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Dear members

Please come visit Kanazawa without worry.

As you know the East Japan Earthquake, We had the terrible damages because of the large Tsunami and the nuclear disasters in Japan.

Fortunately Kanazawa city was unaffected by neither Earthquake nor Tsunami. The railways services and loading facilities are operating as usual. Furthermore, No effect by the nuclear disaster because of Kanazawa located 400 kilo meters away from Fukushima nuclear plants. Japan citizens and Kanazawa citizens express our gratitude for all your supports from people overseas. Japan will certainly recover.

We would like you to know an accurate information about Japan and Kanazawa as well, and tell this information to your neighbors.

To visit Japan and Kanazawa, or to buy products which made in Japan, That would be greatest support for recovery. We appreciate your continued support.

[http://www.city.kanazawa.ishikawa.jp/index\\_e.html](http://www.city.kanazawa.ishikawa.jp/index_e.html)

As we mentioned about it before (back number Vol.23), Kanazawa city launched “Kanazawa Craftwork Business Creation Agency” this April. This agency aim to accelerate the current of the Crafts business. We expect the Agency will be basic to expansion a market and send informations. An incubation facility which support a businessman field of Crafts named “Craft Plaza KORINBO“ will also annex to the Agency in July. We are looking for tenants who want to start a craft business or founded less than 3 years. The dead line is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

[http://www4.city.kanazawa.lg.jp/17014/dentosangyo/craft\\_plaza.html](http://www4.city.kanazawa.lg.jp/17014/dentosangyo/craft_plaza.html)

The Creative City of Craft, Kanazawa is advancing various projects to promote Kanazawa’s handiwork to the world, and aim to the city that connected culture with business.

I wish all the best and success more and more.

Yours sincerely

Japan Creative City Kanazawa promotion coordinator.