
	<p>Tokyo Taito Ward</p> 	<p>Ward data as of April 1, 2016 Population: 192,510 Area : 10.112km Symbol tree: Cherry Symbol flower: Morning glory Main products: Leather goods, traditional craft products Major festival: Sumida River Fireworks, Downtown Comedy Films Festival in Taito, Asakusa Samba Carnival</p>
<p>Ward mayor Hattori, Ikuo</p>		

●Introduction

Taito ward is located in eastern side of 23 Wards of Tokyo. It has Ueno Station, an entrance to Northern Japan, and has rail network of JR, Metropolitan Subway, Tokyo Metro, Keisei Line, Tsukuba Express Line.

There are many popular tourist spots in Ueno and Asakusa area with rich cultural resources of history, art, and performing art. Annually about 40 million peoples visit from home and abroad. Also, master craftsmanship as well as frank and warm human empathy peculiar to downtown Tokyo is still alive in many places here.

Land zoning is designated 80 percent for commercial use and 20 percent for housing. Especially, there are many wholesale and retail, making ward commercially accumulated area with more than 100 shopping streets. Among them, "Ameyoko Shopping Street", "Nakamise", and "Kappabashi Tools Shopping Street" are world famous..

On April 1, 2009, ward opened Taito Hospital as the first ward hospital in Tokyo. Taito Hospital focuses on chronic disease for elderly who need continuous treatment in hometown. Long-Term Care Health Facilities are attached to the hospital so that patients can receive health care, rehabilitation, and welfare services continuously. Clinics and welfare facilities are also linked so that elderly people can receive non-institutional care service at home.

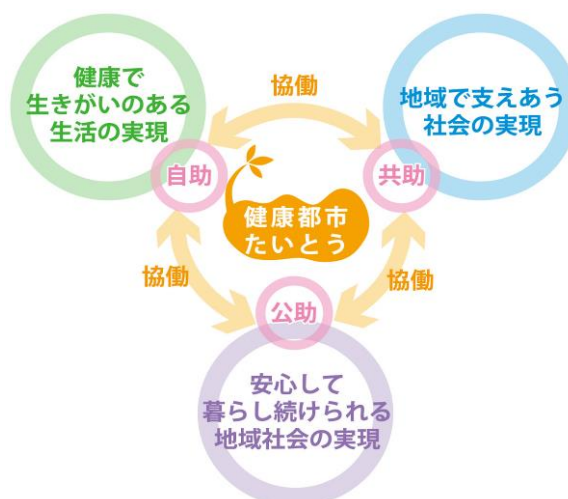


Taito Ward Hospital

●Healthy City

"Taito Ward Healthy City Declaration" in October 1, 1993 was ahead of "Healthy Japan 21", promoting "residents' consciousness on their own health and practice of healthy lifestyle" by collaboration of ward and residents.

On December 1, 2007, new “Taito Healthy City Declaration” was made which introduced an idea of mutual assistance. Now, the ward calls residents that Health promotion is the community’s activity where individual, family and local mutually support.



●The 2nd Taito Health 21 Promotion Plan

It promotes health promotion activities by residents and policies & systems supporting residents integrally.

2nd plan started in 2013 consists of 3 basics philosophies and 4 basics goals.

This plan combines “Healthy Japan 21” and its local aspects of Taito Ward’s healthcare plan.



Taito Ward’s web site:
<http://www.city.taito.lg.jp>