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【 1 】 This Issue's Features

◆ New Year's message from Toshizo Ido, Governor of Hyogo Prefecture

I would like to wish all of our readers a very happy new year!

This year marks the commemorative 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Hyogo Prefectural Government. On this occasion, we will take our first step toward the creation of a new Hyogo by developing and enhancing versatile characteristics and attractions of Hyogo.

Our goal is to create a vigorous Hyogo that can keep its vitality even throughout the trend of population decline and aging. Based on a clear vision for the future and in cooperation with our citizens, I pledge I will continue my efforts to build a new era for Hyogo, where people can live with hope and dreams, while steadily advancing such initiatives as adopting appropriate measures to cope with the aging society and low fertility rate, development of human resources that will play a central role in the future, revitalization of communities, and enhancement of social infrastructure.

I would like to finish with my strong wish that this year will be a wonderful one for each and every one of you.

Toshizo Ido

Governor of Hyogo Prefecture

【 2 】 Nature & History

◆ Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Archaeology Project Exhibition
"Archaeological Sites in Hyogo: 2009–2018"

This exhibition displays the latest research results gained from excavation surveys and the processing of excavated artifacts undertaken by Hyogo Prefecture. In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the museum, the

exhibition highlights research results appearing in 170 reports of the processing of excavated artifacts throughout the past 10 years, as well as selected materials found in archaeological sites during fiscal year 2017.

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Archaeology

<http://www.hyogo-koukohaku.jp/events/p6krdf0000006nzi.html>

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Kobe Illuminage (Nov. 11, 2017 (Sat.) – Feb. 12, 2018 (Mon.))

This year, a large maze of lights has been installed in the central square of the Kobe Fruit and Flower Park. It is the first of its kind in Japan. The illumination has developed from something to just see into something to play with. Take a step inside, and you will find yourself in an extraordinary world surrounded by walls of light.

Suma Aqua Illuminage (Dec. 3, 2017 (Sun.) – Feb. 12, 2018 (Mon.))

The night aquarium shines fantastically with various lighting effects. At the Dolphin Live Pavilion, the "Dolphin Night Show" is performed every night from 7:30 p.m. featuring dolphins' performances and projection mapping.

Hyogo Tourism Association

<http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/event/index.php?act=detail&id=10999>

<http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/event/index.php?act=detail&id=10061>

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<http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/visit/index.html#section12744>



We hope you enjoyed reading Hyogo Glocal Info,
and hope you found the information useful.

We will have more news for you in the next issue.

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