



Aiming for sustainable city

『KAMAKURA（鎌倉）』



The City of KAMAKURA , JAPAN

Outline of Kamakura city



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- Establishment: **November 3rd, 1939**
- Land of Size : **39.67km²**
- Population : **172,337 citizens** (Male : 81,072 ▪ Female : 91,265)
+ 17 from the previous year
- The number of households : **74,234** (as of August 1, 2018)
+ 659 from the previous year



City flower : **Gentiana (Sasarindo)**



City Emblem : **Bamboo grass Gentiana**

Average temperature

15.8°C
(60.44 °F)

As of fiscal 2017

The total Number of Visitor per year

21million
people

As of fiscal 2017

National treasure & National important cultural property

216

As of fiscal 2017

SPRING



SUMMER



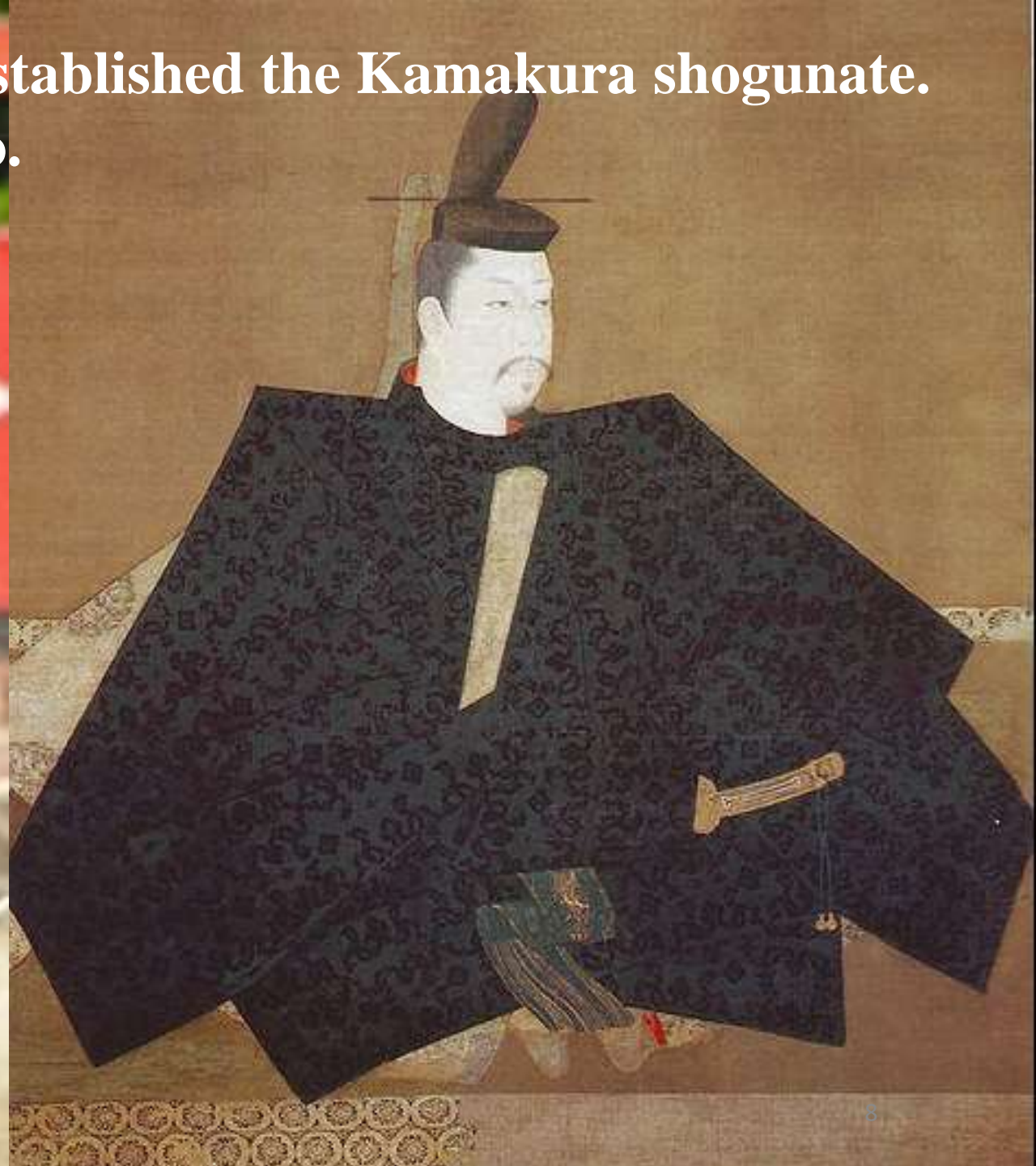
AUTUMN





WINTER⁷

**Warrior Minamoto no Yoritomo. established the Kamakura shogunate.
(Kamakura Bakufu) 800 years ago.**





Kencho-ji Temple is the cradle of “ZEN” in Japan



Engaku-ji Temple is the cradle of “ZEN” in Japan

A black and white photograph of a Buddhist monk and a woman in a traditional Japanese room. The monk, on the left, is standing in profile, wearing a dark robe and holding a wooden staff. The woman, on the right, is sitting cross-legged on a tatami mat, wearing a white lace-trimmed blouse. They are positioned in front of a large sliding glass door (shoji) that looks out onto a garden with trees and a body of water. The room has dark wooden beams and a traditional aesthetic.

VISIT KAMAKURA

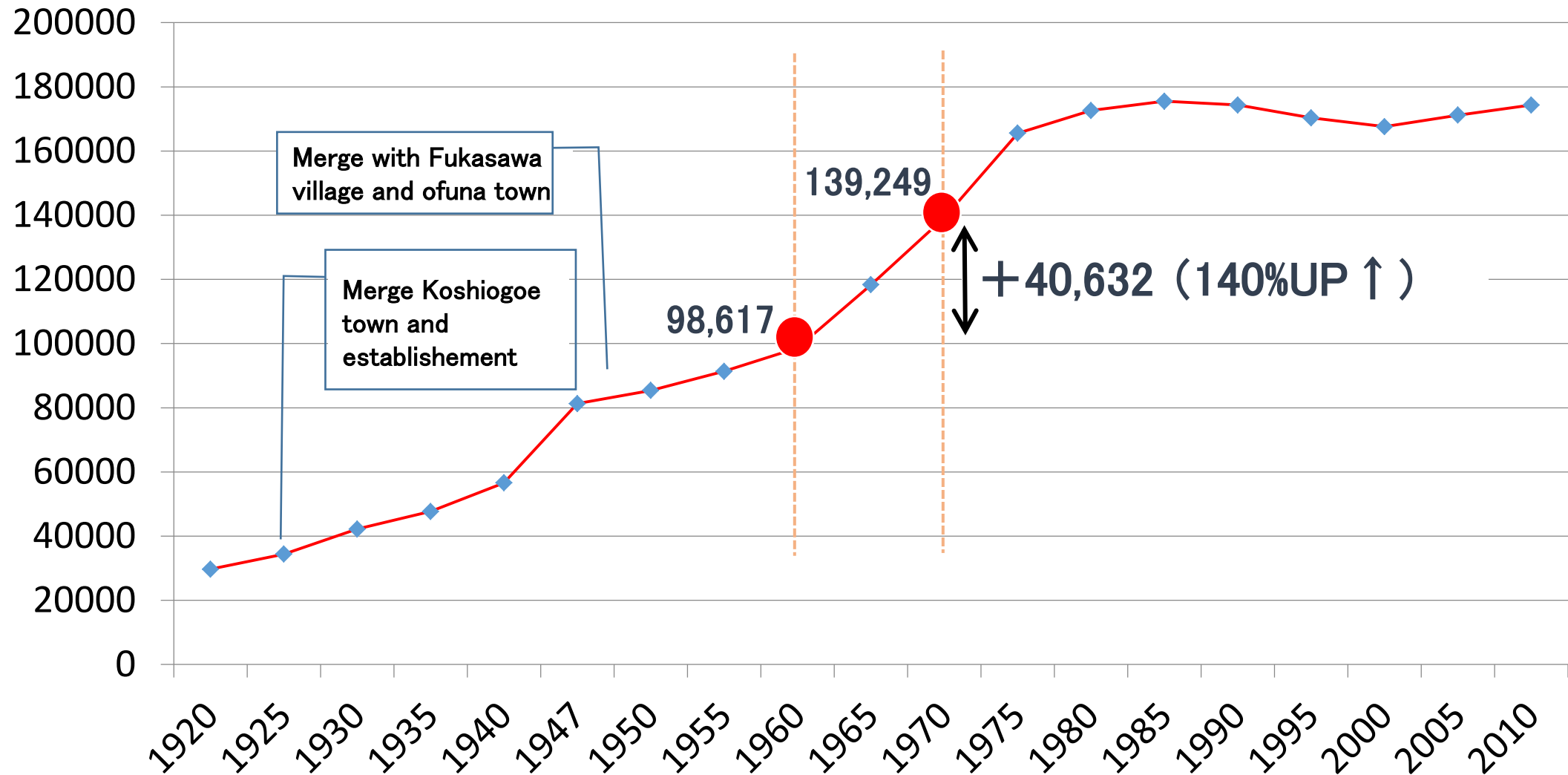
An ancient city near Tokyo, where various charms such as history, culture, mountains and sea coexist.



Modern Kamakura

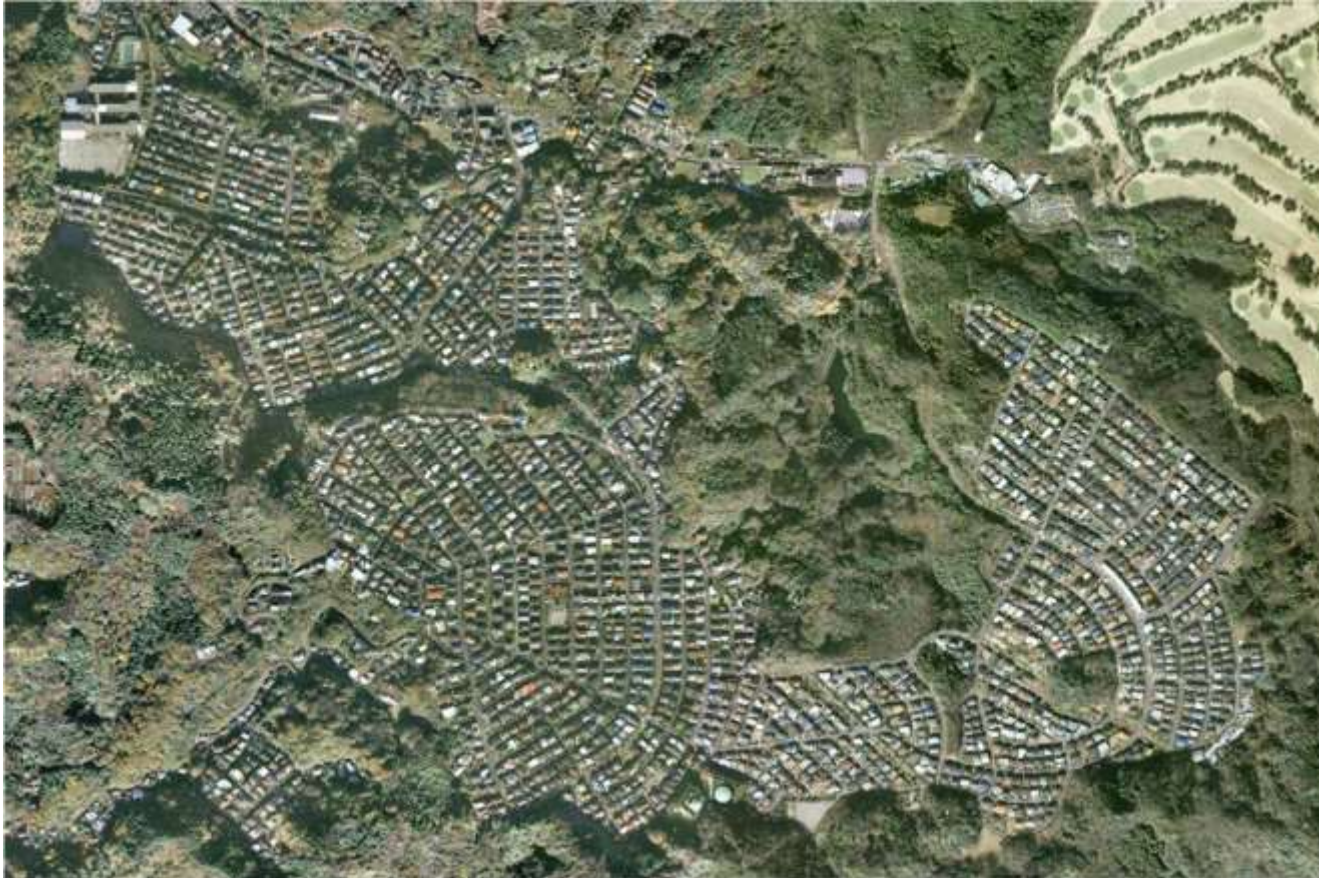


Outline of Kamakura city (population trends)

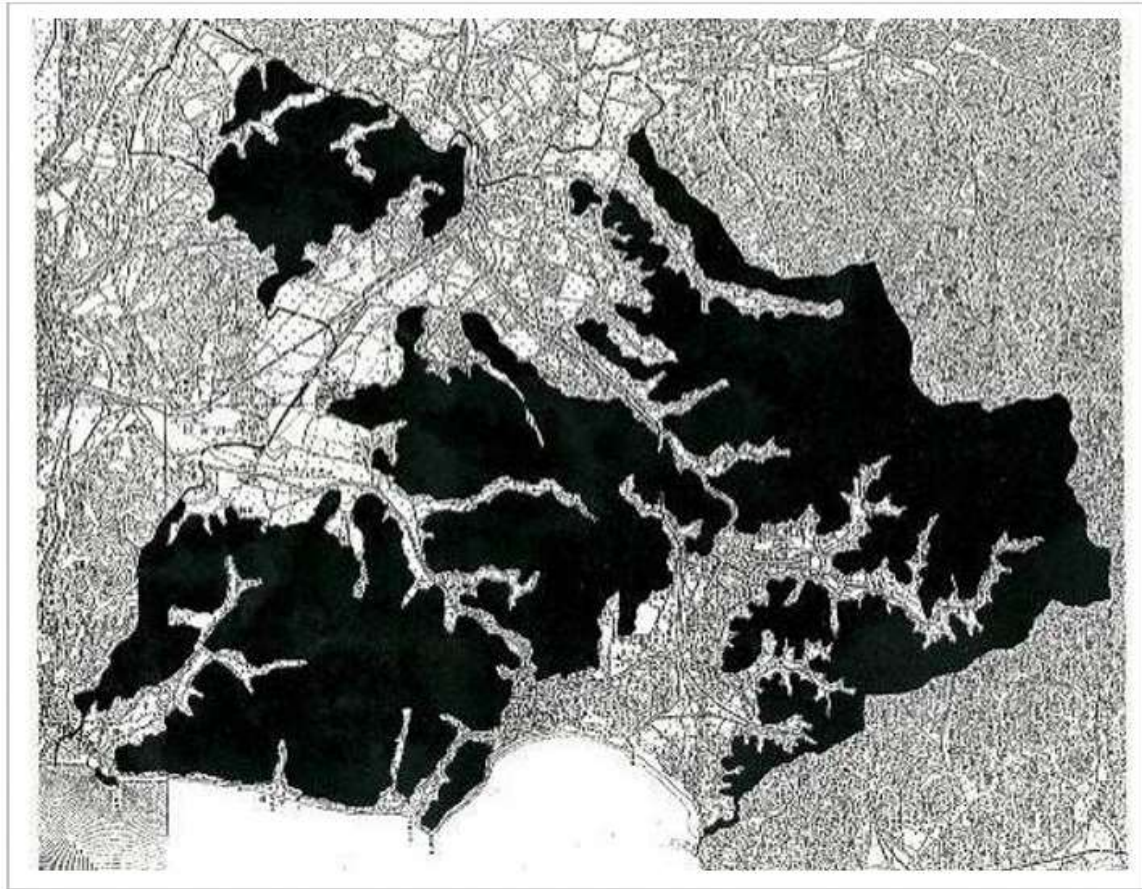


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Green land in Kamakura was reduced
by housing development
(Japan's rapid economic growth from 1955 to 1973)



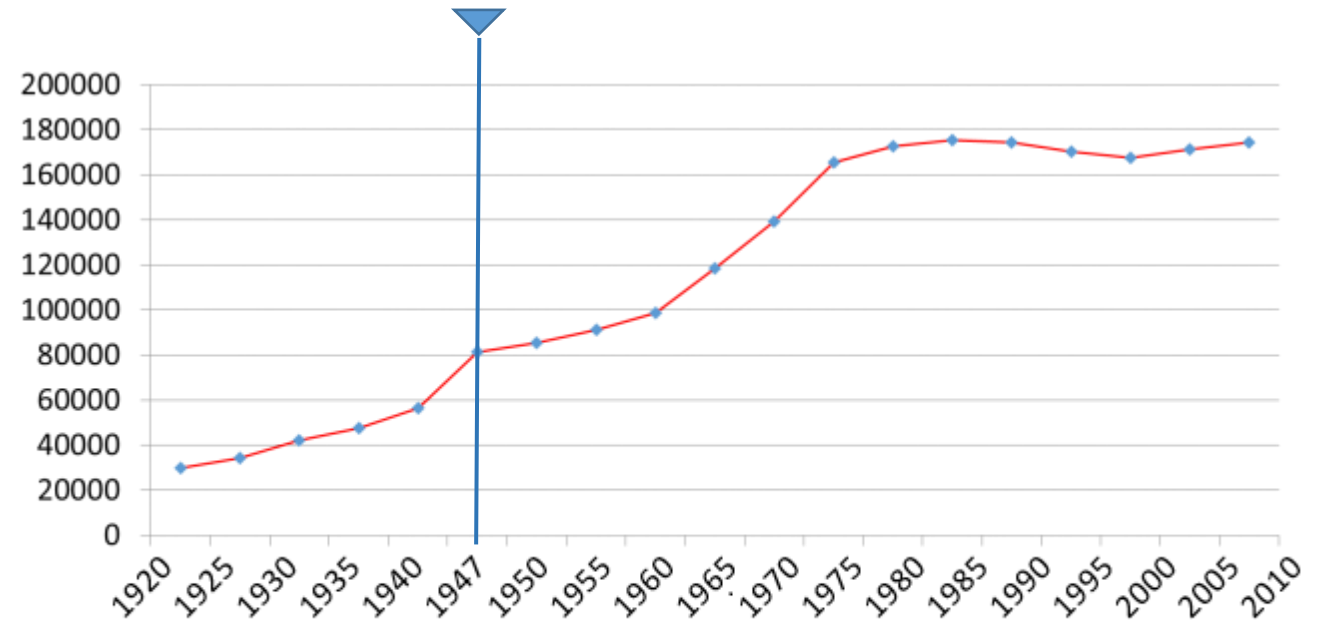
Outline of Kamakura city (Population increase & Reduction of green land)



As of 1947

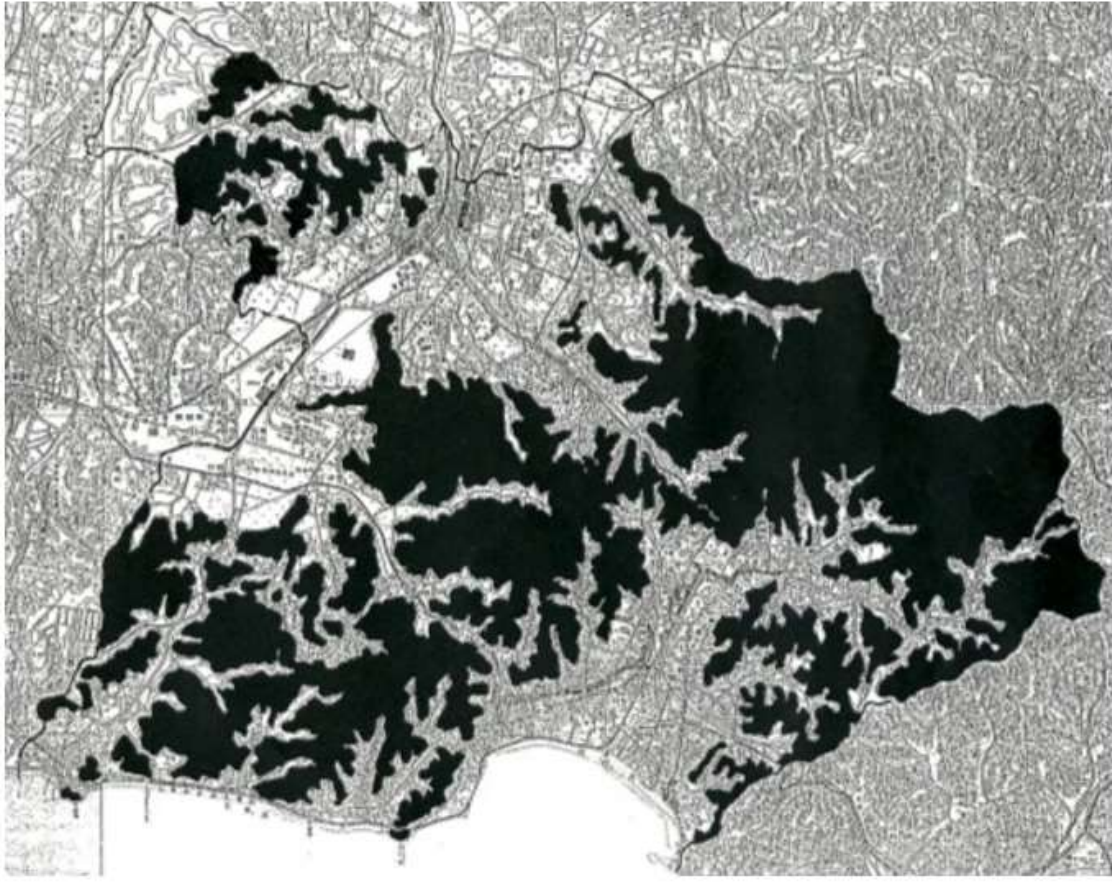
Population :55,000 people (Kamakura & Koshigoe region)

Wood land area : 2,400ha (Wood land ratio 61%)



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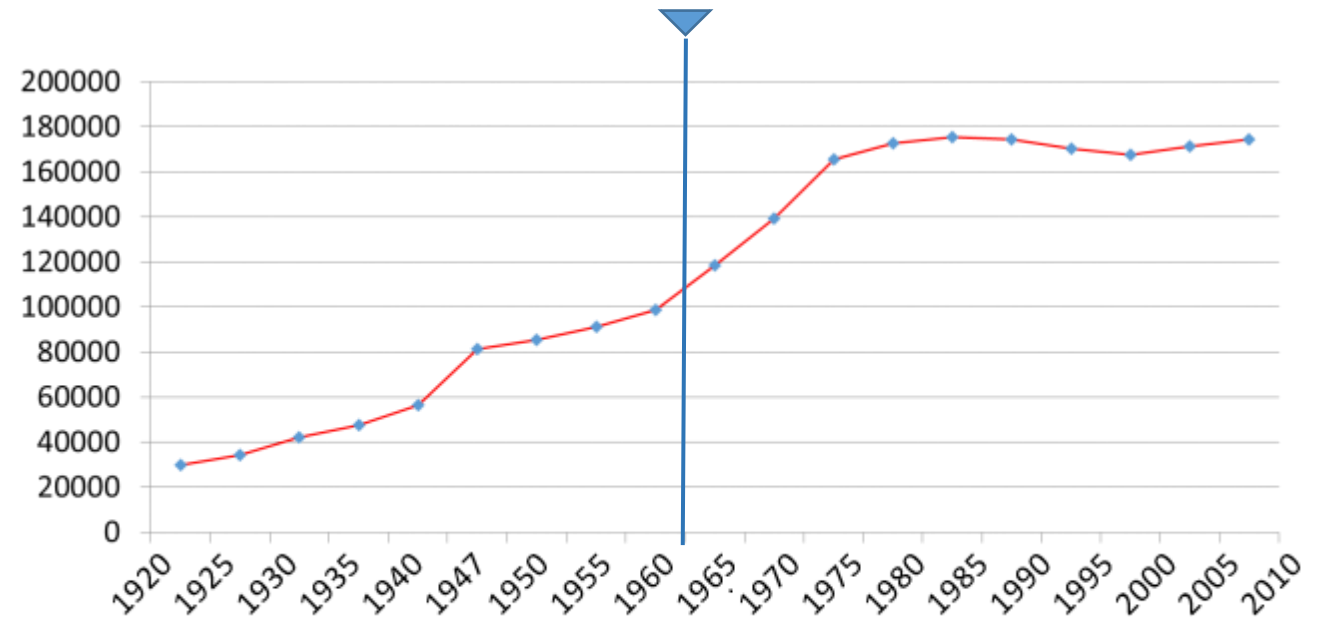
(Population increase & Reduction of wood land)



As of 1962

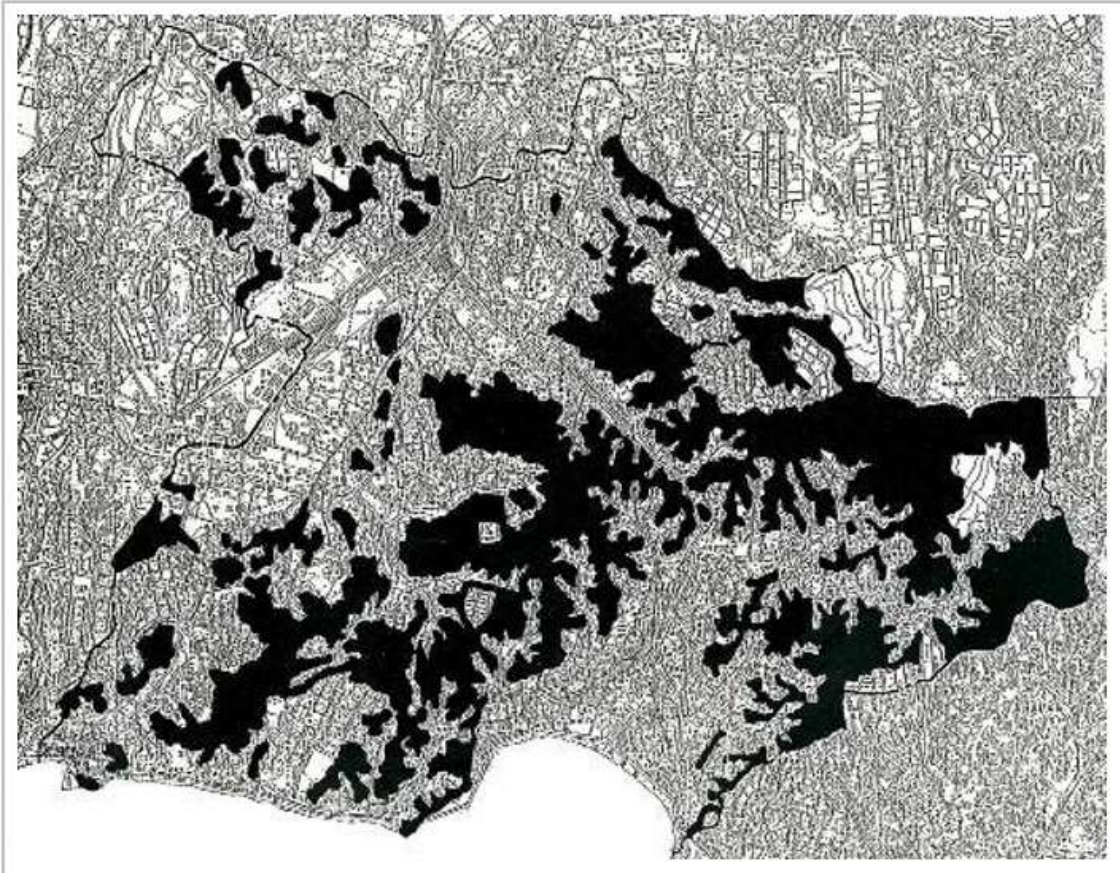
Population :107,000 people (Kamakura city)

Wood land area : 1,900ha (Wood land ratio 48%)



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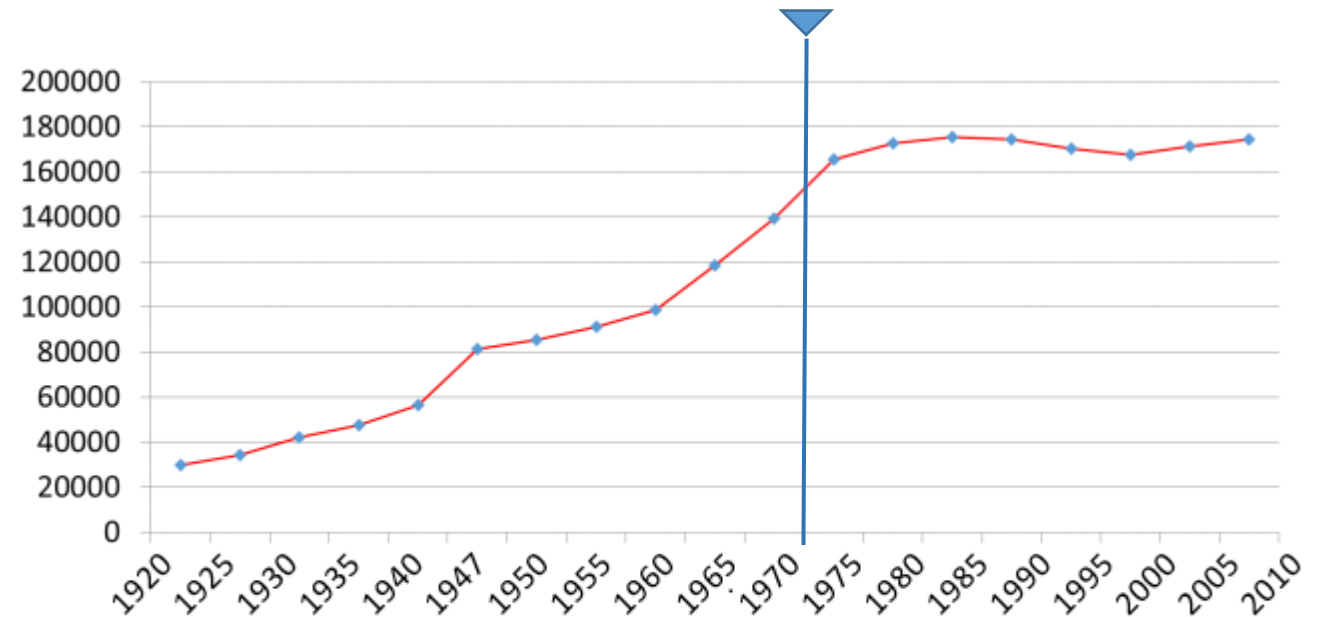
(Population increase & Reduction of green land)



As of 1973

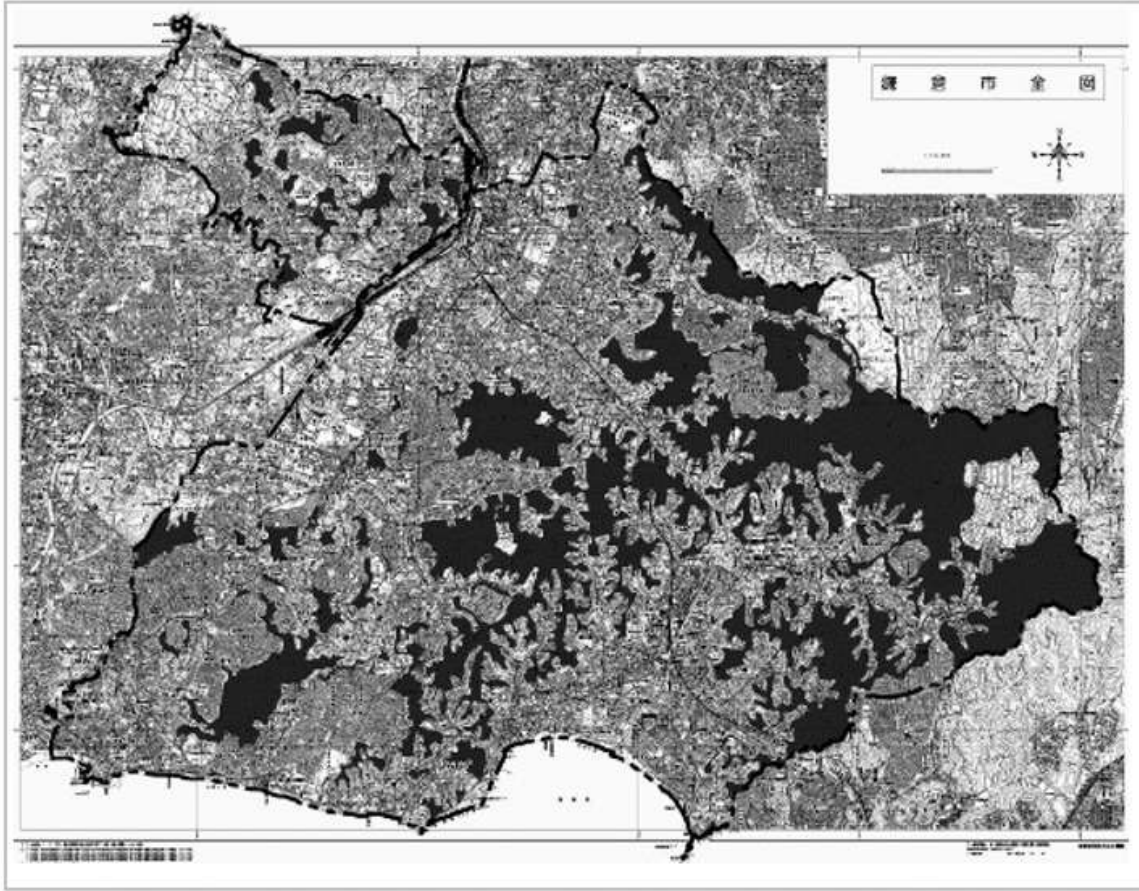
Population :155,000 people (Kamakura city)

Wood land area : 1,600ha (Wood land ratio 40%)



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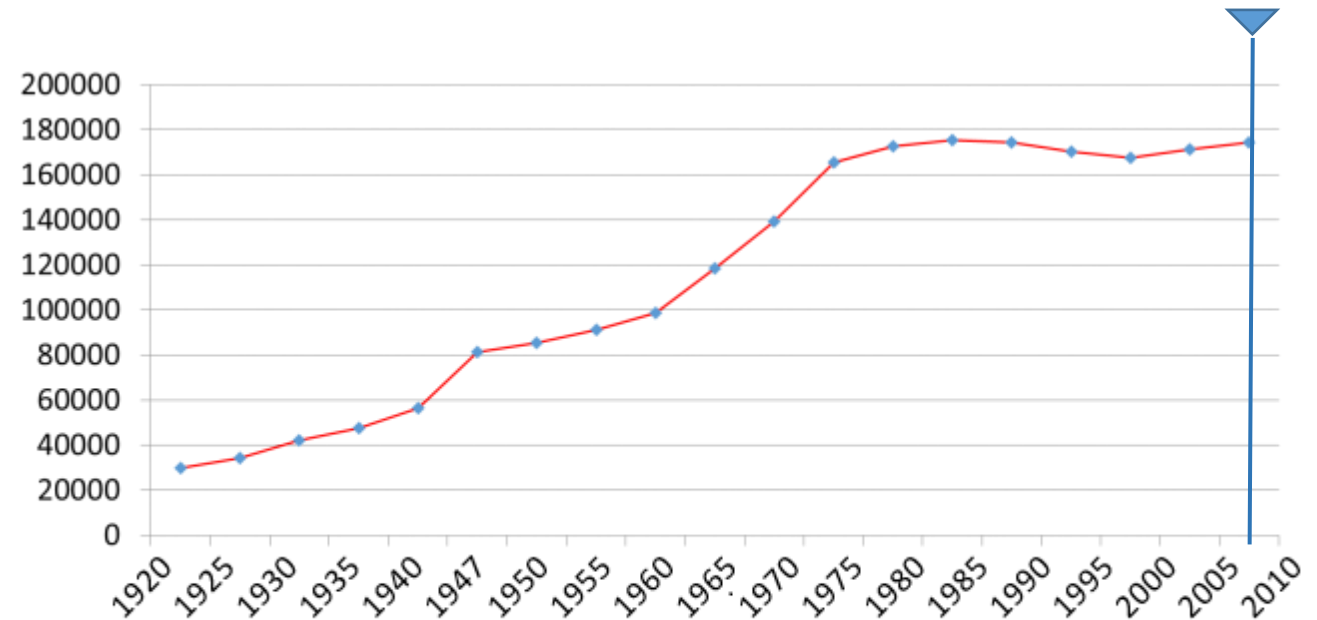
(Population increase & Reduction of green land)



As of 2010

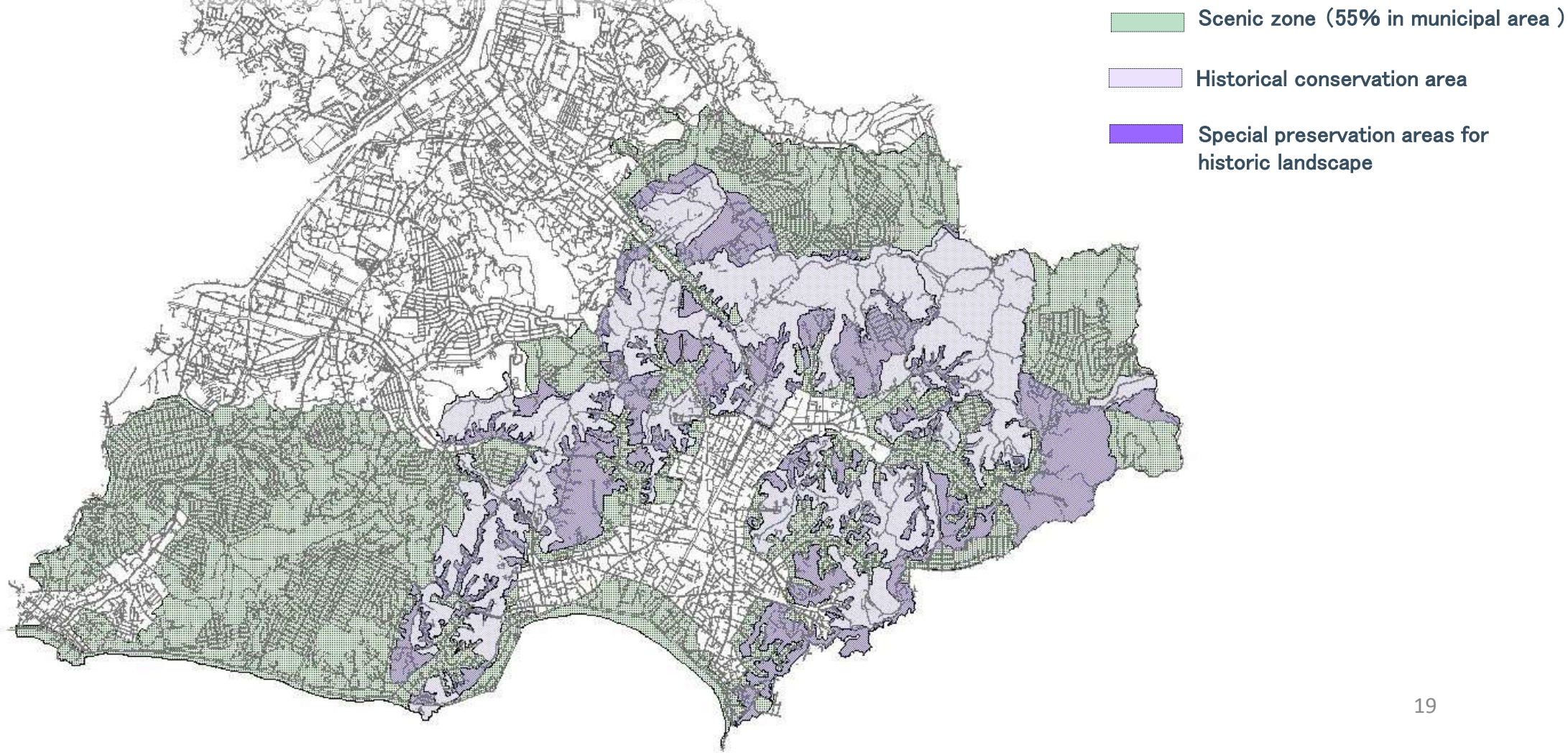
Population :174,000 people (Kamakura city)

Wood land area : 1,286ha (Wood land ratio 33%)



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Preservation of green land in urban Area by a municipal bylaw of scenic zone & the Ancient Capitals Preservation Law



Cultural property of Kamakura city

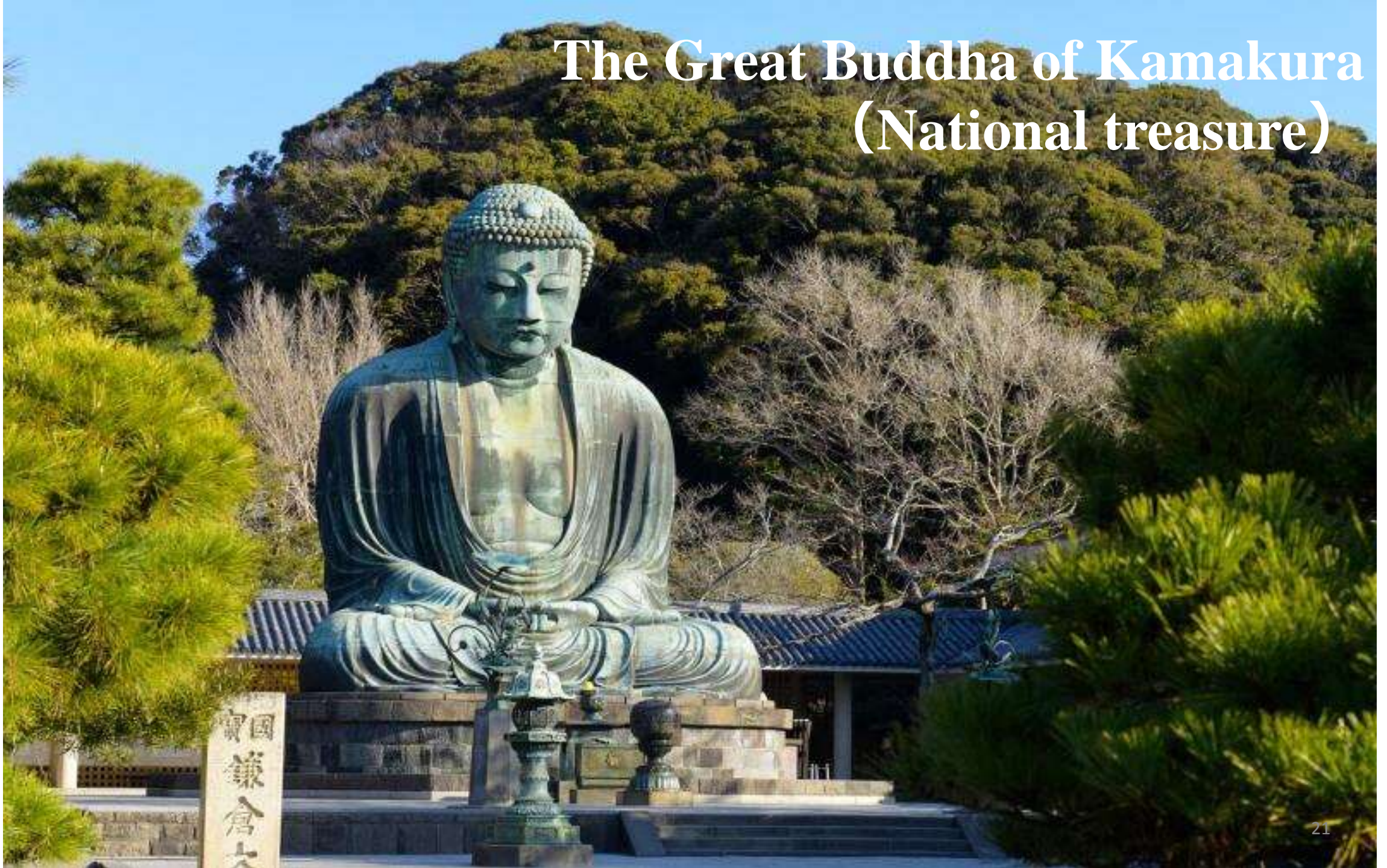


National important cultural property 201

National treasures 15

Total 216

The Great Buddha of Kamakura (National treasure)



Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine (National important cultural property)



Egara Tenjinsha Shrine (Important cultural property)




Townscape of Kamakura



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Shojin cuisine (Buddhist cuisine)

Shojin cuisine mainly consists of grains and vegetables with no seafood or meat. This Japanese cuisine is cooked based on Buddhist precepts which aim to avoid the killing of living creatures and restrain worldly desires.



Kamakura vegetables

Cultivated in Kamakura and its suburbs, vegetables such as cucumbers, tomatoes, spinaches, radishes, Welsh onions, garden rockets and basil are popularly used at home as well as in restaurants in and outside the city.



Shirasu (Whitebait)

Shirasu, young anchovies and sardines, are eaten raw, boiled in a big pot as "pot-boiled shirasu" or sun-dried in the form of a thin paper as "tatami iwashi".

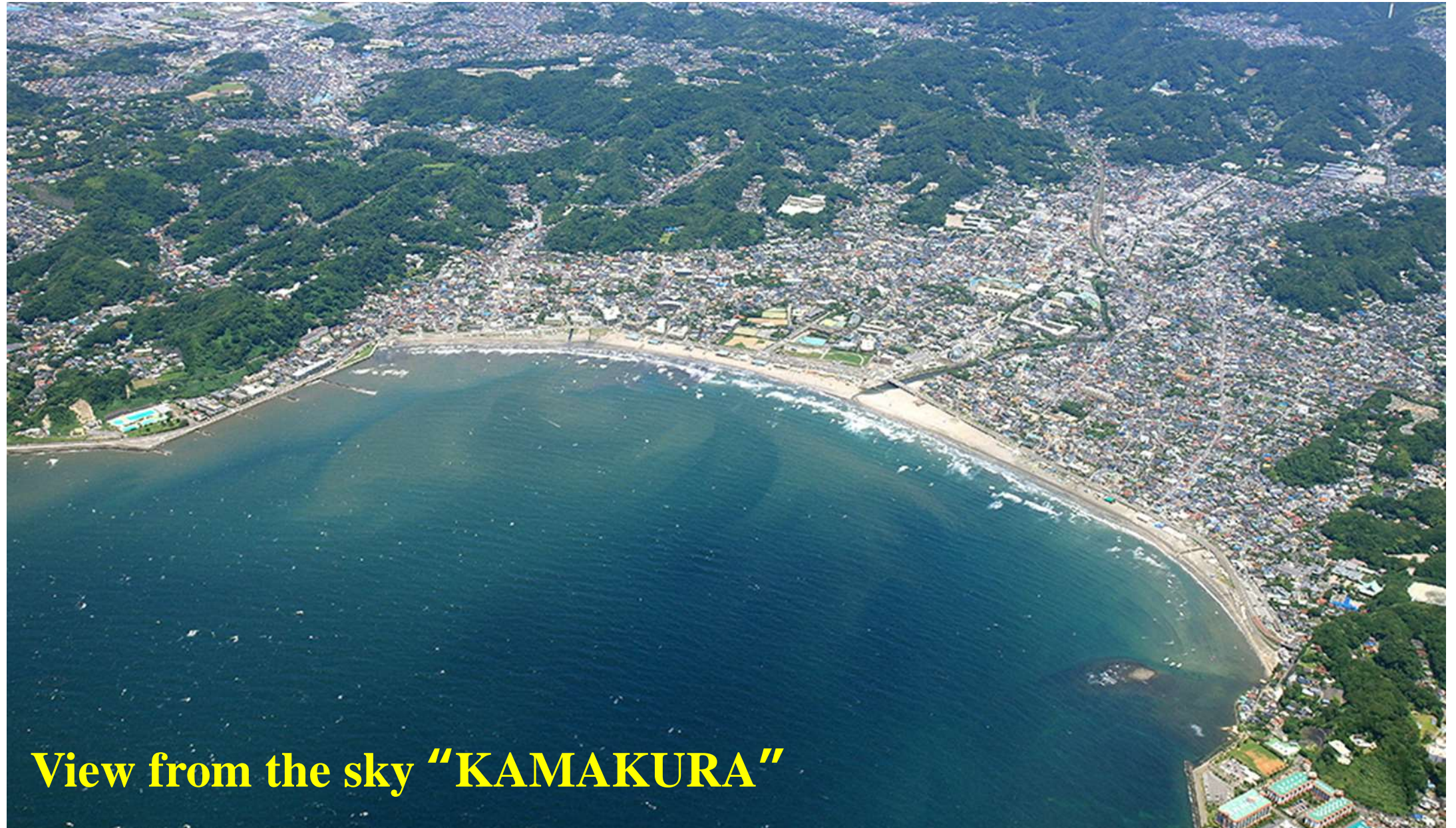


Wagashi (Japanese sweets)

Wagashi are usually made from cereals such as Azuki beans, rice and wheat, fruits and agar.
Wagashi sold at Japanese cafes will make the fatigue of trip go away.

“WORK-LIFE BALANCE” in Kamakura





View from the sky "KAMAKURA"



Thank you for listening!!

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