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A town that attracts many people, Kyodo



Kyodo station crowded with many people
Photo by N.Watanabe,A.Fuchida.

This is one of the shopping streets.
Photo by N.Watanabe,A.Fuchida.

This is Kyodo Corty which is shopping mall
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Kyodo is located in the center of Setagaya Ward, which is home to the largest number of people in Tokyo with 940,000 people. Kyodo Station is a 17-minute walk from Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School and is an express stop on the Odakyu Odawara Line, which will take you to Shinjuku Station in 14 minutes. Many buses also run, so you can go directly to Shibuya Station. Because of its convenient access to the city center, about 76,000 people get on and off the train each day.

There are many high schools and universities nearby, so many children and students live here. And, the city has a low crime rate and is safe, making it a comfortable city to live in. There are shopping malls and shopping streets around the station, which are very lively.

In front of the station is a shopping mall called "Corti Kyodo" which is the main commercial facility. This facility was established in April 2011 when the Odakyu Group redeveloped the Kyodo Joyful

building that was located in front of the station at the time. There is a garden on the roof and plenty of seating space, making it a facility that is easy to access for people of all ages. In this garden, many flowers bloom in early spring, and the "Rooftop Summer Festival" is held every August, which is a unique event. There are various stores inside the building, including a general store, bookstore, and restaurants, so you can enjoy the whole day without getting bored. Kyodo has convenient access to

the city and many shops. In order to let more people know about Kyodo, it is important to hold events and spread the word about the greatness of this place.

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Kamikitazawa is a quiet town with a shopping street.

The name Kamikitazawa comes from its location upstream of the Kitazawa River, which flows from Tamagawa Josui. The northern half of Kamikitazawa 5-chome was a field. However, it was developed around the same time as 2-chome and 4-chome, and developed to the northwest around Shoshi Hachiman Shrine, including Takisaka North Road. In addition, after the war, the area attracted attention as a

place where women campaigned for "gender equality" and created a city centered on women. Transportation is a little inconvenient as there are few stations and trains. Additionally, there are few chain restaurants, and eating out tends to be expensive. Although the stores change frequently, the area is rich in nature and has a shopping street, making it a family-friendly town. One of the most delicious

restaurants among them is Ramen Koike. It's highly rated by Google, so it's sure to taste good. It's highly rated by Google, so it's sure to taste good. When we actually went to eat there, there was a line in front of the restaurant even though it was late afternoon. There were only 3 people in the shop and there were about 10 seats, but the products came out very quickly, so I got the impression that the turnover

rate was fast. As you can see, Kamikitazawa does not have any outstanding facilities, but it is a family-friendly town with good basic facilities.

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There is Kamikitazawa station
photo by Y.Aihara

A station used by many people , Chitose Karasuyama



*There are many bicycles.
Photo by I.Amamoto*

Chitose Karasuyama Station is a limited express stop on the Keio Line, and has excellent access to the city center, taking about 13 minutes to Shinjuku Station and about 25 minutes to Shibuya Station. It is an area with a large population of 68,095 people. (Sakura Josui has 26,402 people) It is a safe and comfortable city to live in. The station is very busy with many shops and shopping

streets, but there is an issue with abandoned bicycles.

One area that needs to be improved in Chitose Karasuyama is that there are many abandoned bicycles. The number of abandoned bicycles exceeds 500, ranking 19th in the country. There are especially many abandoned bicycles in front of stations and shopping streets. It's good that the population is

increasing year by year, but the number of bicycles on the streets is also increasing. Currently, there are not enough bicycle parking spaces for the number of bicycles. Many reviews said it was difficult and dangerous to walk on.. Although progress is being made in establishing bicycle storage areas, improvements are still needed.

To solve this problem, it is

important for each and every person to be aware of not leaving their bicycles on the road.

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Hachimanyama's gourmet



Photo by S.Yukumoto



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In this article, introduce about Hachimanyama's gourmet.

Hachimanyama is located in the northern part of Setagaya Ward, and there are Kamikitazawa, Minami Karasuyama, Kasuya, and Jihashi around it. There is Hachimanyama Station on the

Keio Line in Hachimanyama. The good thing is that there is good access to road traffic and there are many restaurants around the station. Next, Let's introduce some restaurants.

The first one is a shop called "Nice & Warm" and it is a

shaved ice shop. It's a 2-minute walk from Hachimanyama Station. There are about 20 kinds of menus, there are many toppings, and you can customize it freely, so you can find your favorite taste. Why don't you look for a taste that suits your taste?

The second shop is a ramen shop called "Sanichi". It's a little far from Hachimanyama Station, 6 minutes on foot. The good thing about Sanichi is that the price starts from 1000 yen, and there are about 20 kinds of

dishes. There are plenty of toppings, and the turnover rate of the store is also good. There are no regular holidays, so you can go when you want to go.

Finally, there is a pancake shop called "Le Pose Sugi". It is a 0-minute walk from Hachimanyama Station and is very close to the station and has a good location. The price is about 1000 yen to 1999 yen, which is somewhat expensive. However, there are also other snacks such as pasta, so you can eat it when you want to eat something light.

I've written about Hachimanyama, but Hachimanyama is a very nice place, so let's go to Hachimanyama to eat food!

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You make Shimotakaido more fun



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Shimotakaido is ideal place to live. There are some charming points.

For example, history is different from other places around the Tokyo.

Dating back to the Edo period, Shimotakaido was originally Takaido-juku, the first post town on the Koshu Highway, one of the five highways that started from Nihonbashi. Because it was far from Nihonbashi to Shimotakaido-juku, a new jyuku called "Shinjuku" was built before Shimotakaido-juku. And it made the shopping street.

There are so many good things in the shopping street. The shopping street is called "Shimotaka-shopping street." There are many shopping stores and restaurants which you can go. At Shimotaka-shopping Street, the association brings together residents, public institutions, school-related, and various groups to revitalize the shopping district and aim to make it a shopping district loved by the local community. For example, there are events called "Shimotaka-festival,"

"Shimotaka-music Festival," "Shimotaka-dance Festival," "summer festival," "Mochi pounding tournament," and so on. They had held regularly. In addition, there are many volunteers to live safely in the area. For example, there are volunteers patrolling and shopping malls, greeting campaigns. Thanks to patrolling, police boxes, etc., the crime rate is 0.58%, and the city has become safer. It is 700 meters from east to west and 500 meters from north to south. It is longer than other shopping streets. Too many customers come for many purposes. There are so many reasons. For example, many stores such as supermarkets, nostalgic specialty stores with a retro atmosphere, Koen-dori and Ekimae-dori in the Shimo-Takaido shopping street have become pedestrian paradises, and so on. There were 255 stores which have contained in the area in 2018. It is also a city rich in food and has a hospital, so it is a comfortable area to live. Specifically, there are many types of stores ranging from food to

beauty products, and in addition to the stores, there are many major chain stores.

Shimotakaido shopping street is near the majore places. For example, if you walk for 10minutes, you will arrive at Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School, where we attend, and the Nihon University Faculty of Letters and Science. So a lot of young people are coming and going. An as the birthrate declines and the population ages, the city becomes more active. Also, if you have just a short walk from the station, you will arrive at a quiet residential area. So you should go there to enjoy Shimotakaido.

But it is not enough yet to live safely. In fact, there were many complaints about train noise and air pollution before. But recently, the entire ward has begun to take —active steps to address environmental issues and improve the local community. There are many things that the city has to do. For example, The road is narrow. And it has not been solved. So we tried to think

about what would happen when the roads were allowed and how to solve the problem. And we achieved this idea. If the roads are narrow, it will be difficult to respond in the event of a fire, and people may be delayed in escaping. Because it was not possible to widen the road due to cost issues, we thought that improvements could be made by having the ward bear part of the cost. We also believe that conducting evacuation drills regularly can reduce damages.

Therefore, you have to go there,

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