

## Night Views

Certified as one of “Japan’s New Three Most Spectacular Night Views,” where a myriad of nightscapes can be enjoyed.



83 Sparking lights as seen from Mt. Sarakura



84 A view of dazzling lights at night from the Mojiko Retro Observation Deck

In 2018, the city of Kitakyushu was voted as “one of Japan’s three best cities for night views” by about 5,500 Nightscape Evaluators nationwide. While Kitakyushu possesses six night-scape heritage sites in Mt. Sarakura, Mt. Takato, Adachi Park, the Mojiko Retro Observation Deck, Kokura Illumination, and Tobata Gion Festival, new and attractive views are being created in succession as lights are installed to illuminate Kokura Castle, Wakato Bridge, and the Mojiko Retro district.

Mt. Sarakura, which showcases panoramic night views from its summit 622 meters up, is one of the best night-scape viewing spots in Japan. Just like Mt. Takato, from which you can gaze down on the illuminated Wakato Bridge, the mountain offers a spectacular view of the blended lights of the factories and the city.

The Mojiko Retro Observation Deck offers the nostalgic sight of the Mojiko Retro district and majestic views of the Kanmon Bridge and Shimonoseki

at night, attracting many tourists, domestic and international.

Kitakyushu provides charms in abundance in its many ways of appreciating scenery, including the “Kokura Illumi-nation,” a winter event held in various locations throughout the city, such as JR Kokura Station and by the Murasaki River, and the “Night View Cruise” for enjoying the dynamic view of factories at night.



85 Kokura Illumination



86 A view from Mt. Adachi at night





87 A view from the Mt. Takato observatory at night



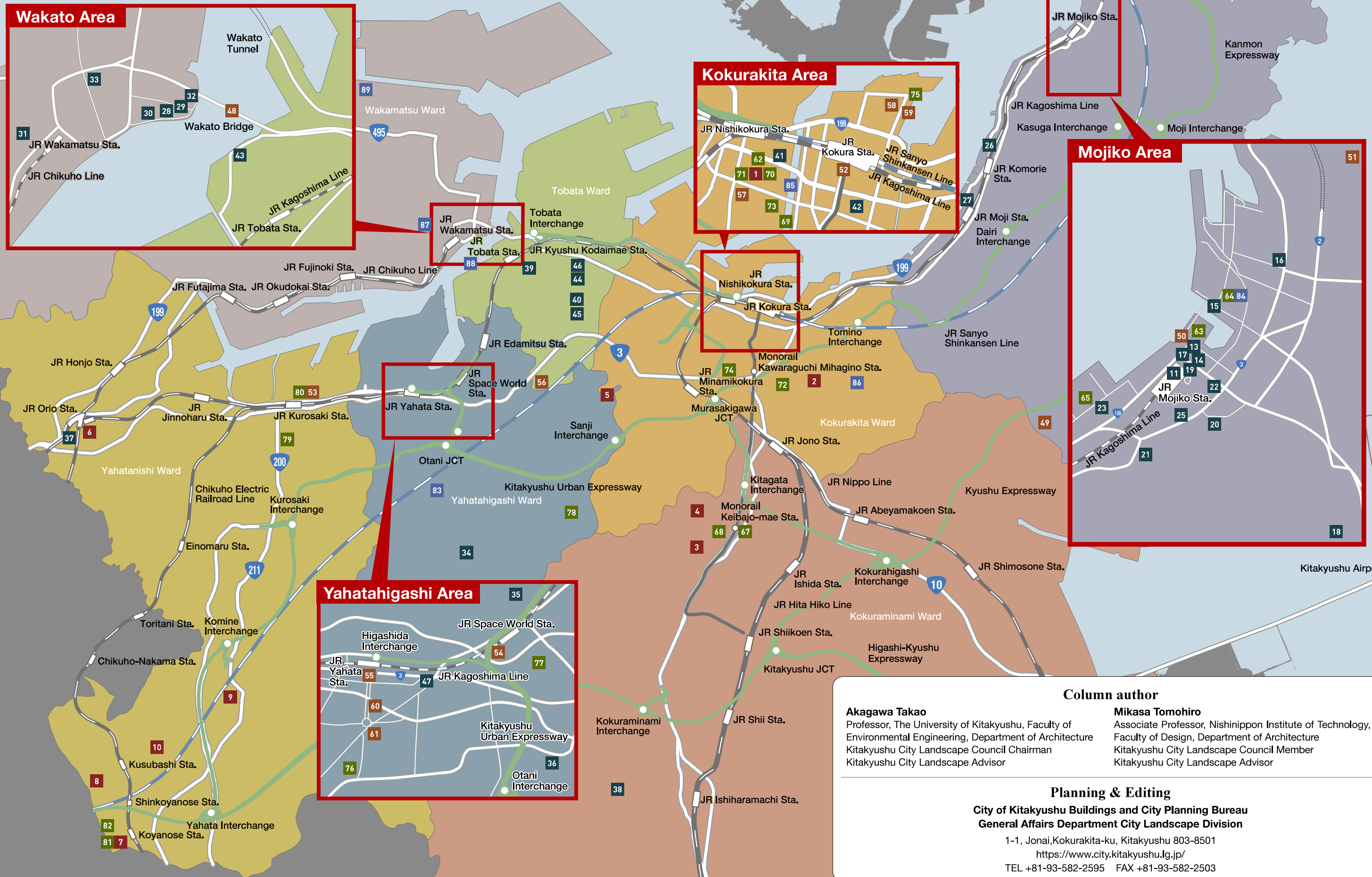
88 A view of a plant at night (Tobata area, as seen from the Mt. Takato observatory in Wakamatsu District)



89 A view of a factory at night (Hibiki LNG Co., Ltd. as seen from Koyomachi, Wakamatsu District)



# Architecture of Kitakyushu Location map



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