To all foreign citizens:

1．If you need help or assistance please call this phone number：083-995-2100
　　■Yamaguchi Multilingual Consultation Center

2．Information necessary for living in Japan（multilingual）
　　■Council of Local Authorities for International Relations

3．Language used in evacuation centers during disasters（multilingual）
　　■Council of Local Authorities for International Relations

4．Earthquake and weather information available on your smartphone
　（multilingual）
　　■Apps provided by the Japan Tourism Agency.

5．News from Yamaguchi City (Yamaguchi City newsletter)（multilingual）
　　■Yamaguchi City Hall(Public Relations Division)

6．Garbage Disposal Guide（multilingual）
　　■Recycling Promotion Division, Yamaguchi City Hall

7．About this project.(easy Japanese .etc)
　　■International Relations Division, Yamaguchi City Hal

Speech translation app that translates your speech into different languages.

"VOICE TRA"

　　■Developed by the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

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取組の方向性

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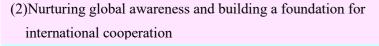# 「Yamaguchi aims to become an international city loved by people from all over the world」

～Yamaguchi : a city that embraces diversity and cultural exchanges～

Our aim is to involve all citizens in making these goals a reality, making Yamaguchi a foreigner-friendly city that is open to the world.

1. Promoting international exchange

(1)Cultivating international relations with many countries

● By undertaking a broad range of exchange activities involving culture and sports with our sister and friend ship cities, as well as other cities abroad.

● By interacting in English with people overseas.

● By making Yamaguchi an attractive and fun destination for international tourists.

● By selling Yamaguchi's local products and goods overseas.

Exchange activities with students from overseas

(2)Nurturing global awareness and building a foundation for international cooperation

● By learning about cross-cultural differences from foreign citizens.

● By developing people and groups to interact with the foreign community.

● By sharing Japan's technology and systems with people overseas.

● By fostering people to play an active role overseas.

Engaging in exchange activities with foreign students in Yamaguchi.

(3)Developing Yamaguchi's brand image overseas

● By marketing Yamaguchi's unique attractions, gastronomy and lifestyle globally.

● .By welcoming many foreigners who come to travel, study, or work in Yamaguchi.

● By creating opportunities for people all over the world to learn about Yamaguchi.

Foreign students being appointed as
"Yamaguchi Tourism Ambassadors"

2. Promoting multicultural coexistence.

(1)Creating a welcoming environment for foreigners in local communities.

● By creating forums and other opportunities for foreigners and locals to interact.

● By providing foreign residents with information about social etiquette and rules for daily life.

● By encouraging foreign residents to participate in local events.

● By making our city a place where all foreign residents can play active roles in their local communities.

Foreign citizens taking part in local events.

(2)Creating a comfortable living environment for all.

● By offering Japanese classes to foreigners.

● By providing information to foreign citizens in an easy-to-understand manner.

● By providing help to foreign citizens in times of need.

● By increasing the number of people who can teach in foreign languages.

Easy-to-understand disaster-prevention information.

(3)Promoting citizens' understanding of international residents

● By learning about differences in culture, ideas and lifestyles.

● By encouraging city officials to use easy-to-understand Japanese with foreign citizens.

● By working together to create a comfortable environment for foreign citizens.

Learning about cultural differences.