

# Efforts of the Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate Construction Council

鹿児島(鶴丸)城御楼門の復元(鶴丸城御楼門建設協議会の取組)

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After the great efforts of Kagoshima's volunteer groups of citizens, etc., the Reconstruction of the Goromon Gate was completed by the public and private sectors and the "Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate Construction Council" as part of the 150th anniversary project of the Meiji Restoration with the cooperation of Kagoshima City. The "Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate Construction Council" was established by Kagoshima Prefecture and the "Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate Reconstruction Executive Committee" centered on the Kagoshima Association of Corporate Executives and other five Kagoshima's economic organizations.

The Goromon Gate, which has been faithfully reconstructed to historical facts for the first time in 147 years, is the largest castle gate in Japan with Japan's largest bronze Shachihoko (statue of tiger-fish) on its top of the large roof. It is about 20 meters high and wide castle gate and is a new symbol of Kagoshima.

April,2013	"Proposal of direction for reconstruction " by the Goromon Gate Reconstruction Review Committee
December,2013	Donation solicitation started by "Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate Reconstruction Executive Committee"
July,2014	Achieved the initial target amount of donation (450 million yen)
February,2015	Established "Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate Construction Council"
2015 ~ 2016	Status change permission procedure of prefectural designated cultural property, basic design / implementation design, etc.
September,2017	Order construction
September,2018	Groundbreaking
July,2019	Completion of framework
March,2020	All completion

April,2020

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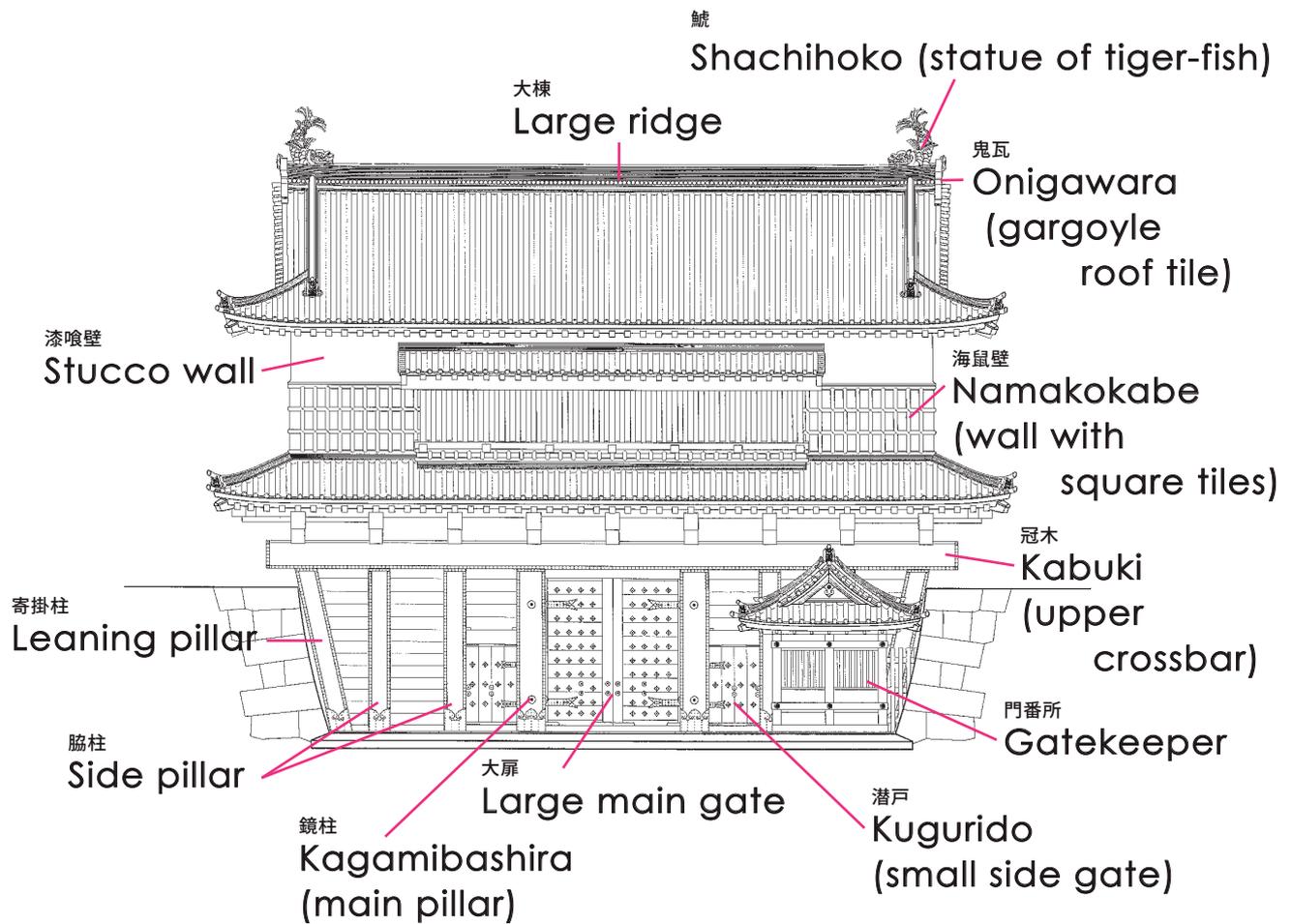
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▲Logo of the Goromon Gate



▲The Goromon Gate



▲The appearance of the Goromon Gate

**Two-story with roof, Yagura-mon Gate (two-story wooden structure)**

<Gross weight>

Approximately 320 t

<Height / Width>

Approximately 20 m each

<Depth>

Approximately 7 m

<Main pillar (Kagamibashira)>

Approximately 90 cm x 70 cm

<Large main gate (one side)>

Approximately 1.4 t

5 m height x 2.5 m width

<Onigawara (gargoyle roof tile)>

19 faces (the one in the large ridge is 115 cm height x 130 cm width)

<Namakogawara (semicylindrical roof tile) (per tile)>

Approximately 12 kg, 68 cm length x 38 cm width

<Shachihoko (statue of tiger-fish)>

Open-mouthed form 420 kg, Closed-mouthed form 360 kg

1.8 m height x 1.35 m width

<Cross beam (back side)>

3 logs connection x 2 rows

Adze finish, maximum diameter about 100 cm