

Shurijo Castle Park Expansion of the General Common Area

~Opening of the General Common Area in the Northern Castle Wall East Area

(From Friday Mar 31, 2017)~

Thank you for your continuous cooperation toward our management of Shurijo Castle Park.

The current fiscal year marks the 25th year since the park opened in Nov 3, 1992. We have been working on restoring and reconstructing the entire castle for the public to see, and are notifying the end of the construction in the Northern Castle Wall East Area. We will open the area to the public on Friday Mar 31, 2017.

■ **Opening: From 8:00am Friday Mar 31, 2017**

■ **General Common Area: Shurijo Castle Park Northern Castle Wall East Area**

■ **Additional General Common Area: Approx 0.4 ha**

■ **Summary of the General Common Area**

The General Common Area of the Northern Castle Wall East Area that we are opening now was the only area without any description of buildings in the old maps and old paintings of the castle. Instead of the buildings, plants were described in the old maps and paintings. We have restored the area based on the old maps, paintings, and other evidences that were handed down in order to create a relaxing general purpose area. The area will be connected to the Northern Castle Wall West Area by the trail which was opened last year to expand the explorable areas and to create additional recreational space. In order to improve the accessibility, restroom will be built (not a restored building) for anyone to use. The General Common Area will be an additional 3.6ha area within the urban planning area of 4.7ha.

Opening General Common Area



Image of the Northern Castle Wall East Area after the improvement construction

