

The 13th Asian-Pacific City Summit Breakout session (1)

Utilization of “Shukusai no Hiroba” under COVID-19 pandemic

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Oita City

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



Oita City Overview

Data

Population 477,616

Number of households 226,542

Area 502.38 km²

as of July 31, 2021

(Population based on the Resident Registration System)

道路、鉄道、航空

Road, Rail, Air



**An industrial city in
harmony with nature**

Oita City was designated a new industrial city in 1964, and now has the top position in Kyushu in the shipment value of manufactured.

Oita City is growing into one of the leading

industrial cities in Japan

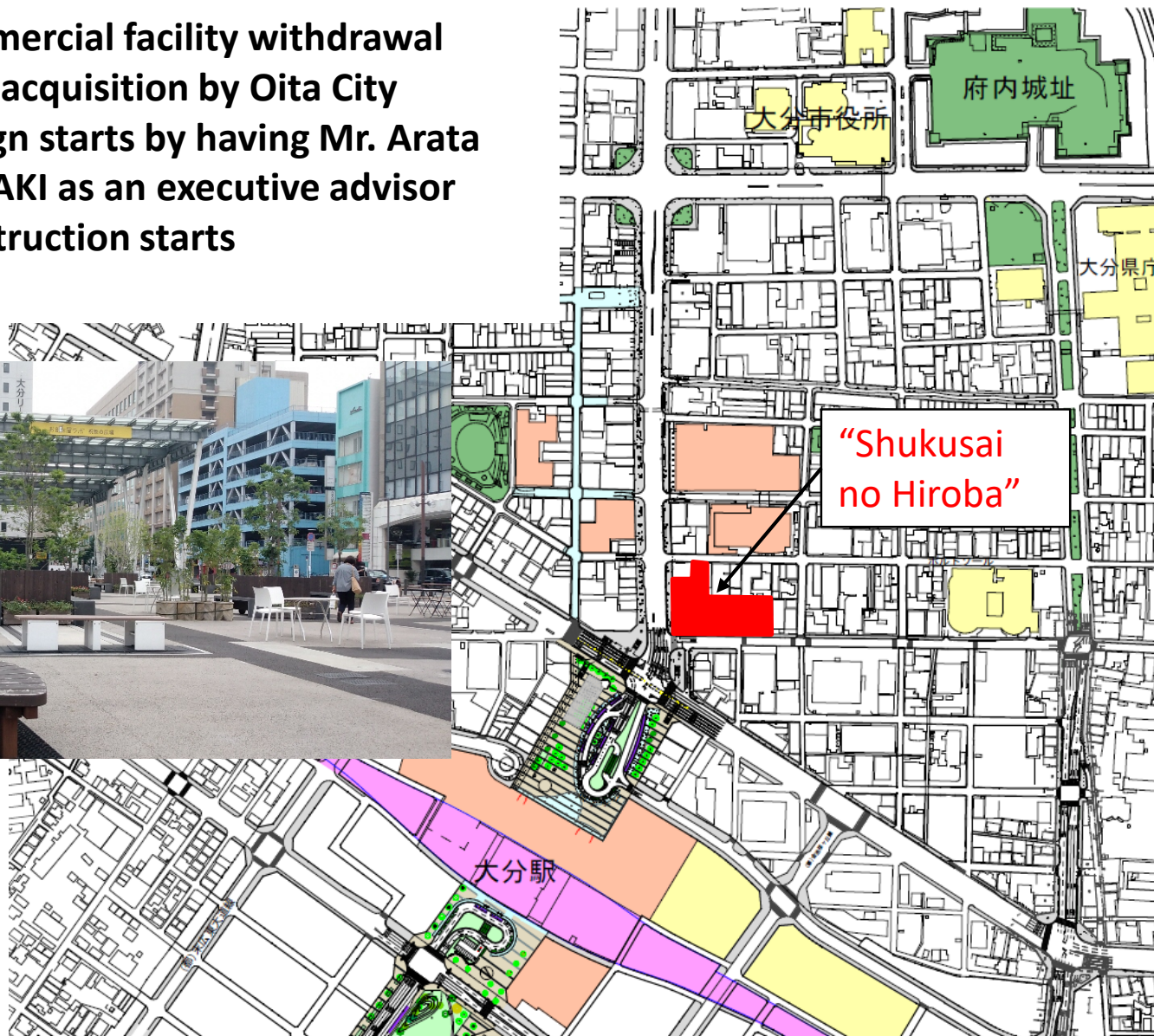
*Data are based on the Economic Census for Business Activity in 2016





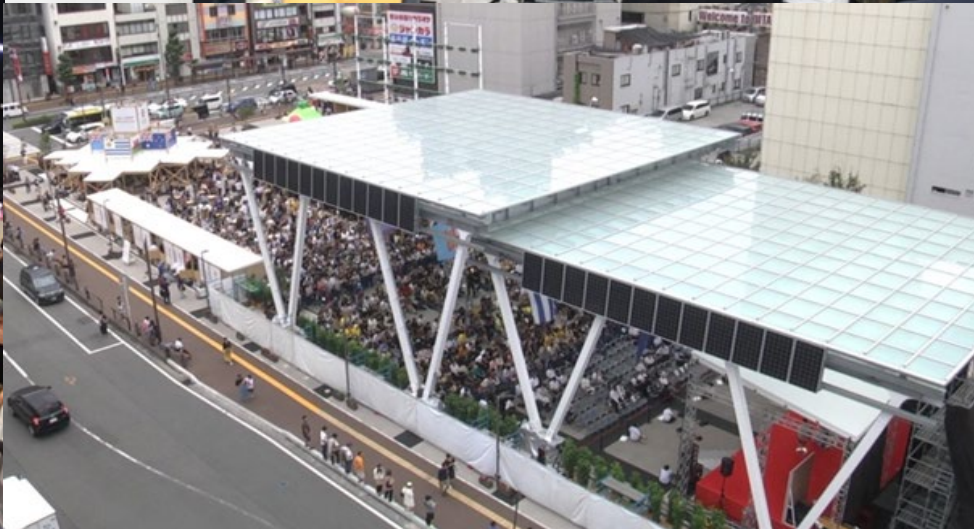
History of “Shukusai no Hiroba”

- January, 2011 Commercial facility withdrawal
- November, 2017 Land acquisition by Oita City
- December, 2017 Design starts by having Mr. Arata ISOZAKI as an executive advisor
- February, 2019 Construction starts
- September, 2019 Open





During Rugby World Cup 2019, JAPAN



Change in venue usage due to the spread of COVID-19 (1)



← AR Sports “HADO”



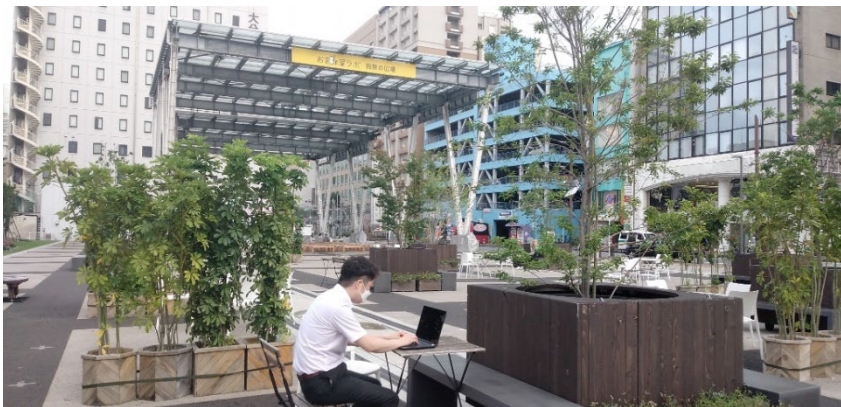
↑ Workshop by Artists



↑ Exhibition of cartoon painted cars



Change in venue usage due to the spread of COVID-19 (2)



Approach to the autonomous car utilizing the cutting-edge technology

2017



Test operation of unmanned autonomous driving mobile in an enclosed space

2021



2018-2019年



Test operation of autonomous driving mobile on public road (with driver)



Test operation of unmanned autonomous driving mobile on riverbed road for emergency by using remote control



Committed to ensuring the
revitalization of Oita City

Thank you so much for
your attention

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