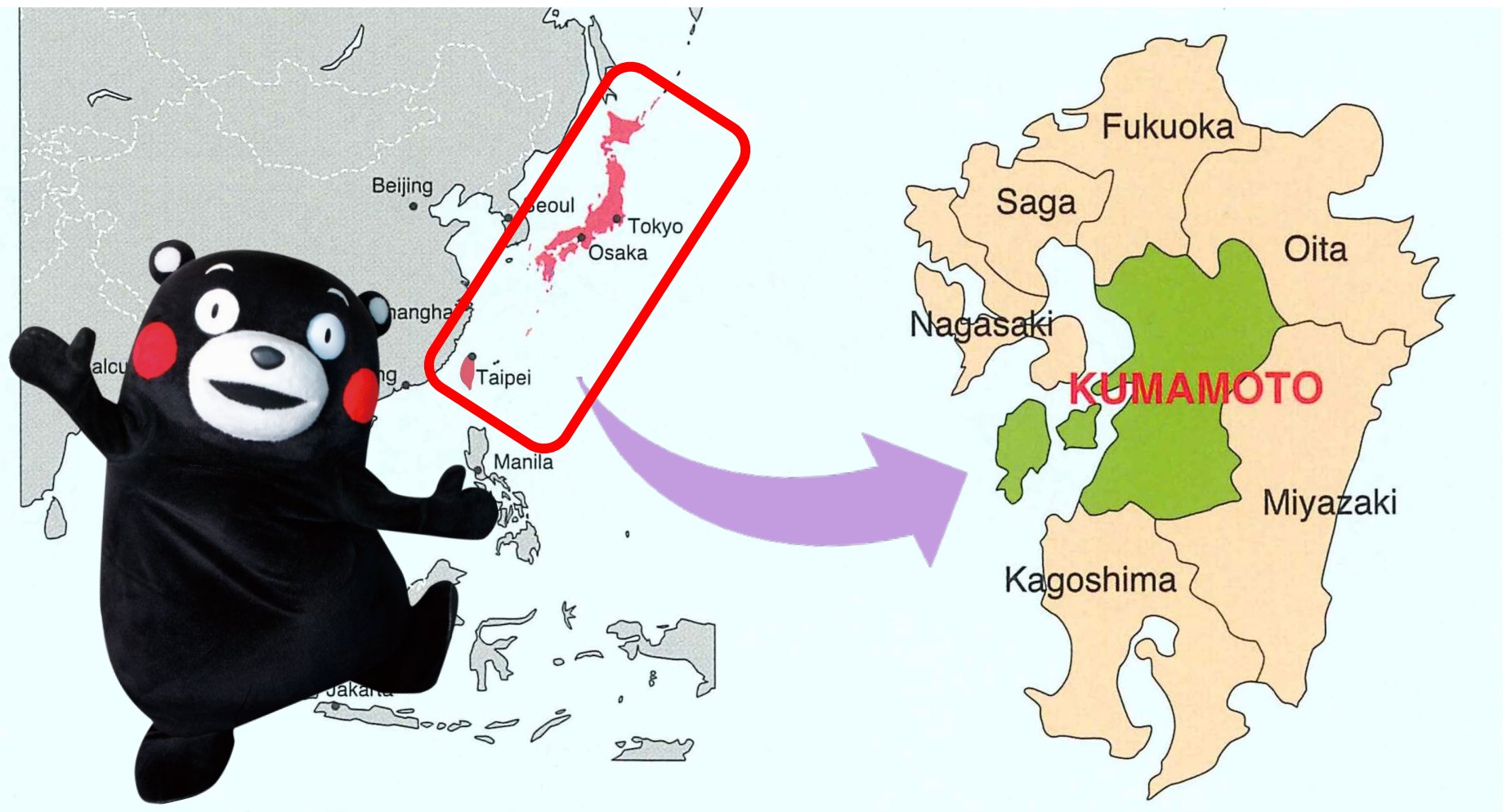


~2025 Japan-Taiwan University Presidents' Forum~
WELCOME TO KUMAMOTO!!





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The Future of the Region:
Challenges of Universities in Japan and Taiwan in the Innovative Era

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Keynote Speech

Session 1

Student and Young Researcher Exchange

Session 2

Industry-Academia Collaboration for Local Development

Panel Discussion 1

The role of Universities for Natural Disasters

Panel Discussion 2

Digital Transformations in Higher Education

Closing Remarks

2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes



2020 Heavy Rain Disaster



“Creative Reconstruction”

The biggest semiconductor industry in the world

T S M C (J A S M)

1st Plant
(Nov. 2021)

2nd Plant
(Feb. 2024)

○ Start of Operation:

(#1) December 2024

(#2) By the end of 2027

○ Capital Expenditures:

JPY 2.96 trillion+

USD 20 billion+ ~~※~~USD 1 ≈ JPY 148

○ Employees: 3,400+ people

○ Major Investors:

Sony, Denso, Toyota



Economic Value (2021～2031)

JPY 11.2 trillion

**Concentration of
Semiconductor Industry**

Rise of the “Silicon Island of Kyushu”

～Pivoting Japan’s Economic Security～

A Vision for Kumamoto Science Park (March 2025)

1 Philosophy

1) Extended Science Park

Our goal is to expand the Semiconductor Technology Park to nearby areas. By expanding industrial and residential facilities, we aim to create multiple technology centers in the area.

2) Policy for regional development

We plan to use land-use development projects to enhance prefectural and municipal cooperation. This will help establish and expand the Science Park.

2 Main Points

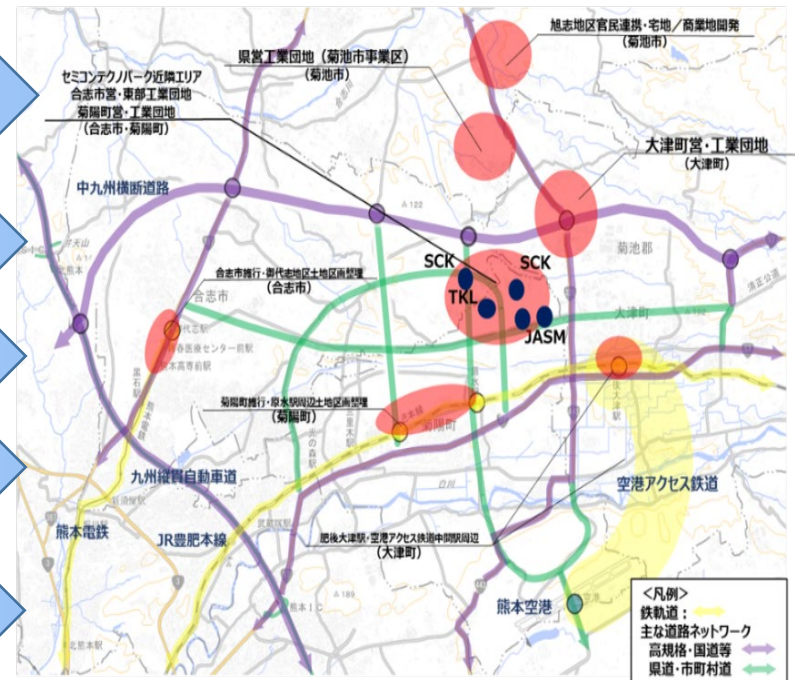
1) Attract semiconductor enterprises and their customers.

2) **“Innovation Creation Area”**, a cooperation between research, industry, and government.

3) Establish a **“Science Park Management”** cooperation.

4) Attract universities and research groups for semiconductors.

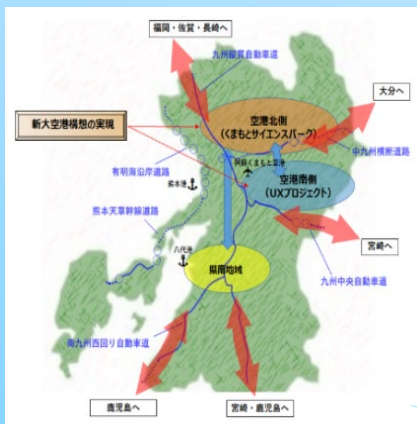
5) Make facilities accessible to students, industries, and researchers.



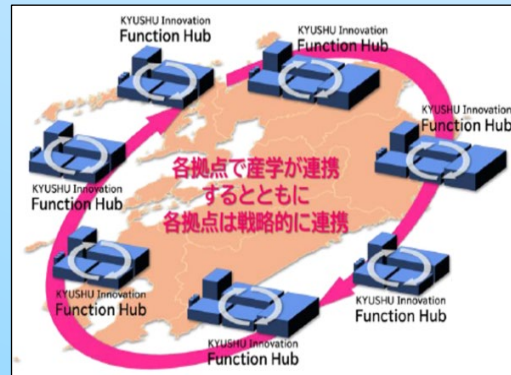
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3 Future Outlook

【Within Kumamoto】



【Within Kyushu】



【Throughout East Asia】



We will work to make Kumamoto the center of East Asia in the future, while spreading the concept throughout the prefecture and promoting cooperation within Kyushu.

Exchanges between Taiwan and Kumamoto ①

Kumamoto ⇄ Taipei
15 flights per week



CHINA AIRLINES



STARLUX

Exchanges between Taiwan and Kumamoto ②

- Governor's visit to Taiwan

2024.8



**5 Universities from Taiwan offered
internship program in 2025
(with support from Kumamoto
Prefecture)**

- Courtesy call by youth graduates from Taiwan, who did internship in Kumamoto and got jobs here



My Slogan

Spreading
internationalism

Developing
human
resources

Creating
togetherness

Kumamoto will continue to take on challenges.
We ask for your cooperation.



