

INTERNSHIP SCHEDULE

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

between

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING,
SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY (THAILAND)**

and

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING,
UNIVERSITY OF FUKUI (JAPAN)**

From MAY 7 to MAY 31 2013

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF FUKUI

Department of Information Science



Welcome to Fukui

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The *University of Fukui* is a small-scale Japanese university, constituting three major faculties: medical sciences, engineering, and education and regional Studies, which are historically located on two separate campuses around Fukui City and its vicinity. Our department—the *Department of Information Science*—situated at *Bunkyo Campus*, which can be conveniently accessed by bus, train, and streetcar from the administrative center of Fukui City, proudly hosts 18 faculty members, two technical staffers, 321 undergraduate students, and 65 graduate students. Our faculty members have been engaged in various research activities on the fields ranging from fundamental theories to practical applications. For instance, I have been working on theoretical issues founded on the complexity of solving natural problems that arise in computer science.

We will extend our warmest hospitality to welcome courageous young students from *Srinakharinwirot University*, who have boldly traveled to an unfamiliar land and wish to take a great opportunity in participating in an internship program, which is a core of our *exchange program*. In this special program, the students are expected to learn state-of-the-art technologies and understand up-to-date theories behind those technologies. Clearly, this marks the first important milestone in establishing a scholarly and educational tie between two universities: the University of Fukui and Srinakharinwirot University. Besides the internship program, our exchange program includes various cultural activities, including relaxing excursions to historical sites and an enjoyable engagement in tea ceremonies. Fukui City has been at a crisscross of Japanese history, in particular, at the end of Muromachi Era and its subsequent civil war period (circa 1493-1590). The excursion to historical heritage sites in Fukui City may inspire the students for a purpose and goal of the society.

Despite an intensive nature of this exchange program, we are strongly committed to make the program so successful that it will continue flourishing in the next year. For this purpose, we will cordially provide appropriate learning environments for the students throughout the program. I hope that those who participate in this exciting program will truly enjoy early summer air that can refresh their mind as well as energize their academic vigor.

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INTERNSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT <venue>	Persons in Charge	Detail
May 7(Tue)	7:00	Arrive at Kansai	Hirose & Hase	p.5
8(Wed)	9:00	Univ. of Fukui tour (Bunkyo campus)	Hirose & Hase	p.5
	13:30	Building No.3 tour <entrance>	Yamakami	
	15:00	Exchange meet <311L>	Staff & stu.	
	17:00	Welcome party <Coop cafeteria>	Staff & stu.	
9(Thu)	9:00	Yamada-Mori Group <3-325>	Yamada & Mori	p.6
	13:30	Yoshida-Nakano Group <3-226>	Yoshida & Nakano	
10(Fri)	9:00	Yoshida-Nakano Group <3-226>	Yoshida & Nakano	p.6
	14:30	Experience of Tea Ceremony <Makishima-so>		
11(Sat)	9:30	Fukui city tour(Yokoukan Japanese garden, Fukui city history museum,	Volunteer	p.7
	13:00	Lpa shopping center		
12(Sun)		Day off		p.7
13(Mon)	9:00	Hosoda-Sato Group <3-301>	Hosoda & Sato	p.8
	13:30	Internship 1 <3-501>	Hase & Tokai	
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15(Wed)	9:00	Tsuji-Higuchi Group <3-603>	Tsuji & Higuchi	p.9
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	13:30	Internship 5 <3-501>	Charoenpong & Tutor	
18(Sat)	9:10	Eiheiji Temple	Volunteer	p.10
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20(Mon)	10:00	Taniguchi-Tachibana Group <3-400>	Taniguchi & Tachibana	p.11
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	13:30	Internship 13 <3-501>		
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30(Thu)	9:00 15:00 17:00	Internship 20 <3-501> Presentation of Internship fruition <311L> Farewell party <coop cafeteria>	Hase & Tokai Hosoda & Staff Staff & stu.	p.16
31(Fri)		Leave UF	??	p.17
Jun1(Sat)	00:30	Leave Japan		

The schedule might be changed by an unexpected situation.

Traditional Japanese Culture

Traditional Flower Arrangement, Tea Ceremony and Art of Calligraphy can be experienced a few times during the internship period.

- "AIKIDO" is training from 18:00- on the second floor of the Gim.No2 every Tuesday and Saturday.
- Tea Ceremony will be held at 14:30 at Makishima-so on May 10.
- Art of Calligraphy will be held on the 2nd floor of Regional Studies Bldg.at 16:30 on May 15 and 22.
- Flower Arrangement will be held at Makishima-so at 16:00 on May 16. Participants have to pay ¥840-/person for flowers.

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- Eiheiji Temple
- Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum
- Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

MAY 7(Tue)

SCHEDULE

7:00	ARRIVAL: OSAKA JP (KANSAI INTERNATIONAL), TERMINAL 1	A: Hirose B: Hase
12:00		
	Thai Students arrive at Univ. of FUKUI A and B takes students to Makishima-sou. A explains the Makishima-so's rules and how to use various equipments, internet ticket and how to dispose of garbage, etc.	
13:00	Payment of accommodation fee. If the guests still have time, walk and see around the university.	
16:00	.Check in.	

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MAY 8(Wed)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Univ. of Fukui tour (Bunkyo campus) <Building No1 entrance> Library, Computer center, Co-op restaurant, etc.	Hase,Tutor
9:30	Courtesy call on the Dean. Message from Foreign Student Division,	
12:00	Lunch(by yourself)	
13:30	Building No.3 tour <Entrance> Computer room, experimental laboratory, some laboratories,	Yamakami
15:00	Exchange meet Chair Prof.Yamada <311L lecture room> Welcoming message Introduction of SWU Introduction of UF	Yamada Yamakami Charoenpong Yamakami
17:00	Welcome party <Coop cafeteria> Chair. Prof. Tsuji Arrangement: Prof. Fukuma	Yamakami & Tsuji

MEMO

Exchange Meet	chair	Prof.Yamada	<311L lecture room>
Welcoming address		Prof. T. Yamakami	
Intro. of SWU	30min	Dr.T. Charoenpong	
Intro. of UF	30min	Prof. T. Yamakami	

MAY 9(Thu)

SCHEDULE

9:00	<p>Yamada-Mori Group <Room 3-325></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Research on whistle" (1.5 hours). Mori • "Numerical simulations of quantum phenomena "(1.5 hours). Yamada <p>A particle like electron behaves as a wave in quantum mechanics. A quantum mechanical particle shows some interesting phenomena which reflect the wave nature of the particle. Among them, tunneling is the most striking phenomenon; a particle can penetrate a potential barrier that cannot be traversed by a classical particle. It's like you throw a ball to a wall and the ball appears on the other side of the wall without damaging it. We enjoy computer simulations of tunneling phenomena using a unique technique developed by our group.</p>	Yamada & Mori
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	<p>Yoshida-Nakano Group <Room 3-226></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Implementation of fundamental image processing algorithms in C" <p>The course provides students with fundamental C programming techniques dedicated to image processing. This is a two-day course that begins with a brief review of the C language and aims at developing programming skills for fundamental image processing algorithm, such as image scaling, luma correction, edge detection, and so on.</p>	Yoshida & Nakano
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

"Quality hour" is the time to raise the quality of Internship students. The content depends on their interest and the learning situation.

MAY 10(Fri)

SCHEDULE

9:00	<p>Yoshida-Nakano Group <Room 3-226></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Implementation of fundamental image processing algorithms in C" 	Yoshida & Nakano
12:00	Lunch	
14:30	Experience of Tea Ceremony <Makishima-so>	Yuka Onishi Kiho Kiribayashi
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

Tea Ceremony will be held at Makishima-so at 14:30 on May 10.

MAY 11(Sat)

SCHEDULE

9:30	Fukui city tour(Yokoukan Japanese garden, Fukui city history museum) <Univ. main gate> Nishi Fukui st. <Echizen-railway> Fukui-st. <walk> prefectural office Yokoukan garden(40min) Fukui city history museum,(50min)	Volunteer
12:00	Lunch <Not decided>	
13:20	Lpa shopping center (if you want)	
13:25	Bus stop No.11 <Keifuku bus 38 line ¥230-> Lpa shopping center Lpa shopping center Fukui st. Nishi Fukui	

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MAY 12(Sun)

SCHEDULE

	Day off
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MAY 13(Mon)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Hosoda-Sato Group <Room 3-301> • Student Exchange Both students introduce their hometown.	Hosoda & Sato
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 1 <Room 3-501> The aim of this training is to learn practical software environment and to develop a practicable ability of computer vision software development. This training is accomplished by using Visual Studio and OpenCV on Windows. Text : "Training Text for Practical Image Processing"	Hase & Tokai
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

Request from Hosoda-Sato Group

Please introduce your hometowns. Family, school, place, culture, customs, etc.. Please make the presentation material beforehand.

MAY 14(Tue)

SCHEDULE

10:30	Yamakami- Iwata Group <Room 3-331M> A brief introduction to our research	Yamakami & Iwata
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 2 <Room 3-501>	Hase & Tokai
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 15(Wed)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Tsuji-Higuchi lab. <Room 3-603> • "Introduction on database study"	Tsuji & Higuchi
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 3 <Room 3-501> Primary exercise	Hase & Tokai
16:30	Experience of Art of Calligraphy <2nd floor of Regional Studies Bldg. >	Kyoko Kitagawa

MEMO

Art of Calligraphy will be held at 16:30 on May 15. You can also join their club activities on May 22.

MAY 16(Thu)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Hase-Tokai Group <Room 3-501> • Presentation of training problems for senior students. Original problems concerning image processing are given to 10 senior students. [Total 10' (Max 15') including Q/A for a person]	Hase & Tokai & Lab. stu.
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 4 <Room 3-501> Primary exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Experience of Flower Arrangement <Makishima-so> All participants have to pay ¥840- as a cost of flowers.	Horie

MEMO

Flower Arrangement will be held at Makishima-so at 16:00 on May 16. All participants have to pay ¥840- as a cost of flowers.

MAY 17(Fri)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Mori-Fukuma Group <Room 3-427> • "Hardware design practice for real-time image processing using FPGA"	Mori-Fukuma
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 5 <Room 3-501> Primary exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

Request from Mori-Fukuma Group

We'd like the internship students to prep about the knowledge concerning Hardware such as FPGA and CPLD beforehand.

MAY 18(Sat)

SCHEDULE

9:10	Eiheiji Temple <Univ. main gate>	Volunteer
9:19	Nishi Fukui <Echizen railway(¥150)> Fukui st. east (東口)	
9:50	<Eiheiji Liner(¥720)> Eiheiji(1.5h)(¥500)	
12:00	Lunch <Not decided>	
14:30	Eiheiji <Eiheiji liner(¥720)> Fukui st. east(14:58) Dismiss	

MEMO

MAY 19(Sun)

SCHEDULE

	Day off	
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MEMO

MAY 20(Mon)

SCHEDULE

10:00	Taniguchi-Tachibana Group <Room 3-400> • "Student presentation" In this course, students of Srinakharinwirot University and Taniguchi-Tachibana group give a presentation on several kinds of topics about research activity, country, self-introduction, and so on. Through this course, students of the two groups have a good relationship. • "Handmade Takoyaki Party" After the presentation, we would like to have a luncheon party. In this party, we try to make Takoyaki (Japanese Octopus Dumpling Balls). We will make some balls from sausage, banana, and chocolate instead of octopus. [Sample video] http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHDmVhShE80	Taniguchi & Tachibana
13:30	Internship 6 <Room 3-501> Primary exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

• Request from Taniguchi-Tachibana Group

We would like each student to prepare a presentation slide (ex. Powerpoint file) about your university, your country, your research, your self-introduction, and so on. Presentation time of each student is 10 min.

MAY 21(Tue)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Internship 7 <Room 3-501> Primary exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 8 <Room 3-501> Primary exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 22(Wed)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Hori-Fujimoto Group <Room 3-620> • "Experience of Antenna manufacturing"	Hori & Fujimoto
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 9 <Room 3-501> Practical exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 23(Thu)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Internship 10 <Room 3-501> Practical exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 11 <Room 3-501> Practical exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 24(Fri)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Internship 12 <Room 3-501> Practical exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 13 <Room 3-501> Practical exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 25(Sat)

SCHEDULE

Day off

MEMO

MAY 26(Sun)

SCHEDULE

Day off

MEMO

MAY 27(Mon)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Internship 14 <Room 3-501> Practical Exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 15 <Room 3-501> Practical Exercise	
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 28(Tue)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Internship 16 <Room 3-501> Practical Exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 17 <Room 3-501> Practical Exercise	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 29(Wed)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Internship 18 <Room 3-501> Preparing presentation materials	Charoenpong & Tutor
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Internship 19 <Room 3-501> Preparing presentation materials	Charoenpong & Tutor
16:00	Quality hour	

MEMO

MAY 30(Thu)

SCHEDULE

9:00	Preparation for presentation materials <Room 3-501>	Hase & Tokai & Charoenpong,
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Preparation for presentation materials <Room 3-501>	
15:00	Presentation of Internship fruition <311L lecture room> Chair Prof. Hosoda	Hosoda & staff
17:00	Farewell Party < coop cafeteria> Arrangement: Prof.Fukuma	

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It is preferable in the power point contents to contain; i.e. motivation, impression of Fukui, people, internship program, problems and results, total impression of internship, etc..

(Annual University Festival is held in the Bunkyo campus from May 30 to June 3.).

MAY 31(Fri)

SCHEDULE

??:??

Leave Fukui

??:??

MEMO

JUNE 1(Sat)

SCHEDULE

00:30

DEPARTURE: OSAKA JP (KANSAI INTERNATIONAL)

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ARRIVAL: BANGKOK TH (SUARNABHUMI INTL)

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REFERENCE MATERIALS

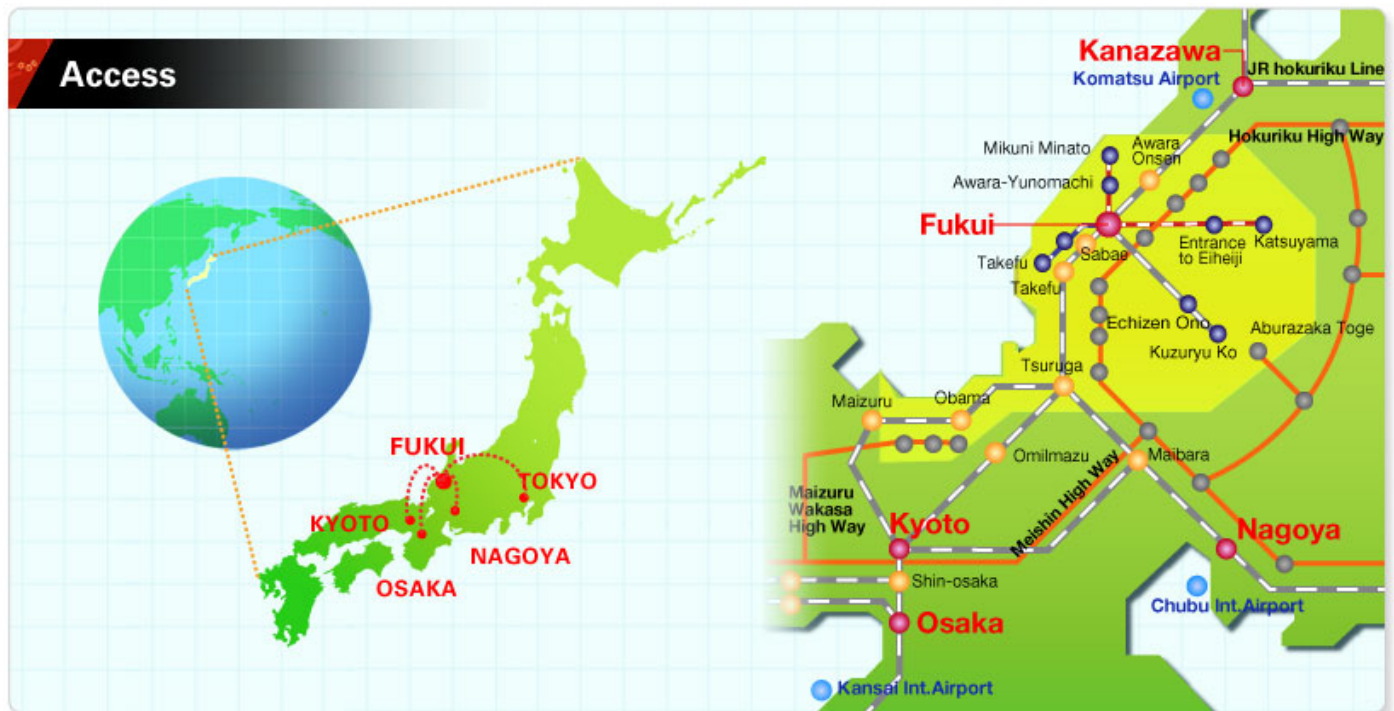
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A) Fukui Prefecture

Fukui lies along the Sea of Japan, not far from Osaka or Kyoto. With the sea to the west and beautiful snow-capped mountains to the east,

Fukui enjoys splendid scenery year-round. Visitors flock to Fukui to ski its numerous slopes, admire the rocky coastline, sunbathe on the sandy beaches, or relax in a hot spring.

In addition to its beautiful natural environment, Fukui is home to a wealth of traditions. Come and make Japanese paper by hand, learning about a 1,500-year old local industry; polish your own unique lacquered tableware; sculpt pottery; piece together a bamboo doll... the opportunities are endless. Explore Fukui and discover all that Japan has to offer



An English web site of Fukui prefecture is helpful below.

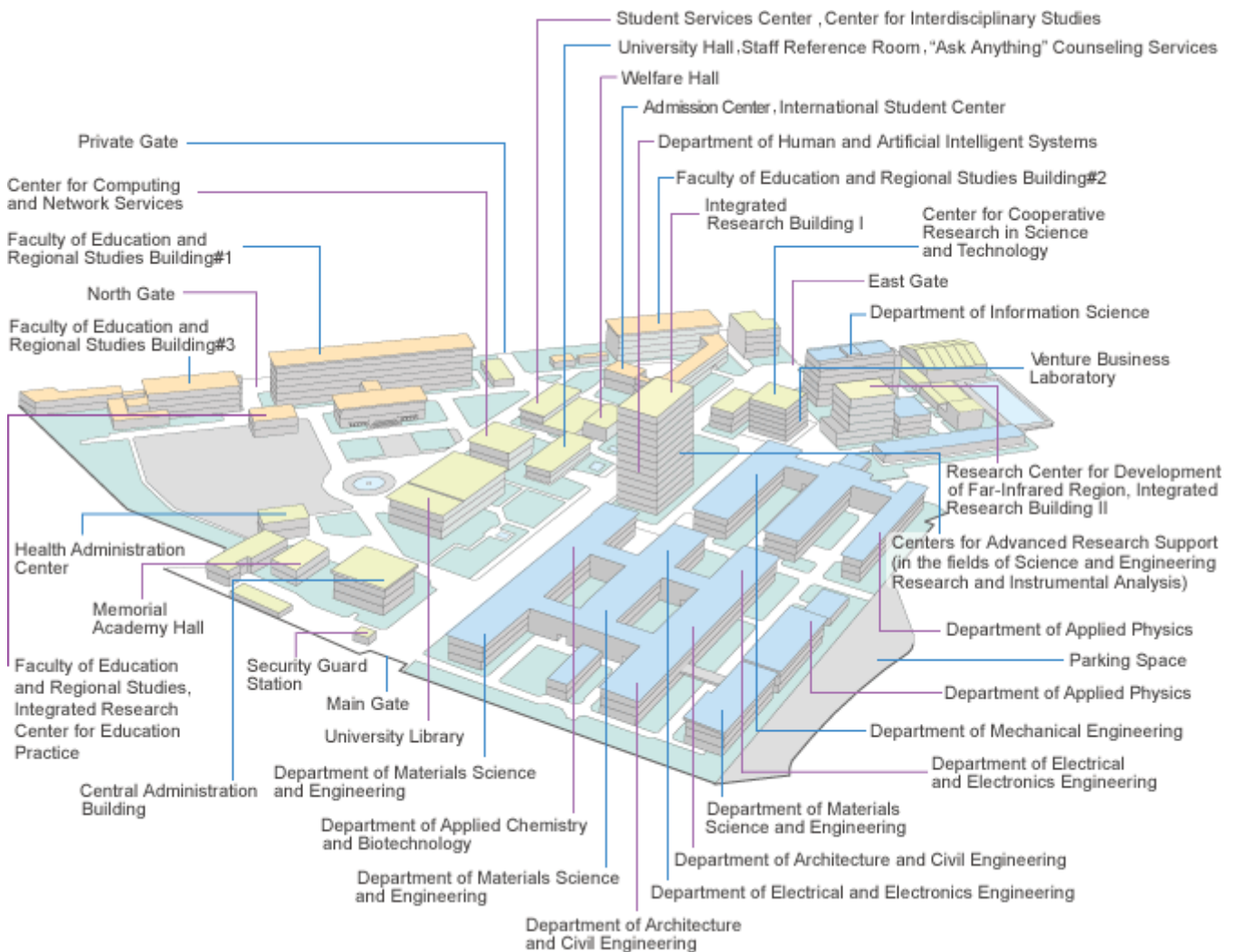


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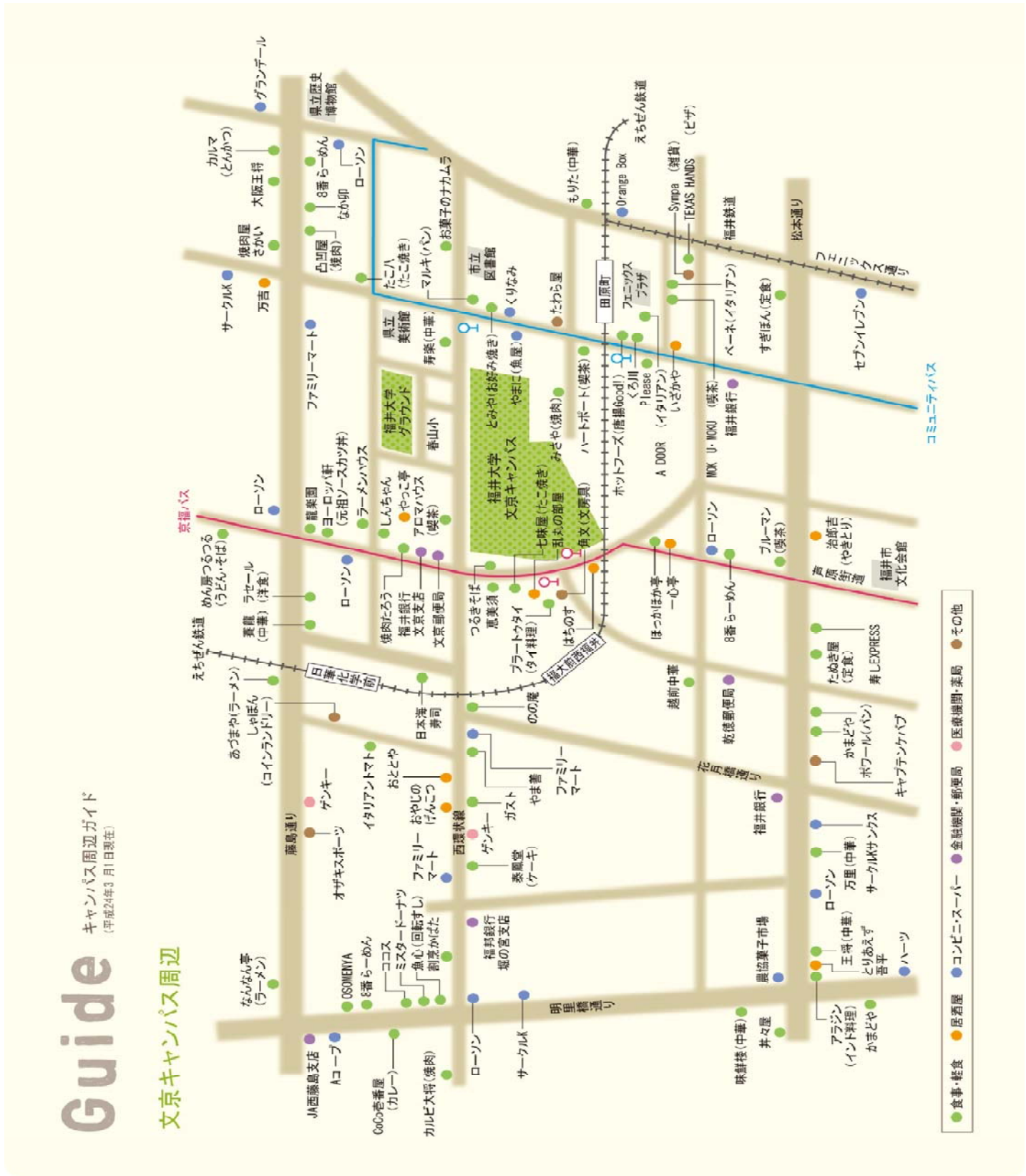
B) Fukui City Map



C) Bunkyo Campus Map



D) Peripheral Area Map (in Japanese)



E) Research Bldg. No.3



F) Yokoukan Japanese garden, (養浩館庭園)

URL: <http://www.history.museum.city.fukui.fukui.jp/yokokan/index.html>



Yokoukan Garden used to be a mansion of the Matsudaira family, lords of Fukui Domain. The garden is located 400 meters north of the Fukui Castle (now Fukui Castle Ruins). The graceful shoin-style building and the magnificent garden are great examples of Edo Period garden architecture.

The Yokoukan Garden was highly praised in the *Journal of Japanese Gardening*, an American specialty publication, for its marvelous construction, the affinity between the building and the water, the beauty of its irrigation, and the view of the pond from inside the building. It was ranked seventh in the Journal's "2007 Japanese Garden Ranking".

Location

10-minute walk from JR Fukui Station. / 15-minute drive from Fukui IC of Hokuriku Expressway.

Open

9:00-19:00 (9:00-17:00 during November 6 - end February)

G) Fukui city history museum (福井市郷土歴史博物館)

URL: <http://www.history.museum.city.fukui.fukui.jp/>

The history from prehistoric time to postwar recovery period is explained based on four themes of "FUKUI no ayumi", "ancient FUKUI", "castle town and modern city" and "big persons in the end of Edo Period and Imperial restoration". It offers a motivation to bring one's gaze to bear local history.

Location

3-12-1 Houei Fukui-shi, 910-0004

TEL : 0776-21-0489

How to get

Approximately 15 minutes required by foot from Fukui sta.



H) Lpa shopping center (Lpa ショッピングセンター)

<http://www.lp-lpa.co.jp/>

映画館、ゲームセンター、ショッピング街があり、福井市最大のショッピングコンプレックス

Location

エルバカードやアピタ・エルバ発行の利用券を使用すると、福井駅前～アピタ・エルバが通常運賃360円のところ200円でバスを利用することができます。
アピタ・エルバ前で乗車するか、降車する場合にのみ割引となります。
その他の場合は通常運賃となります。
(詳しくは、京福バス(電話 0776-54-5171)へお問い合わせください。)



◎大和田エコライン線



◎大学病院線、丸岡線



I) Tohjinbo cliffs (東尋坊)

URL: <http://www.tojinbo.net/tojinbo.html>



Tojinbo features magnificent pillar-shaped rocks created by sea erosion. Extending for about 1 km, it commands an impressive view, standing gallantly against the raging waves of the Sea of Japan. This is the only place in Japan where one can see such a gigantic columnar joint of pyroxene andesite. Owing to this geologically rare phenomenon, Tojinbo is designated as a natural monument of scenic beauty.

Location

25-minute drive from Kanazu IC of Hokuriku Expressway. /

About 30 minutes by bus from JR Awara Onsen Station

J) Eiheiiji temple (曹洞宗大本山 永平寺)

URL: <http://www.mitene.or.jp/~katumin/eiheiji/gaiyo/eigo00.htm>

Eiheiji, the "temple of eternal peace" is one of Soto Zen's two head temples.

It is located deep in the mountains near the rugged west coast of Japan, not far from Fukui City.

Dogen zenji, the founder of Eiheiiji, was born in 1200 A.D. When he was 24, he went to China and devoted himself to true Zen practice under the strict guidance of Nyojo zenji at Mt. tendo. After having "dropped off both body and mind," realizing the way of the Buddha, he returned home in 1228. He lived at Kenninji temple for 3 yers, then founded his first temple, Kosho-Horinji, in Uji, Kyoto.

In 1244 Dogen zenji and his followers visited Shii-no-sho in Echizen (now Fukui prefecture) to build a mountain temple. He was offered land and other help for this by Yoshisige Hatano, a samurai who was one of his most devoted lay followers. Dogen thus founded Eiheiiji, where he devoted himself to training his followers in the perfection of Zen practice in every action of daily life.

He died on September 29, 1253, leaving a number of noted books including the *Shobogenzo*, *Gakudo*



Yojinshu, and *Eihei Dai Shingi*.

Dogen zenji's authentic Zen has been scrupulously observed by his successors. Even today, both priests and lay people devote themselves to his practice of *Shikan-taza* ("just sitting").

Location

Yoshidagun, Fukui pref, Japan

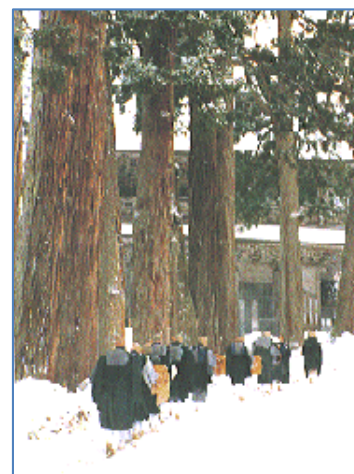
How to get to Eiheiiji temple
Non-stop bus Eiheiiji liner

(Keifuku bus) is convenient.

Eiheiji liner runs from Fukui sta. to Eiheiiji every day.

Approximately 30 minutes required from Fukui sta. to Eiheiiji

Fare : ¥720-(Adult),



K) Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum (福井県立恐竜博物館)

URL: <http://www.dinosaur.pref.fukui.jp/en/index.html>

Japanese URL : <http://www.dinosaur.pref.fukui.jp/>

Welcome to the Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum (FPDM) . This museum provides you with information about our museum and dinosaurs. The FPDM exhibits a number of specimens on geology and paleontology, such as invertebrate fossils, minerals, rocks and of course dinosaurs!! We hope you enjoy a wonderful day at Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum. We are sure that you will want to visit our museum again.



Address

Terao, Muraoka Town, Katsuyama City

TEL:0779-88-0001 / FAX : 0779-88-8700

Location

10 minutes by car from Echizen line Katsuyama station. / 40 minutes by car from Fukui Kita or Maruoka IC of Hokuriku Expressway.

Open

9:00 - 17:00 (No entry after 16:30)

L) Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins (一乗谷朝倉遺跡)

The Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins are the ruins of the castle town of five warring lords of the Asakura Family who ruled Echizen for 103 years. The grand castle town was founded in 1471 and developed a graceful culture, with the peak population exceeding 10,000. However, when the Asakura Family was defeated by Oda Nobunaga in 1573, the town was burned and its long history came to an end. In 1967, excavation and research started in earnest, uncovering the shape of the whole town, including a house belonging to the lord, samurai residences, temples, houses of merchants, houses of craft workers and streets. In 1991, four gardens in the ruin were designated as "National Special Places of Scenic Beauty".

Location

Take a Keifuku bus to Joukyoji from JR Fukui Station. Get off at Bukeyashiku bus stop. The ruin is nearby. / 15-minute walk from Ichijodani Station on the JR Etsumi-North Line. / 10-minute drive from Fukui IC of Hokuriku Expressway

Address

Kidonouchi-cho, Fukui City

Open

9:00-17:00

Fees

Partially required



A scenery in Spring