



**Sammu City** is situated in the eastern part of Chiba Prefecture, about 18 km from Chiba City and New Tokyo International Airport at Narita and within the range of about 60 km from central Tokyo. Located almost in the middle of the Kujukurihama coastal area, the city faces the Pacific Ocean for a distance of about 8 km and has a total area of 146.38 sq. km. Sammu City was established on March 27, 2006, through the merger of four municipalities in Sanbu-gun county: Naruto-machi, Sanbu-machi, Hasunuma-mura, and Matsuo-machi.

## **Sammu City** —Our Brilliant Community

“Children of the ocean,” born from the waves, are playing on the wide beach. “Children of the mountains,” born from the trees, are running about in the hills. “Children of the paddies,” born from the earth, are jumping between the golden heads of rice.

Overhead, airplanes connect Narita Airport with the rest of the world. Just one hour’s train ride from Tokyo, Sammu is close to the capital of Japan and close to the capitals of the world.

Our brilliant community is blessed with the ocean, lots of delicious rice and vegetables, and a warm climate. Naturally, we have come to take these treasures for granted.

Now we are endeavoring to build a new relationship with our hometown. We want to continue to mutually understand, respect, and recognize one another’s good intentions and merits, to cherish our children, who will carry our feelings into the future, and to love our eternal hometown.

This is your hometown.

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Mayor **Shiina Senshu**

