Message from the great Battleship Yamato
Conveying History to the Future

Once Kure flourished as a naval port city with the Naval Arsenal that built the battleship Yamato. After the war, Kure built many of the world’s largest tankers by merging the technologies developed before the war with the new post-war technologies. It helped Japan develop into the world’s biggest shipbuilding country.

Kure Maritime Museum, "Yamato Museum" introduces the "History of Kure" and a broad range of "Science and Technologies" including shipbuilding and steelmaking which have served as a foundation for the modernization of Japan, with a perspective on the efforts of our predecessors and lifestyles and cultures at that time.

This museum builds dreams and hopes for the future by educating people about the history of Modern Japan and by having them acknowledge the importance of peace. It also helps children understand the wonders of science and technology.