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Miraculous Night View

There are two coincidence that made miraculous view. The first coincidence is beautiful tied island that is surrounded by the sea on the left and right. The second coincidence is height of Mt Hakodate which is not too high. Thanks to the height, 10 degrees angle was made. 10 degrees angle enables people to enjoy the most beautiful night view. The Michelin Guide gave three stars to scenery from Mt Hakodate.

Takahito Mizuguchi, marketing manager of Mt Hakodate ropeway, recommended tourists to see and enjoy the change of view from sunset to night. There is an urban legend. The letters, Heart and Like in Katakana, a kind of Japanese, are seen in the night view. You can get happiness when you find them.



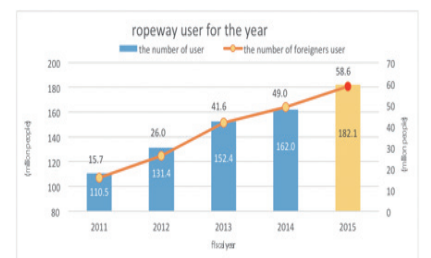
MT HAKODATE ROPEWAY PHOTO

The night view of Hakodate city seen from Mt Hakodate

And the number of the visitors in 2015 was 1,820,000 people altogether. Fifty eight thousand people, approximately 30% of 1,820,000 people, were foreign tourists. Mt Hakodate ropeway was renewed in 2015. To

make a brochure, free Wi-Fi, credit cards, exemption from taxation, broadcast plain for foreign tourists.

By Riko Uesaka



Kitchen of Hakodate, Hakodate Morning Market, the kitchen for people.



DONBURI YOKOCHO MARKET PHOTO

Kaisendon, rice is served with raw prawn, ikura, sea urchin, crab and scallop on top

“Hakodate Morning Market” is one of the largest scale markets in Japan. It competes for the first or second and is proud of getting 1,100,000 visitors in a year. Do people feel attractive in this market? There are more than 240 stores, a fish store a vegetable store, and a restaurant. Opening from early 6:00 morning to noon 14:00.

Among stores, squid fishing is

the most interesting experience. This experience is always very popular both in Japan and foreign. We are able to eat fished squid fresh because cook is cut up on the spot. Many foreigners visit, and enjoy taking picture, as attraction.

The most popular food is Kaisendon of Donburi Yokochō in this market. You can eat Kaisendon with seafood of Hakodate.

Matsuda teiichi working here says, “Kaisendon is popular. Sansyokudon is popular, too.” You can enjoy not only Kaisendon but also Sushi and Chinese

noodles, sweets Hakodate tastes. The market is just can be said, Kitchen of Hakodate.

By Masaki Abe



DONBURI YOKOCHO MARKET PHOTO

Squid fishing

NOTICE TO READERS

HAKODATE Q TIMES was created by 10 students of Kobetsushido Q, a cram school, in Hakodate Japan. We wrote this newspaper because we want people all over the world to notice many good points of Hakodate.

If you read this, please come to Japan, especially please come to Hakodate. First, to HAKODATE. We welcome.-Editor

HISTORY

Goryokaku is a historic building



GORYOKAKU-TOWER CORPORATION PHOTO

The view of Goryokaku seen from the observation deck of Goryokaku tower in spring

Goryokaku is authorized historical heritage as Goryokaku and Remains of Hakodate War, and The site of Goryokaku and the view from there gained two stars at Michelin Green-guide Japan, so Goryokaku is a typical place of Hakodate today.

Goryokaku's role is defending Hakodate magistrate's office. It watches foreign ships. It used to be around Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward, however, Goryokaku is to the present place. Because shell can't reach the present place.

A new government was opposed to an old government in Japan; and a war between the

two governments, So Goryokaku was occupied by an old government. However a new government began an all-out attack. So an old government surrendered to a new government. Goryokaku is the most famous place to symbolize the Last Samurai.

A wonderful thing is not only history. The view of this Goryokaku Park and the town of Hakodate seen from the Goryokaku Tower is a wonderful view and the best is. When that is seen from Goryokaku Tower, Goryokaku Park is wonderful and almost perfect !

The end of April, approxi-

mately 1600 cherry trees bloom, splendid and impressive ideal the cherry blossoms are called someiyoshino. That is flooded

with people who come to Japanese unique own custom Hanami to watch the cherry blooms slowly.

Recently, foreign tourists are increasing. That is the tourist attractions of the cherry tree where you can without worry for those who come for the first time. But, to one's regret the amount of blossoms become less year after year. When viewed from the top, a small quantity of cherry blossoms is prominent. So there are many people who watch them from the bottom of cherry blossoms. Around the Goryokaku Park you can see the cherry blossoms in spring, however, when the season changes, you can see the different view from spring in summer, autumn and winter

By Chihiro Igishi and Rio Noda



GORYOKAKU-TOWER CORPORATION PHOTO

Goryokaku tower

CROSSWORD

By REON ISHIDA

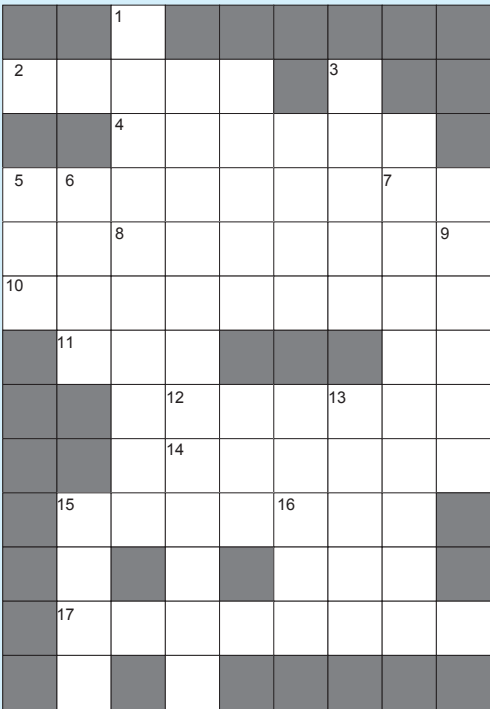
ACROSS

- 2 something to catch a baseball
- 4 opposite of casual
- 5 the western area with steep slopes
- 8 made when shock enters a vase
- 10 the tower in Hakodate
— tower
- 11 the warehouses with many shops for tourists
— BRICKS
- 12 the most famous seafood in Hakodate
- 14 a link with a companion
- 15 the hamburger shop only in Hakodate
— LUCKY
- 17 something to write on for study

DOWN

- 1 English ice cream cones
- 3 opposite of "front"
- 5 a cup used when you pour drink
- 6 It is felt with a nose
- 7 famous for night view Hakodate
— MOUNTAIN
- 9 famous Japanese food using rice
- 13 a person who is admired
- 14 You can eat lunch at any place with it
- 15 a color of a pig
- 16 move over something with pressure

hint : there are 9 famous places and things in Hakodate



The most attractive city, Hakodate

Have you ever thought about the charm of your city? Delicious foods, rich nature, convenient facility usually don't consider about it. However when we take time to think about it, we notice a lot of our city's attraction. Therefore we will write this article to introduce Hakodate to various people. Hakodate is in the north of Japan and the south of Hokkaido. Hakodate won the top of the most attractive city in Japan for three years in a row. Why is it so attractive?

There are six articles that described in this newspaper: night view of Mt. Hakodate, Lucky Pierrot, Goryokaku tower, Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward, Hakodate Morning Market and Kanemori Red Brick Ware-



A place of Hakodate in Hokkaido

house. These places are representative tourist spots where a majority of visitors visit. Also, thanks to opening shinkansen, on March 26, 2016, the number of Japanese and foreign visitors are increasing dramatically. This situation maintained, more and more visitors will come to the most beautiful city, Hakodate.

After this interview, speaking about tourist spots. It is felt that they thought various ways to allow visitors to enjoy and make memories. Speaking about restaurants, treasure the omotenashi spirit to make visitors smile and satisfied. People who

A Local Bland Survey 2016

Attraction Ranking, City Rank 1-10

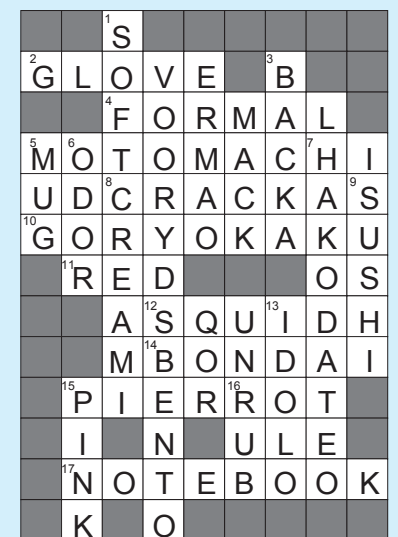
ranking	city	prefecture	point
1	Hakodate	Hokkaido	46.8
2	Kyoto	Kyoto	45.1
3	Sapporo	Hokkaido	43.6
4	Otaru	Hokkaido	42.9
5	Yokohama	Kanagawa	41.5
6	Furano	Hokkaido	38.9
7	Kamakura	Kanagawa	38.0
8	Kanazawa	Ishikawa	37.1
9	Kobe	Hyogo	37.0
10	Beppu	Oita	33.8

Bland Synthesis Research Bureau

read this article, please visit these places. You are sure to receive the heartiest hospitality and your heart can be warm.

By Reina Ono

CROSSWORD



The most beautiful balcony in Hakodate



THE OLD PUBLIC HALL OF HAKODATE WARD PHOTO

The view seen from the balcony in the Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward

“The scenery, people can see from the balcony of the Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward is ‘very beautiful’. We can enjoy all seasons. The autumn when the tree of ginkgo in front of the building turns red and the winter when the snow was piled up and turns white are particularly ‘beautiful’. Takeyoshi Murakami said that working here. Also the night seascape seen from the balcony is bright around where-as the sea is dark, so it is ‘very attractive’. Not only people enjoy scenery there but also people

can rent the dresses and tuxedos called Haikara Costume, there are one hundred kinds. We can rent Haikara Costume for 1,000 yen for 20 minutes and can take a ceremonial photograph in the hall and balcony.

In August 1907 a big fire burnt down over 12,000 houses, almost a half of Hakodate ward. The public meeting hall where the inhabitant of ward had gathered together was lost, so the people in Hakodate decided to build a new meeting hall. The city raised contribution of peo-

ple in Hakodate as the construction funds however money was not gathered as the city expected because of the big fire .Nevertheless, Teppei Soma, a wealthy merchant at that time, contributed 50,000 yen a terribly great value of money. Thanks to him, the present public hall was completed in 1910. It is popular tourist attraction that 150,000 people, broad age group, visit a year now.

In May 1974, this building was designated as an important

cultural property.

People were able to rent rooms for meeting at Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward. However it was dismantled for preservation and repair once in 1980. The building was entirely restored in 1982 after three years of work and opened to the public again as view fealties. The Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward with more than 100 years of history.

By Kaisei Shibuya



THE OLD PRIBIC HALL OF HAKODATE WARD PHOTO

The exterior of the Old Public Hall of Hakodate Ward

FOODS

Kill seven birds with one stone

Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse is popular with foreigners and a favorite spot for sightseeing in Hakodate. You can enjoy seven spots, sweets, animation, household appliances, LEGO, Bushou, glassware and cruises at a time, and about 1,100,000 people visit it in a year. Why has Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse been loved? What charms does it have?

At first, its concept was for citizens, however, the number of shops for foreigners is increasing lately, so not only citizens but also foreigners got to visit Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse.

For example, the most famous sweets shops are Snuffles, Royce and White Lovers. You can get them at Pastry Snaffle's and Pe-



KANEMORI RED BRICK WAREHOUSE PHOTO

Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse in the evening

tite Merveille shops. And Lamer shop where is sold Japanese animation goods and Disney goods, and Laox where is sold household appliances, Bricklabo

where can play with LEGO. Unexpectedly, a drugstore is called Satsudora is popular among foreign people.

Also Hakodate Bushoukan

that is loved by bushou mania is popular among foreigner too. There are goods of warriors called Shinsengumi who played roles to resist the power of Edo shogunate. We can take photos in the clothes of Shinsengumi, and we can make original bromides. There is a place where tourists can make dragonfly balls; a grass ball with holes.

There are Kanemori Bay cruise and Happy Bell. At Kanemori Bay cruise you can go around Hakodate Port in fifteen minutes. And Happy Bell is said that when you ring the bell, you will become happy, so Japanese and foreigners enjoy ringing it.

By Anri Sasaki and Shion Moriuchi

Many people likes, Hamburger in Hakodate.



LUCKY PIERROT PHOTO

The exterior of Lucky Pierrot restaurant

There is Lucky Pierrot in Hakodate, restaurants which can taste only in Hakodate. It is a restaurant to expand into 16 stores in Hakodate suburbs. People call Lucky Pierrot "Lappi" and people have been popular. Many people visit Lucky Pierrot from not only all the world in Japan but all the countries in the world. There seem to be still the secret of popularity not only "delicious."

Lucky Pierrot is working on local food production in the motto of "health, peace of mind, safety and delicious". Lucky Pierrot is using the suburbs ingredients of Hakodate as material. And, any store has a popu-

lar secret there are not same interiors. It is said that Ichiro Oh, a president of Lucky Pierrot, collected all their interiors.

In addition, all of the food menu are a made-to-order system, and because president of

Lucky Pierrot want the customer to eat fresh, Lucky Pierrot is not rare to keep the customer waiting more than 10 minutes. That is very rare as fast food stores in Japan. Also, there is very popular surprise to cele-

brate customer's birthday.

The popular menu of Lucky Pierrot, Chinese Chicken Burger and Rakipote. Chinese Chicken Burger is a hamburger sand the salty sweet fried chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise. On the other hand Rakipote is something which sprinkle melted cheese and meat sauce on potatoes. Both are very popular. By all means, worker want everyone to eat.

So why, I wonder if not nationwide though it is so popular. Chef Takayanagi, working in the main store of BayArea, says, "Because our policy of local food production will be lost. In addition, please remember taste of home cooking of Hakodate," you can eat in Hakodate, when you come to Hakodate.

By Rana Narita



LUCKY PIERROT PHOTO

Hakodate Mountain burger

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