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To Those Who Love Kamakura All Over the World Please Protest against Kamakura Demolition Plan of Historical Site; "Green Tunnel"

There is a tiny tunnel called "Midori no Domon" beside Kita-kamakura Station. About 85 years ago, this tunnel was dug through the rock which is very important site as a border line of the Engakuji Temple. Many tourists as well as local



residents, not to mention Kamakura citizens, respect and love this historical memorial and wish to preserve it.



There are many tunnels which were dug by man power in Kamakura. Especially, this Kita-kamakura tunnel is the most beautiful one with unique strata called Kamakura Garnet which most famous geologists

admire. This is the most important symbol of Kita-kamakura.

Although Kamakura city officials say that the tunnel is dangerous, some specialists assure it is strong enough to pass through in safety. The tunnel stands safely in severe earthquake five years ago. If you worry about the possible weakening of the tunnel structure, ask the



Japanese engineers who are sure to find a solution to make the tunnel much safer for the pedestrians to pass through.

Kamakura has a lot of glorious, cultural and historical heritages and wants them to be registered as a world heritage site. There is no reason why the city mayor conducts the demolition of the "Green Tunnel." Kamakura city mayor should learn a lesson from the failure that the offer to register Kamakura as a world heritage site two years ago. Kamakura city mayor would be a concession hunter for ugly development?

Engakuji Keidai Ezu (Engakuji Temple Compound Pictorial Drawing) circa 1334

In spite of our actions against it, Kamakura city mayor Takashi Matsuo and city bureaucrat try to destroy this spiritual heritage since April 4. We, "Midori no Domon o Mamoru Kai" (Green Tunnel Protect Action) and local residents sit in front of the tunnel to stop the brutal attacks since then. Please support our daily actions.

Please protest against Kamakura city mayor: the following address:

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