Shimanto City History Musium

(oneway about 800 m about 15 minutes walk)

Information about Shimanto City Local Museum
(Opening hours) 9:00-17:00 (entrance until 16:30)
(Admission fee) Adults 440 yen, high school students: 170 yen
*Junior high school students and younger/65 years and older: Free
(Closed) Every Wednesday

This castle-shaped museum stands on the site of Nakamura Sada Castle, the former residence of Yamauchi Kazutoyo's younger brother, Yasutoyo. The museum displays various Shimanto local materials, including items related to the Tosa Ichijo family, the Seven Star Sword, of which only four have been confirmed to exist in Japan, such as at Shitennoji Temple and Horyuji Temple, a Chinese poem by Nakaoka Shintaro (thought to have been written in 1867, the year of his assassination), found in the diary "Kenkenroku" and "Nanmei Shigacho" about the loyalist movement left by Higuchi Shinkichi, a patriot of the late Edo period who was friends with Sakamoto Ryoma, and valuable materials about "Kotoku Shusui," a socialist from Nakamura who was representative of the Meiji period, implicated in the High Treason Incident in 1911 and executed along with his comrades.

