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「安全・安心 笑顔と絆のしあわせ実感都市」を市政運営の くりやままさたかかめおかしちょう じゅういち がつょう か にんきまんりょう ともな たいにん 栗山正隆亀岡市長が、11月8日の任期満了に伴い退任す る運びとなりました。今回は、栗山市政を振り返るとともに、 まちづくりの夢を未来に託す市長の思いをお伝えします。

Mayor Masataka Kuriyama, who led Kameoka for 12 years (3 terms) and set "the building of a city that is safe, secure and brings happiness to all" as the goal of his municipal administration, will retire as his term of office comes to an end on November 8th. In this issue, we will look back on the achievements of Mayor Kuriyama's administration and convey Mayor Kuriyama's hopes for Kameoka's future.



Looking Back: 12 years under Mayor Kuriyama's Administration

that Brings Happi From Now and Forever More

しちょう しゅうにん とき おも げんざい おも 一市長に就任された時の思いと、現在の思いは—

12年間を振り返って Looking back on the past 12 years

-What were your thoughts when you were first elected as Mayor? How about now?-

I was born and raised in Kameoka. 12 years ago, wanting to contribute in some form to my beloved hometown and to work towards the realization of a better Kameoka, I ran for mayor. Following that line of thought, I gave my all towards the development of Kameoka but issues that needed to be resolved and projects to be carried out were never ending. However, I now feel that the overcoming and accumulation of issues and projects one at a time, and to work ceaselessly to that end, is what town development is all about.

-この 1 2 年間で、 施策がどのようにまちづくりに活かされましたか—

-How have municipal policies contributed to town development over the past 12 years?-

かたし しちょう しゅうにん とうしょ いっかん あんぜん あんしん さいだい かくし せいさく だいいち 私は、市長に対した当初から一貫して「安全・安心こそ最大の福祉である」ことを政策の第一として、市政運営を進めてきました。そ なか へいせいにゅうねん にほんはつ うした中で平成 2 0 年の日本初となるWHOセーフコミュニティ認証取得に始まり、平成 2 5 年の再認証取得、本年度のインターナショナル セーフスクール(ISS)認証取得に至りますが、セーフコミュニティの理念はそれで目的が達成されるものではありません。 こ けいぞく かいぜん たいせつ その後の継続と改善が大切なのです。

From the time I was elected as mayor, I consistently held the idea of "the greatest form of welfare lies in safety and a peace of mind," to be the first priority of policy-making and headed the municipal administration in that direction. This first resulted in Kameoka being the first in Japan to be certified as a "WHO Safe Community" in 2008 (Heisei 20), to re-certification in 2013 (Heisei 25), and as of this fiscal year, to the International Safe School (ISS) certifications of select local schools. However, these accomplishments do not necessarily signify that the philosophy of safe community has been realized. Subsequent efforts that promote continuity and improvement are important.

It is my belief that a safe and secure environment is of paramount importance for the contentment of all citizens. As such, I have always placed "safety and security" as the foundation for all measures.

ではあうにねんかん かめおか かりましたか **他間で、亀岡のまちはどう変わりましたか**

-How has the city of Kameoka changed over the past 12 years?-

とも $\frac{k}{k}$ といっと。 $\frac{k}{k}$ というものは、「よくなった」ことでも少し経てば「以前からそうであった、 $\frac{k}{k}$ 当たり前のこと」と思ってしまうものです。 $\frac{k}{k}$ 一方で、そこに新たな課題が見つかります。それを解決することで、よりよいまちづくりが $\frac{k}{k}$ がだい $\frac{k}{k}$ がけっ $\frac{k}{k}$ と思ってしまうものです。 $\frac{k}{k}$ 一方で、そこに新たな課題が見つかります。それを解決することで、よりよいまちづくりが $\frac{k}{k}$ がたいくのです。

I think the city of Kameoka has steadily improved as a whole with change, both soft and hard, over the years. As time goes by, people in general tend to think and take for granted that things "became better" as they were things that "were already that way or part of an obvious course of development." On the other hand, this sort of thinking serves as a new challenge to be tackled. Solving this issue will pave the way for a mindset conducive for improved town development.

るくじゅうねんまえ しせいせこう じゃくきんまん はっせん にんこう にんこう げんさいやくきゅうまん いっせん にん こだい うご もの 年前の 市制施行時、約3万8,000人であった人口は、現在約9万1,000人です。時代の動きにあわせて、市外から転入しな かん から からかん もい こう こうこうれた人が新たな価値観を持ち込まれ、従来からの伝統と融合して、現在の亀岡を形づくり、そしてまた次の時代に受け継がれていく。 とうかいかつどう かくち 自治会活動や各地のお祭りをみておりますと、特にそう感じます。

Kameoka is now populated by about 91,000 people, much more than the population of some 38,000 people at the time of the city's inauguration 60 years ago. Moving with the times, new values, brought into the city by people who moved in from outside the city, combined with traditions from antiquity, gave shape to the current Kameoka and will be inherited by the next generation. I especially think so whenever I observe activities in the community and festivals held around town.



—これからの**亀岡**はどうあるべきとお考えですか—

-What do you think the future of Kameoka should look like?-

かめまかし けいはんしん りんせつ 亀岡市は京阪神に隣接しているにもかかわらず、自然が豊かで、ふるさとの魅力があふれるまちです。 交通アクセスの向上により飛躍的 たいせつ たのまたい たのまちづくりが進んでいく中にあっても、絶対に残さなくてはならない、大切なふるさとの しぜん ふうけい 自然や風景があります。それを忘れることなく、第 4 次亀岡市総合計画「夢ビジョン」に沿って、都市の発展と、誇るべき亀岡の魅力を でけんか め が がうシスよく共存させ、まちづくりの具現化を目指していくことが必要であると思います。

Even though Kameoka is adjacent to the Keihanshin area (Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area), it is rich in nature and has a rustic, hometown appeal. Improvements in transportation access led to increased convenience and a bustling town thereby paving the development of the city as an exchange hub. However, even in the midst of such changes, one important thing that has been and must be kept is the nature and landscape of our hometown. It is important to realize goals for town development and implement initiatives, in line with the 4th Comprehensive Development Plan of Kameoka City "Dream Vision," while bearing this in mind. It is necessary to ensure a good balance is struck such that measures that promote urbanization can co-exist with those that aim to preserve the city's wonderful, natural appeal.

ー最後に、市民の皆さんにメッセージをお願いします—

-Finally, do you have a message to pass on to the citizens?-

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True town development cannot be accomplished by the government alone. The development of Kameoka has been carried out thus far due to citizen cooperation, participation and collaboration. I look forward to a future where both government and citizens work hand in hand, where Kameoka continues to be a city that brings happiness and develop as a city full of charm.

まいて きょう あた こしえん みなきま さんきじゅうにねんかんっと 最後になりましたが、今日まで温かい御支援をいただきました皆様のおかげで、3期12年間を務めさせていただくことができました。 まとと 誠にありがとうございました。

Last but not least, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone for their warm support. It is thanks to everyone that I have been able to serve as mayor for 12 years (3 terms). Once again, thank you all very much.