

市長あいさつ



「国際文化観光都市」を将来像に掲げ、スポーツコンベンションシティ、エイサーのまち、音楽のまち、こどものまちと、様々な魅力を発信し続けているのが、わがまち沖縄市です。

昭和49年に基地の門前町として栄えたコザ市と、緑豊かな美里村の合併により沖縄市が誕生してから45年。本市は、多彩な文化を育みながら、先人たちの知恵と弛まぬ努力を糧に、未来へと突き進み、県下第二の人口を有する都市として発展してまいりました。

Okinawa City, continues to showcase various attractions such as sports conventions, eisa performances, music town festivals and as a children centered city, it aims to become a truly international cultural tourist destination.

It has been 45 years since Okinawa City was born by the merger of Koza city, which prospered as a base town in 1974, and Misato village, which is rich in greenery. The city has developed into the second largest population in the prefecture, nurturing a variety of cultures and using the wisdom and unremitting efforts of its predecessors to lead into the future.

そして今、県内最大級の人工ビーチと東海岸の新たな魅力を創出する東部海浜開発地区「潮乃森」をはじめ、魅せるスポーツやエンターテインメントの感動体験を生み出す沖縄アリーナ、日本一ユニークな動物園を目指し変貌する沖縄こどもの国、まちに新たな魅力と活力を創出するモータースポーツの振興など、更なる飛躍に向けたプロジェクトを、本市は、市民と一体となって進めております。

今回の市勢要覧では、進化し続けるまちの姿とともに、本市の歴史や

Even today, those efforts can be seen with the zoo that strives to become the most unique zoo in Japan, the development of the largest artificial beach in the prefecture and the eastern coastal development area known as “Shiono mori,” the Okinawa arena that creates inspirational sports and entertainment experiences, are all a part of this city. This city will continue to work with its citizens to develop projects for further development.

In this city handbook, we introduce the history and culture of Okinawa City and the most attractive “people” involved with the town.

文化、何より魅力的な“ひと”をご紹介します。

市民をはじめ、この要覧をご覧になった皆さまが、本市への愛着を深め、未来を切り拓くまちづくりの同志となり、新たな沖縄市を共に築いていただけましたら幸いです。

今後も市政発展のため、鋭意邁進してまいりますので、引き続き、お力添えを賜りますようお願い申し上げますとともに、とどまることなく走り続ける沖縄市に、ぜひご期待ください。

沖縄市長 桑江 朝千夫

We hope that everyone who has read this handbook, including our city residents, will further strengthen their attachment to the city, become comrades in urban development that opens up the future to build a new Okinawa City together.

As we will continue to work hard for the development of municipal administration, we look forward to your continued support and hope that Okinawa City will continue to prosper.

Okinawa City Mayor
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