

Creating a City Nightscape with the Aim of Being the World's Best Night View

Nagasaki City, Nagasaki
Prefecture



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Situation From FY 2013, in an effort to maintain and improve the appeal of the Nagasaki night view even more and in the hope that it would lead to the revitalization of the area's dynamism, a study group concerning appropriate development of the Nagasaki night view was convened to consider measures that should be taken in the city and Nagasaki Prefecture. Their findings were published in a report in December 2014.

In regards to the quality of the night view, it was pointed out that there were serious issues and improvement of night view at tourism facilities and public facilities were considered in order to increase the appeal.

Action In May of FY2017, the local government formulated the General Plan for the Improvement of the Night View of Nagasaki's Harbour. It established three concepts on how to present the character of the city and seven fundamental items for consideration of how to improve the night view as part of its aim of making it the best nightscape in the world. In regard to creating close range and middle distance night views, ten areas where tourist facilities are concentrated were designated as important areas for night view improvements. Work was to be carried out on light installations at landmarks and axis lines. In regard to improving long distance views, work was to be done on light installations on sloped land to make the coastline more apparent.

Impact

- Close range and middle distance night views that reflect the town's character in "points and lines" were created to be enjoyed while on the move
- Long distance views were improved to show the town's enchanting character
