

Greeting

In September 1956 (Showa 31st year) Kido-mura merged with Tatsutamura and became Naraha-machi.

Naraha-machi is blessed with the rich natural environment and the warm climate. The town is located on the coast of Fukushima-ken, and is making steady development in various fields such as constructing nuclear power stations and so on.

In addition, by further construction of the Joban Express Highway, we will build a rapid transportation network, and reinforcement of a traffic system will be made to connect the metropolitan area including other cities, towns, and villages.

We try to structure our town on the basis of "Town where you can meet and contact with the rich nature and the kindness." In recent years, visitors to the town are increasing because of construction of the facilities such as the National (Soccer) Training Center called J-Village, and Michinoeki (Road station to provide various services to drivers and visitors). Tenjinmisaki Sports Park and the hot spring has splendid views of the Pacific Ocean - we are making best use of the blessings from nature. Our objective is to create the town filled with full of energy in cooperation with both the townspeople and the administration.

Entering the 21st century, to make further progress, we will promote to make the town more independent and on our own account by developing various measures. Living together with the beautiful natural environment, we would like to devote ourselves to create the town where all the townspeople from children to older people can live safely with good health, and where the townspeople can realize the richness of a heart.

This town administration handbook is introducing a true picture of Naraha-machi and I would be happy if this handbook helps you to understand more about the town.

Mayor of Naraha-machi,
Takashi Kusano

致詞

檜葉町是在昭和31年(1956年)9月、由木戸和龍田兩個村合併而誕生。這是一個具有美麗自然環境和溫暖氣候及風土人情的、位於福島縣海濱地帶的城鎮。隨著原子能發電所等事業的建設，給當地各領域的發展帶來了很大的利益。常磐高速公路建設的進展，高速公路網的編成，將給本町與其他地區的城鎮的連接，特別是和首都周圍地域交通的聯系打下了更加堅實的基礎。

檜葉町的建設是以“和豐富的大自然共生、人們和睦相處、互相交流”為目的的。

近年來，由於國際足球訓練中心和檜葉公路間休站等設施的建成，這就更加擴大了交流活動範圍。還有對面臨太平洋的優美的“天神岬運動公園”和溫泉等的有效利用，使居民與政府之間相互協助，並正在着手從事建設一個美好的、充滿生氣和活力的城鎮的事業。

面對21世紀，在現有的基礎之上，為使本町得以更加飛躍的發展，目前正在努力着手實施踏々實實的、有自主性和自立性的建町工作。與自然環境共同生息，使小孩到老人大家都健康地確實感到是一個能安心生活的城鎮。

這個行政概要，只對檜葉町的面目作了簡單的介紹，如有助於各位對我町的了解，將使我感到十分榮幸。

檜葉町町長 草野 孝

