

Thomas Blake Glover and His Family ~From the Viewpoint of the Satsuma Students~

It was young Thomas Blake Glover who arranged motor sailing vessels for the Satsuma students' voyage to Britain and helped them in many ways. The reason why he supported them so much is thought to be due to his strong friendship with Tomoatsu Godai.

After the Satsuma Students' arrival in Britain, Glover's brother helped them with the negotiation and arrangement of their overseas education and inspection. Moreover, Glover's family who resided in Aberdeen, Scotland, accepted Kanaye Nagasawa who was the youngest member (13 years old) to their home and had him go to a junior high school in the town. They gave him loving care and support.

The strong bond, thus created, had a positive effect on the Japan's Industrial Revolution of the Meiji the Students significantly contributed to.

The special exhibition on the second floor clearly shows the connection between the Satsuma Students and Thomas Blake Glover and his role which he played in the modernization of Japan and Satsuma. You will appreciate some of our valuable exhibited items and documents.

We are looking forward to your visit.

A free guide is available for anyone anytime. Please feel free to ask our staff at the information desk.

Notice: It is recommended that you make a reservation of a guide visit in advance by phone, because our staff members may not be always free.

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日本の近代化のために、外国人の身で、
彼ほど多面的に立案し、実行していった人物は他にない。

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トーマス・B・グラバーは開国直後の日本を訪れ、長崎を本拠地に貿易商を営み、明治維新や日本の近代化に大きな影響を与えた外国人として知られています。薩摩の人びともまた、来日まもない若きグラバーと深い絆で結ばれ、薩摩スチューデント一行の密航旅路に際してもさまざまなサポートを受けました。

今回の特別企画展では、薩摩スチューデントとグラバーとの関わりをより詳細に解説し、さらに日本や薩摩の近代化に果たしたグラバーの役割について、貴重な資料を交えながらご紹介いたします。

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