

## To all the citizens of Kawaguchi- Message from the Mayor



Since my acceptance of the position of the Mayor of the city in February 2014, I have always been keeping my creed of “Being impartial and unbiased” and “Illuminate places that deserve greater attention”, and making every possible effort in solving community oriented problems for the sole purpose of “Vitalization of Kawaguchi”. Currently, on receiving my second term of service, I announced a new 43-itemized policy proposal “Vitalization of Kawaguchi brought up by close cooperation of the people・the Second stage”, which have been compiled focusing on five angles ; “Vitality of the people”, “Vitality of industry”, “Vitality of daily life”, “Vitality of towns” and “Vitality of communities”, and am earnestly striving for the realization of them.

As a result of transforming into a Heartland city, we are now duly operating various administrative services starting with the operation of the Regional Public Health Center which have been transferred from the prefectural government. We will continuously do our best for the improvement of various administrative services in order for you all can enjoy the advantages of living in a Heartland city.

As for municipal government operations, the three major projects, “Building of a new city hall”, “Kawaguchi Municipal Senior High school” and “Tina park (Akayama historical and natural park)”, are finally showing traces of development. We will keep carrying out at top speed until the completion of these projects.

Moreover, to facilitate providing more sophisticated and wide-ranging administrative services, we are taking every active step in tackling with apparently difficult administrative issues of increasing the volume of a general account in the course of realizing the balanced municipal finances, in view of reducing municipal debts so as not to impose a burden to all the citizens in the near future.

In addition to this, we will continuously requesting to both National and Prefectural government for the realization of grand municipal undertakings such as “Invite middle-distance trains to stop at Kawaguchi station”, “To found a new police station”, etc. that are pressing matters to be solved for witnessing another development of the city as the city to be chosen.

In order you all can continue to live in Kawaguchi city, and also to create a city which is brimmed with smiles and vigor, as well as chosen as a long-term residency area, I, myself, will never lose my initial enthusiasm standing with the view point of 600,000 residents in mind.

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The Mayor of Kawaguchi City

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