

“Where is Hisaka ?”

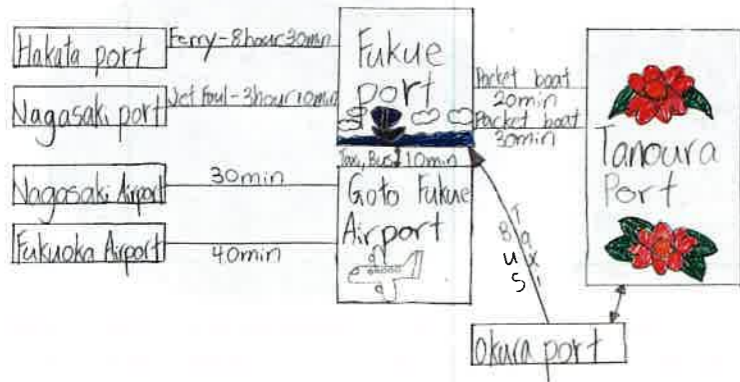
It's one of Goto Islands in Nagasaki. The area is 37.35 km² and the island is shaped like a horse hoof.

Goto



This is Hisaka.

“How get to Hisaka island ?”



You can come here by boat from Fukuoka.

“Hisaka is a world Heritage site !”

Former Gorin Church, an important part of Hisaka village, became a world heritage site as part of the Hidden Christian sites in the Nagasaki Region.



Hisaka elementary and junior high school introduce

We have seven elementary school students and nine junior high school students, so sixteen students in all. (Heisei 30year)

We have received island exchange students since Heisei 28year. Let's study in Hisaka together !

Island student's comments

Hisaka elementary and junior high school is a very small school. So each student has their own work. We help each other to be successful in our school events. In addition we can enjoy finishing because Hisaka has a lot of nature. You can touch nature easily.

Hisaka junior high school has few people, so classes are understandable. I learned to greet people and I was able to write Japanese well.

Haiku activities

We have been engaged in Haiku activities since about 30 years. We express the changing seasons, acts, and daily events in five-seven-five syllable verses. We made the below Haiku.

Hisaka's four seasons

Spring

*Big Uniform lined up/
Entrance ceremony*



大きめの制服並ぶ入学式

*Shotput/Fear together/
Throw away*



Summer

*砲丸投げ不安も一緒に
投げ飛ばす*

*The fallen leaves tramp/
Dedication sumo wrestling/
Dohyoiri*



Autumn

*落ち葉踏みしめ
奉納相撲土俵入り*

*Wake up/I opened the
window/Ginsekai*



Winter

*朝起きて
窓を開けたら銀世界*



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Origami observation deck (折紙展望台) おりがみてんぼうだい

This is an observation deck handmade by the islanders. You can see very beautiful view.



Hisaka bay (久賀湾) ひさかわん

There are many fish in Hisaka bay. You can catch fish over 50cm.



Hamawaki church (浜脇教会堂) はまわききょうかいどう

When I look at this church from the boat I feel like I'm home. The sun set from here is the most beautiful on Goto.



Go around Hisaka !



Beautiful terraced rice fields landscape

うつく たなだ ふうけい
(美しい棚田の風景)

To prevent from typhoon damage people plant rice in April and harvest in August.



Roya no sako Memorial monument (牢屋の窄記念堂) ろうや さこきねんどう

The junkyo monument and Kinenseido tell the history of Christian oppression.



Former Gorin Church (旧五輪教会堂) きゅうごりんきょうかいどう

The church Christian built. The outside is Japanese stile. But inside is real western church.



Hisaka Fureaiichi (久賀島ふれあい市) ひさかじま いち

This is an unattended stand made by the islanders. You can buy fresh vegetables and eggs. I recommend the vegetables and fruit jam. Jam is 200 yen. The picture on the wall were drawn by students from Hisaka.



Seasonal handmade jam are popular.



"We often walk on the road. Please be careful when you drive."