

The Prefectural Assembly

In order to develop our prefecture into a dynamic, livable society, it is necessary for each and every citizen to hold a keen interest in the prefectural government and for meticulous governance, directly reflective of the opinions of residents, to be enacted.

The prefectural assembly is comprised of representatives (prefectural assembly members) elected by prefectural citizens, who establish ordinances (prefectural laws) and deliberate and decide (resolve) upon policies (bills) drafted by the governor. The governor then implements (executes) these plans based upon the decisions of the assembly.

Furthermore, beyond investigating and inspecting tasks undertaken by the governor, the prefectural assembly operates with the most jurisdictional power.

Thus, it can be said that the prefectural assembly is the most important venue in which prefectural citizens can participate in the prefectural government through assembly members.

