

Kitakyushu Sustainability Newsletter !

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*Kitakyushu is Japan's leading sustainable city, built on altruism and regeneration.
This newsletter brings you the latest updates on Kitakyushu's sustainability initiatives!*

Kitakyushu – A City Blessed with Urban Nature

~ Kitakyushu City Biodiversity Strategy 2025–2030 ~

While Kitakyushu had developed as an industrial city, it is also blessed with diverse and abundant natural environments located close to urban areas—what we call “urban nature.” To preserve this unique natural heritage and promote harmonious coexistence between people and nature, Kitakyushu has been actively engaged in biodiversity initiatives since 2005.

In response to global movements such as the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (COP10) and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (COP15), Kitakyushu has revised its strategy and is now working under the “Kitakyushu City Biodiversity Strategy 2025–2030”, aiming to create a society where cities and nature can thrive together.

This strategy is built around three main goals:

- ★ Fostering values that respect biodiversity
- ★ Proper conservation and restoration of biodiversity
- ★ Solving various challenges through the power of nature

Through these initiatives, Kitakyushu aims to become a global model city that embodies the ideals of “Nature Positive”, driven by connection, passion, and technology.

【 Click here for details 】https://www.city.kitakyushu.lg.jp/contents/924_02006.html
<https://nature-kitakyushu.com/>



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Editor's Note

「#Urban Nature」 What is?
You'll understand when you
visit Kitakyushu!

Sushi, stunning ocean views, and majestic karst plateaus...

Everything will take your breath away. It truly feels like a paradise. And yet, it's still a vibrant city. This is the beauty of Kitakyushu – a perfect harmony of urban life and nature.

Absolutely amazing.

Come and see it for yourself!



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