automobile Industry**

- **Fukuoka** – Center of automobile manufacturers producing the world’s highest quality

Northern Kyushu is a major center of automotive industries, considered to be one of Asia’s most advanced production hubs.

4 major automobile manufacturers – Nissan Motor Kyushu Co., Ltd., Toyota Motor Kyushu, Inc., Daihatsu Motor Kyushu Co., Ltd. and Nissan Shiatu Kyushu Co., Ltd. – are located in Northern Kyushu. This area has grown to be a key production hub capable of producing 1.54 million units annually. There are brisk trading activities with Asian auto parts manufacturers, including factory inspections and commercial discussions, expanding business opportunities.

**Transition of automobile production in Northern Kyushu**

**Hakata Port – An automotive industry logistics hub**

The volume of cargo exported from Hakata Port in 2013 amounted to 8.504 million tons. The combination of fully assembled vehicles (1.468 million tons) and automotive parts (0.488 million tons) accounts for a total of 1.956 million tons, or 30.1% of the total volume exported. Hakata Port is an important export port for the automotive industries. Furthermore, Fukuoka City is proceeding with a plan to carry out construction of facilities at the Island City that will enable two large 60,000t-class automobile carriers to berth simultaneously.

**Advanced City for ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems)**

**Nishitetsu Bus Navi**

Introduction of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system

A new bus service system – incorporating articulated buses, construction of symbolized bus stops and improved connectivity between rail and bus services – which is faster, capable of transporting more passengers on time, easy to understand and to use is slated for implementation in fiscal 2016.

**Fukuoka Motor Show**

Held every 2 years like its counterpart in Tokyo, Fukuoka Motor Show attracted a record 147,057 visitors in 4 days of the show period in January 2014. Among various events to take place concurrently at the three venues – Marine Messe Fukuoka, Fukuoka Kokusai Center and Fukuoka International Congress Center – Fukuoka Motor Show has grown to such a scale that far exceeds others. By holding this event in Northern Kyushu, which is capable of producing over 1.5 million vehicles, it also provides a platform for technical engineers both at home and from abroad to network with each other.

**Chronology of Business Events related to Next-Generation Technology (Automobile)**

Month/Year | Name of Congress | Venue | # of Attendance
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February 2015 | Fukuoka Custom Car Show 2015 | Fukuoka NHK OUT-CARE | 664
November 2015 | 5th International Conference on Advanced and Miniature Motors | Marine Messe Fukuoka | 147,057
October 2015 | Fukuoka Motor Show 2015 | Marine Messe Fukuoka and others | 147,057
December 2015 | 8th International Conference on Modeling and Diagnostics | Kitakyushu City | 100
July 2016 | COMODIA 2016 – The Eighth International Conference on Modeling and Diagnostics | Oita (Nakatsu) Factory | 13
September 2016 | Japan/North America automotive parts supplier cooperation – Assembly | Kitakyushu City | 100

**Automobile manufacturers and automotive industry research institutes in Northern Kyushu**

Within Fukuoka Prefecture, there are 487 automobile-related businesses, which accounts for approximately 46% of the automobile industry in Kyushu.
Creative Industry

- Highest ratio of young population in Japan – Fukuoka is a creative city full of dynamism.

Proud to be a uniquely creative city — Fukuoka

With IT and other information-based businesses already flourishing for a long time in the first place, Fukuoka City now demonstrates its power by applying its accumulated knowledge to the creative field of businesses, such as games, images and application development. The city administration has established a dedicated department to further promote these creative businesses, providing support that will lead to future creation and expansion of business with domestic and overseas companies.

Fukuoka has a high ratio of population in their 20s who are fashion-oriented with strong purchasing power.

Fukuoka City has the highest ratio of youth (ages 15-29) population among the nation’s entire ordinance-designated cities, who are strongly interested in the areas of fashion and beauty. The core majority of entrepreneurs starting up fashion- and beauty-related businesses are young, in their 30s. Designated as the nation’s entire ordinance-designated cities, Fukuoka City now demonstrates its purchasing power.

Industry development through industry-academia-government collaboration

Creative Fukuoka Promotion Council (commonly known as Creative Lab Fukuoka) was established in January 2013 through industry-academia-government collaboration. CLF aims to promote creation of a platform where young creators may freely play active roles, with Fukuoka City at the forefront of sponsoring events and other activities. It will provide avenues of networking and matchmaking for creative businesses, supporting healthy development of the creative industry in Fukuoka.

GFF(GAME FACTORY’S FRIENDSHIP)

A game event sponsored by 3 fast-growing game production companies in Fukuoka in 2003 prompted the establishment of GFF in 2004, with a slogan of “Make Fukuoka a Hollywood of Games.” In 2006, as a first trial in Japan’s game industry, Fukuoka Game Industry Promotion Agency was born through the industry-academia-government collaboration of GFF, Kyushu University and Fukuoka City, to assist development of the contents industry.

Japan Cosmetic Center (JCC)

Karatsu City in Saga Prefecture, which has a strong foundation of cosmetics industry, signed a cooperative partnership agreement with France’s Cosmetic Valley Association in April 2013. Japan Cosmetic Center, acting as the secretariat, plans to proceed with matchmaking and networking with Asian buyers and other interested parties. JCC has named Fukuoka as a strong contender for its convention venue.

Chronology of Business Events related to Creative Industry

Companies and organizations leading Creative Industry in Fukuoka City

GFF

Tanjin, Chuo-ku

Level-5 Inc.

(Chairman of GFF): Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku Original Seller: NAMCO BANDAI Games Inc.

Representative work: ONE PIECE GRAND BATTLE Series

Original Seller: Cyberconnect2 Co., Ltd.

Representative works:

- ONE PIECE GRAND BATTLE Series
- YO-KAI Watch

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Gion, Hakata-ku

Sawara-ku

Minami-ku

Nishi-ku

Higashi-ku

Sagamihara-ku

Oita-ku

Miyakono-ku

Higashi-ku

Nishi-ku

Tosu-ku

Gion, Hakata-ku

Fukuoka Asia Fashion Kyoten Suisshin Kaigi

Tokyo, Chuo-ku, Hibiya-ku

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Food Industry

Delivering the local specialty of Kyushu to the world

Kyushu is a treasure house of foodstuff

The gross agricultural production of Kyushu accounts for 20% of the market share nationwide, which supports Japan as a food supply center. Furthermore, Fukuoka ranked as No.1 in terms of amount of the sales transactions for marine products among the whole major fishing ports approximately 300 sorts of fresh seafood are displayed in the fish markets in Fukuoka.

Various Food Culture City – Fukuoka

Renowned restaurants featured in the Michelin Guide

In Fukuoka, 2 restaurants are appointed as three star restaurants, 8 restaurants as two star, and 21 restaurants as one star in the Michelin Guide Fukuoka & Saga 2014.

Fukuoka Food advancing into foreign markets

Following current trends of Japanese food in foreign countries, more companies in Fukuoka are advancing into foreign markets, mainly in Asia. Led by unique Fukuoka food culture such as Tonkotsu Ramen (noodle with a pork bone broth) and Mizutaki (chicken and vegetables), it is the biggest food-related international convention in Japan. While supporting the expansion of sales route in and outside of Japan, this convention is further establishing new trading relationships.

Fukuoka Food Business Council

In purpose of smooth operation of overseas business as well as increase of stable sales account, “Fukuoka Food Business Council” has been established jointly with Food Companies and Fukuoka City. So that an individual company could challenge the overseas market to expand the sales route in foreign countries in a corporate group, regular meetings are being held for information exchange. Furthermore, overseas sales missions consisting of member companies are being conducted to visit potential clients in foreign countries.

Chronology of Business Events related to Food Industry

Food EXPO Kyushu

In terms of the food-related convention, and specialized in Kyushu food products, it is the biggest food-related international convention in Japan. While supporting the expansion of sales route in and outside of Japan, this convention is further establishing new trading relationships.

Kyushu Agro-Innovation

Kyushu Agro-Innovation is a new professional exhibition for agricultural businesses in Kyushu Island and neighboring regions to be held for two days on 23rd and 24th June 2015 at Marine Messe Fukuoka. The exhibition of the latest technology at each stage of Production, Circulation and Sales as well as seminars featuring the forefront theme contributes the activation of Kyushu agriculture and it will be held also in 2016.

Food Industry
Medical Technology

Kyushu University ranks 1st among the nation’s universities in the number of international conventions held on medical care and medicine. Kyushu University boasts the top track record among the nation’s universities in the number of international conventions it hosted in 2013. Above all, in the field of medical care and medicine, Kyushu University has a lead over Osaka University (2nd place) by far.

Medical institutions in Fukuoka Prefecture and major Business Event Initiatives

Kyushu University Hospital

Kyushu University is at the forefront of the most advanced medical care in Kyushu, with establishment of the pediatric emergency and critical care center which is the first among university hospitals as well as Kyushu University’s Center for Advanced Medical Innovation. Lately, International Medical Relations Office was opened as a contact point for receiving foreigners seeking medical treatment.

Fukuoka University Hospital

While dealing with community health care and cutting-edge medical care, Fukuoka University opened Clinical Research Support Center in July 2001 and introduced the Robot Suit with the aim of developing cutting-edge medical care. Fukuoka University boasts the top track record among the nation’s universities in the number of international conventions

Fukuoka Municipal Children’s Hospital

A new hospital was opened in fall of 2014 in Higashi Ward of Fukuoka City, providing highly advanced and specialized services in pediatric emergency medical care and perinatal medical care. For the future, it aims to become an international medical institution to receive patients from overseas and foreign doctors-in-training.

The 26th Japan Medical Congress

The Japanese Association of Medical Sciences (JAMS) held the 26th General Assembly of JAMS, or The Japan Medical Congress, for 3 days from April 4, 2003, at Fukuoka International Congress Center and its associated venues, where 33,000 people attended. Until then, the Japan Medical Congress, which is held once every 4 years had had its venue only in 4 cities, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Nagoya for 100 years. Fukuoka was the first host outside the cities already mentioned. At the General Assembly in Fukuoka, the President of Kyushu University, Yoshih Sugihara, acted as the Chairperson, while professors of Kyushu University and Kurume University were elected as other officers.

The 12th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Medical Oncology

The 12th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Medical Oncology (JSMO) was held for 3 days between July 17–19, 2014, at Fukuoka International Congress Center, Fukuoka Sun Palace and Fukuoka Kokusai Center, with over 6,000 participants. Prof. Kazuo Tamura of Fukuoka University’s Faculty of Medicine was elected as the Congress President.

Hospital of the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan

Major medical institutions offering advanced medical treatment in Fukuoka Prefecture

Chronology of Business Events related to Medical Technology

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