

Efforts of the "Asuka-Fujiwara" World Heritage Inscription Promotion Council in FY 2023

◆ Resident briefing sessions

We held briefing sessions mainly for residents of Kashihara City, Sakurai City, and Asuka Village regarding the promotion of the World Heritage inscription of 'Archaeological sites of Asuka-Fujiwara Palaces and associated sites'. We explained the outline of the World Heritage System, the value of 'Asuka-Fujiwara', conservation measures for its component parts, and the anticipated schedule to the registration as a World Heritage Site.

- ① Date : Sunday, 8/20/2023
Time : 19:00~20:00
Place : Kashihara City Cultural Center



- ② Date : Saturday, 8/26/2023
Time : 14:00~15:00
Place : Nara Prefecture Complex of Man'yo Culture



◆ **A lecture and a panel discussion “World heritage going forth with the region ~Aiming for inscription of ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ as a World heritage~”**

Aiming for inscription of ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ as a World Heritage Site in 2026, we held a lecture and panel discussion. The event showcased successful examples of community development in areas with World Heritage Sites and provide an opportunity to think about ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ the state of the region, and its future.

Date : Saturday, 1/20/2024

Time : 13:00~16:00

Place : Kashihara Manyo Hall

Program :

1. Purpose explanation “About the value of ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ as a World heritage site”
Speaker : Mr. Masayuki Morii (Secretary General, the ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ World Heritage Inscription Promotion Council)

2. Keynote speech “Community Development in areas with World Heritage Sites”
Speaker : Mr. Yoshifumi Muneta (Dean, the Faculty of International Communication, Kansai International University)

3. Panel discussion “About ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ and future community building”
Panelists :
 - Mr. Yoshifumi Muneta (Dean, the Faculty of International Communication, Kansai International University)
 - Mr. Hideto Fukuda (Cultural property specialist, Cultural properties protection division, Board of education, Fujiidera City)
 - Mr. Hiroaki Nishio (Chairman, Kumano Kodo storyteller friends’ meeting)Coordinator :
 - Mr. Masayuki Morii (Secretary General, the ‘Asuka-Fujiwara’ World Heritage Inscription Promotion Council)

Opening Greeting



Keynote speech



Panel discussion

