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大治町は、大都市名古屋に隣接しており、昭和50年の町制施行以来、人口増加に伴う都市化と緑豊かな自然との調和を図りながら発展を続けてきました。

町内には、総合福祉センターやスポーツセンターをはじめ町民の皆さんが健康に過ごしていただくための施設が充実しているほか、赤シソやモロヘイヤなどの農産物の生産が盛んに行われ、また明眼院や大治太鼓などの歴史的財産も脈々と受け継がれております。

近年、地方自治体にとっては大きな変革の時代を迎えておりますが、そうした

中でも、次世代を確実に見据え、ふるさとを誇りに思える魅力あるまちづくりを進めるため、各種福祉施策の充実や、下水道をはじめとした生活環境基盤の整備に努め、一歩一歩しっかりとした足取りでステップアップを続けてまいります。

今回の町勢要覧は、外国人の皆さんへも大治町を分かりやすく紹介するため、英語併記としております。多くの皆さんが、本誌を通して今の大治町への理解を深めていただくとともに、未来へつながる力強い姿を少しでも垣間見ていただけましたら幸いです。

Greetings from the Mayor

Masao Murakami, Mayor of Oharu Town

Oharu Town is adjacent to metropolitan Nagoya, and has been developing since the town was established in 1975 while maintaining the harmony between urbanization due to increase of population and conservation of its rich nature.

The town has a full range of facilities, including a comprehensive welfare center and sports center that help the residents enjoy healthy lives. Agricultural products such as red perilla and Jew's marrow (Molokheiya) are actively produced, and historical assets, including Myogen-in Temple and Oharu Daiko (drum performance), have been continuously passed down.

Although local governments in Japan have lately been facing the arrival of a major reform era, we will continue to steadily improve our town by enhancing its welfare facilities and developing the living environment infrastructure such as sewage systems in order to accurately foresee the next generation and build an attractive town that makes its residents proud.

This handbook of Oharu Town provides English texts, in addition to Japanese, to help non-Japanese readers understand our town. I hope that many of you will gain a better understanding of the current Oharu Town through this handbook and catch a glimpse of its solid development that will continue into the future.