1. Location & Venue

2. ”8 Facts” of Okayama

3. “8 Initiatives” of Okayama

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“8 Initiatives” in Okayama

1. Okayama Literature Festival

2. Publication of Literary Magazine “Uttate”

3. Writer in Residence & Workshop

4. A Framework to expand Literature Network

5. Participation of Youth

6. Local Initiatives lead by Community Learning Center

7. Silent Book Club

8. Network of CoL

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2. Literary Magazine “Uttate”

◀ Vol. 1 “Shopping Street Rhapsody”

◀ Vol. 2 “Okayama Musical Life”

▲ Vol. 3 “My Notebook of Good Food”

- “Uttate” is a collection of little stories of our history, culture and charm.
- Published since September 2025
- 42,000 booklets has been published
- “Neighboring City of Literature” corner is in the last page of the magazine.

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3. Writer in Residence

An author, Norishiro Yusuke stay in Okayama as a programme of Writer in Residence.
Workshops are held for participants every year.

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4. A Framework to expand Literature Network

The framework to expand our network and initiatives

CoL Okayama Participation Project

- ✔ Logo use
- ✔ Announce on Official Website

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CoL Okayama Partnership Project

- ✔ Backup of CoL Council member

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CoL Okayama Collaboration Project

- ✔ Fund support

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5. Participation of Youth

“The Unique Journey”
Connecting Welfare and Literature”

Students and Professor of Notre Dame Seishin University and an author, Rie Muranaka visit childcare house.

▸ Case Presentation A (Event Hall)

“Liven Up the city with Books”
Regional Revitalization Project

Sanyo Gakuen High School Library Committee created regional map of history and great figures.

▸ Case Presentation A (Event Hall)

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6. Local Initiatives of Community Learning Center

Collaboration of Community Learning Center and community

▶ Case Presentation C (407)

7. Silent Book Club

▶ Case Presentation C (407)

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8. Network of CoL

▼ Bucheon Diaspora Literary Award, 2023

Sub-Network Meeting in Ljubljana, 2025 ▼

▲ Sub-Network Meeting in Edinburgh, 2024

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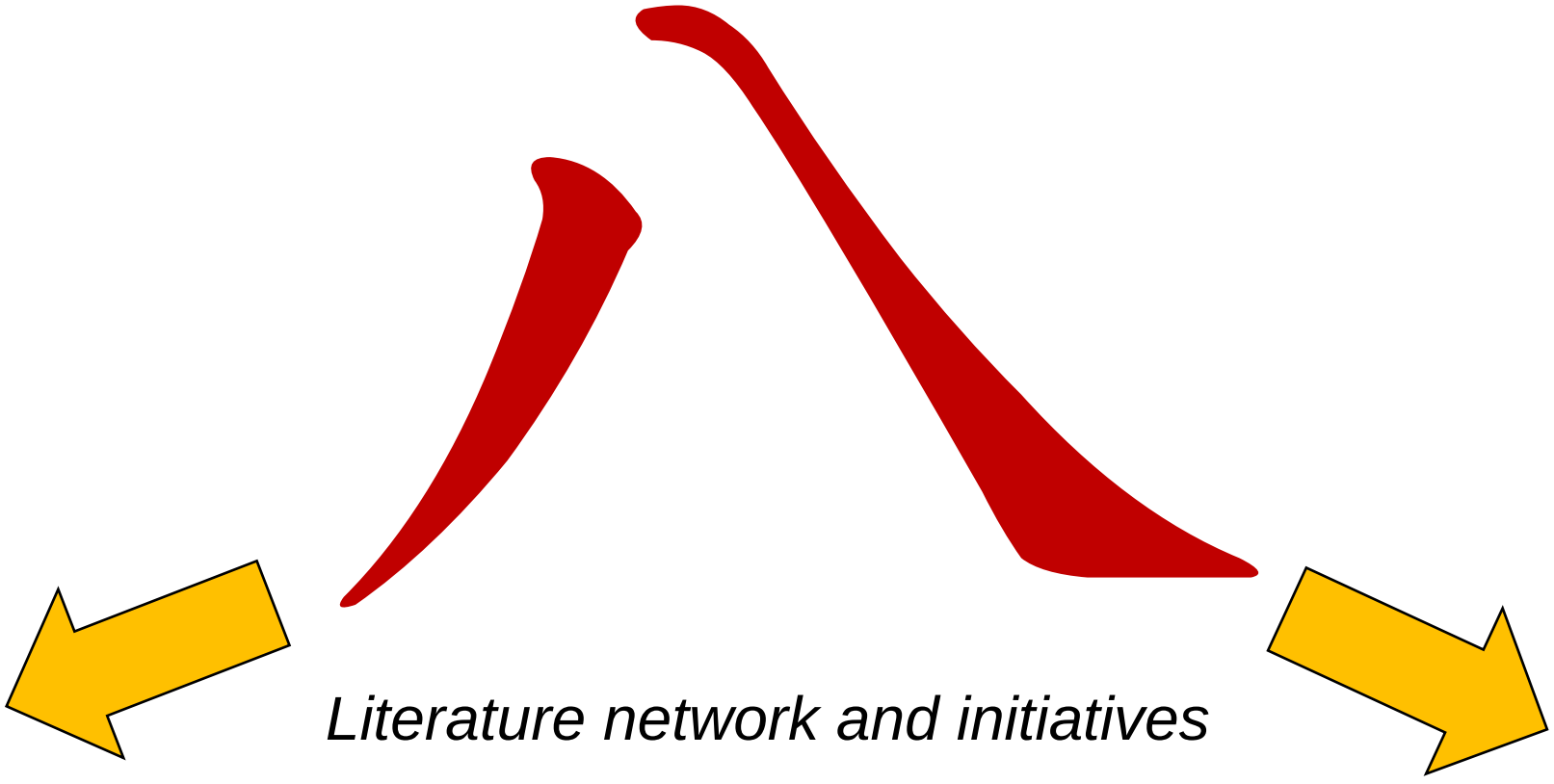
As the number 8 in Kanji character…

We would like to broaden and deepen our connections as a City of Literature!



We hope this meeting serve as an opportunity for everyone’s happiness and good fortune to spread even further!

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We hope you Enjoy the stay in Okayama!

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