

L'Aquila-SIT Workshop 2016

THEME

“Building A Hotel for long-term stays in the historical area of Kawagoe”

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Kawagoe is a castle town in Saitama near Tokyo, and many tourists more than 6 million a year visit the city.

There is a historic cityscape of traditional Kuradukuri buildings, Kawagoe Castle, religious buildings such as Kita-in Temple and Hikawa Shrine. In addition, the festival of October is famous. It is an eminent sightseeing spot in the metropolitan area.

However, the tourist seldom stays at this town because it is possible to get and back in a day from Tokyo. So it is expected that a tourist, particularly a foreign tourist, stays at the hotel for plural days, in order is to enjoy the attractive buildings and cityscape, hot spring of this town. Therefore the theme is to build a hotel for long-term stays in the historic area of Kawagoe.

Approval of the Project: Kawagoe City Office

