

Station Plaza at Kagoshima Chuo Station



Ordering party : Kagoshima City

Location : Chuo-cho, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture

Summary

-Area of the station plaza on the east site of the station : 3ha

-Area of underground passage on the east side of the station : 3,200m²

-Station plaza on the west side of the station : 0.65ha

Services : Master plan, Basic design and execution design

Time of services : March, 2004

Awards : -16th, National street project contest, Minister's Prize, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (for the project completed in 2003)

In the station plaza project for Kagoshima Chuo station, the station plaza on the east side of the station, public underground passage, and station plaza on the west side of the station were developed with the opening of the Kyushu Shinkansen (super-express railways) in March 2004, offering a comfortable and affluent urban space where attracts many people and a smooth transition to other transportation systems.

Under the theme of rich natural environment and history of the Kagoshima City, we arranged the [Statue of Satsuma's young samurai warriors] at the center of the station plaza on the east side of the station, creating a pleasant, bright, and open space.

Building roofs in the plaza and the shed of underground passage were designed based on ocean waves spreading from Kagoshima to the world. A big symbol tree and flowers are planted so that people can enjoy Kagoshima seasons.

Bus and taxi berths and parking lot for pickup are located at the station plaza on the west side of the station, in consideration of party travelers who use Shinkansen. Because it is located near the residential housing, we designed so as not to destroy its scenery and quiet environment.