Ruby City MATSUE Project

-- Developing the City through Regional Branding --

A Centre for Information Exchange, Using Japan's Ruby Programming Language to Cross Borders and Make Connections

The Facility

A Quiet, Neutral Facility Situated in Front of Matsue Station

（Transmitting Information all over Japan）

Matsue Open Source Lab

－A Facility which will show a new aspect of Matsue to the World (Information Exchange Space) －

Offers a place where information exchange and collaborative research relating to Ruby and OSS can take place.

Idea Generation Salon
Exchange of Technology
Software Development
(Extreme Programming)

Conferences

Organising Ruby Academic Conferences ⇒ Making Matsue a Hub for Ruby

Setting up the Facility

Matsue City

Academic-Industrial Alliance

The charismatic Ruby programming language is the only computer language to have been developed in Japan.

Software Development Community

The Project's Central Figure

Mr. Yukihiro Matsumoto

The original developer of the Ruby programming language, who works in Matsue City and resides in nearby Tamayu Town.

Public/Private Organisations and Bodies

Academic-Industrial Alliance Consortium

Business Executives・Technical Specialists・Financial Institutions・Public Agencies

Academic Institutions

Shimane University・Matsue Technical High School

Think Tank

Aims to create young technicians for the future and further the skills of current technicians through internships etc.

Employing Technical Specialists

Specialists in the field of OSS

※OSS – An abbreviation for Open Source Software. Software in which the program blueprint is made publicly available, allowing others the use, edit, duplicate, and redistribute the software freely.

※Ruby…An open source software programming language first developed on 24th February 1993 by Mr. Yukihiro Matsumoto, a resident of Tamayu Town, who currently works at the Network Application and Transmission Research Centre headquartered in Matsue City. Since it was first published, Ruby has been developed and exchanged on a global scale by technicians who utilise mailing list technology. It has also been utilised in web and database applications.