

Reconstruction of the Goromon Gate

御楼門の整備

누문의 정비

楼门的整建

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The Goromon Gate burned down along with the Honmaru building in December 1873. To restore the gate, Kagoshima Prefecture established the "Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Construction Council" in February 2015 jointly with a private organization, the "Tsurumaru Castle Restoration Implementation Committee", targeting completion in March 2020 as a joint private and public sector project.

Construction of the Goromon Gate moves forward based on the historical record while restoring the remaining cornerstones of the Goromon Gate and ensuring earthquake-resistant strength.

From Gifu Prefecture, which Kagoshima entered into a sister prefecture pact with after the Horeki River flood control project by the Satsuma Domain during the Edo Period (1603–1868), Kagoshima received Japanese zelkova trees as a token of friendship. Lumber was also offered by Yusui Town of Kagoshima Prefecture.



▲ Before the construction of the Goromon Gate
(photographed in September 2018)



▲ Existing cornerstone of the Goromon Gate



▲ Pillar construction
(photographed in July 2019)



▲ Roof construction
(photographed in October 2019)