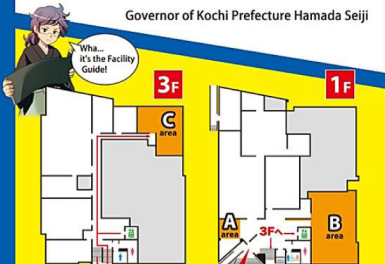


Greetings



Welcome to Manga Kingdom Tosa.
Kochi Prefecture has produced a lot of prominent manga artists, and has a history of cultivating manga as a culture. Kochi was the first to declare itself as a "Manga Kingdom", and a variety of initiatives have been carried out to enhance Japan's manga culture and spread the appeal of Kochi's manga culture throughout the country. With this, we have opened "Manga BASE", a new information center. We hope our visitors will feel at home here where they can discover, enjoy, and learn the manga culture of "Manga Kingdom Tosa" of many generations.

Governor of Kochi Prefecture Hamada Seiji



A area Manga Kingdom Tosa Introduction Corner

Enjoy Kochi's very own "Manga Kingdom"! Use our 3D timeline and map to explore the rich history of manga and their creators that come from Kochi.

B area Manga Reading & Manga Koshien Corner

Manga magazine exhibits! Come enjoy what these manga offer! Learn about exhibits and past competitions held in Kochi, including the National High School Manga Championship (Manga Koshien), with video and information panels.

C area Manga Creation Center Manga Room

A cosy place for manga lovers and aspiring manga artists! Practice drawing manga with tablets and art materials. Events where various manga artists are invited are also held!

Kochi Manga BASE was conceived as a hub for sharing comprehensive materials and information about "Manga Kingdom Tosa". Here, the history of Kochi's manga culture is introduced. Selected items from Kochi's manga artists are displayed, as well as autographs from manga artists who have visited "Manga Kingdom Tosa". You can also browse our vast collection of manga magazines, check out materials and works from Manga Koshien, try our drawing experience booth, and take a commemorative photo with manga characters using your smartphone!

There is also a multipurpose "manga room" on the 3rd floor where artists and manga enthusiasts can gather. It's like the Sawachi cuisine of manga culture where you can discover, enjoy, and learn about manga.

Please see for yourself why Kochi is known as the "Manga Kingdom"!

Information Center of Manga Kingdom Tosa Kochi Manga BASE

1-1-10 Marunouchi, Kochi City
(in the Kochi Public Records Office)
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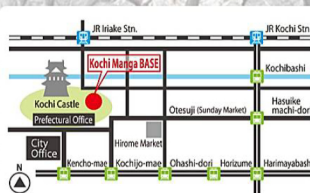
Mon, Wed, Fri - 12:00-18:00
Sat, Sun, National Holidays - 10:00-17:00

Close

Tue, Thu, Year-End and New-Year Holidays
※ There are also temporary closed days.

Official Website

<https://kochi-mangabase.jp>



access

- Abt. 9 min. from Kochijo-mae on foot. (700m)
- Abt. 12 min. from JR Itake Stn. on foot. (900m)
- Abt. 5 min. from JR Kochi Stn. by taxi. (1.6 Km)
- Abt. 15 min. from Kochi IC by car. (6.5 Km)

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高知まんがBASE

KOCHI MANGA BASE



Welcome to Manga Kingdom Tosa!!
We have lovely blue ocean and skies, endless nature and delicious food. And above all, people who love manga, here at "Manga Kingdom Tosa".



We arrived at 高知まんがBASE

KOCHI MANGA BASE

The Kochi Manga BASE is divided into three areas A, B, C, each with their own attractions.

A area Manga Kingdom Tosa Introduction Corner

Find out how "Manga Kingdom" came about and see selected items of manga artists involved. Information on related facilities are available and do have fun with our AR exhibit too!



Great!! It really looks like you're taking a commemorative photo with a real-life manga character!!

How is AR picture taking like?

B area

There are other exhibitions using AR (Augmented Reality)! Let's find them all! ※ To use AR features, please download the app first. We-Fi is available in the Kochi Manga BASE.

B area

Manga Reading Corner

There are manga magazines suitable for all ages, from magazines to independent comics created by manga artists related to Kochi. The history of manga magazines is also explained.



B area Manga Koshien Corner

• Works and items related to Manga Koshien are displayed here! Past competitions are introduced with video and information panels.
• The Koshien Experience Corner, where you can try drawing.



If you want to draw even more, visit the 3rd floor! ➡

C area

Manga Creation Center Manga Room

In our "Manga-juku" and "Drawing Class", you can learn how to draw and think about manga. You can practice drawing manga even on days without events!



Mini Studio Space

Observe live drawing sessions and tutorial videos given by professional manga artists.



Let's go to the Kochi Manga BASE where we can discover, enjoy, and learn about manga!!