

## Comeback of Leaves! Ginkgo Tree

This ginkgo tree had also burnt by the pyroclastic surge in the school ground at that time. But the next spring, some young leaves came out. That was given of the power to residents who had gotten sad situation.



←new school building

The ruins of former Onokoba Elementary School building was lost by the pyroclastic flow. But now new school building was reconstructed and removed to the little south from original place by the grateful support. Nowadays the lively voice of kids we could hear.



↑ ruins of former Onokoba Elementary School building



## Information for visitors

Everyone can look freely. Please come and visit here.



### Access



- Open / 9:00~16:30 (admission free)
- Car parking / no charge/bus or car available
- Close / Dec.29~Jan.3 (New Year Season)
- Location / next to ruins of former Onokoba Elementary School building  
\*15 minutes driving from Shimabara port  
\*20 minutes driving from Shimabara station

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## The purpose of this museum

We have no anxious about the disaster of pyroclastic flow since 1996, after the eruption has stopped. But this new lava dome still remain very unbalanced. If the big earthquake happen this dome easy to collapes, so we expect to still have some dangerous situation. Farthermore, we need to continue to make sabo facilities upper area.

The distance from sabo area to new lava dome is closer and closer. So for this reason we decided to settle this building called "Onokoba Sabo Mirai Museum" on September 15, 2002 for monitoring the mountain and a evacuation place of sabo workers and providing the information of sabo and disaster.



## The things which you can see here

### 1. The former Onokoba Elementary School Building

This school building was burned by the pyroclastic surge "super heated volcanic ash and gas" on September 15, 1991. Now this one preserved original place and no handed. So you may get to know about the power of the nature and how dangerous of pyroclastic of volcanic disaster,

school building



when you can see the real building both of interior and exterior.

gym

September 18, 1991

↑ covered with lots of volcanic ash

### 2. The exhibition of museum and observation deck

#### 1) Exhibition panels

Both B1 and 1F of this museum, you can watch before the eruption of Mt. Fugen, detail of pyroclastic flow and debris flow, and the recent lava dome, using by the panels or photos and video here.



May 3, 1993

#### 2) Observation deck

The 3F is observation deck, you can see the sediment of volcanic ash, rocks of Mt. Fugen and the sabo-facilities very closely.



Panoramic viewing spot

## The 4 functions of the museum

#### ① observing post

We were searching of new lava dome at 4F. When it is dangerous situation, we give to announcement about evacuation order to sabo workers. Step into staff only.

#### ② evacuation place

We provide to evacuation space on B1F for sabo workers and so on. Keep oxigen bottles for emergency on B1F.

#### ③ emergency system

When the dangerous situation happen, we control machines on 3F flexibly.

#### ④ public information

We provide information about volcanoes to effective use of evacuation space normally.



← Show the situation of this building at that time

January 17, 1992

