

City of Chikushino The Southern Outskirts, Where the Culture Blooming in the "Western Capital" Flourishes

Mount Homan, where ceremonies to quell the nation and pray for save voyage were once held, and Mount Tempai, overlooking Ashikisan-jo Fortress along the road to Buzen. Located in the foothills here is Suita Hot Springs, a bustling place of healing and exchange that was also spoken of in many poems of the Man'yoshu. This town on the southern outskirts contains historical ruins reminiscent of the heyday of the "Western Capital", that show exchange with the Kinai Region and with continental Asia.



The abandoned Sugizuka Temple



