

# Japan has met the world in SAKAI The dawn of Sakai's traditional industry

## The end of 14th~the first half in 16th century East Asia Trade Area

- ◆China requested the tribute trade to east asian countries(\*1) based on their imperial thought
  - \* 1 : Japan, Korea, Ryukyu Kingdom(Okinawa)
- ◆1371 Emperor prohibited overseas trade to keep power , gave the license for the tribute trade (\*2) .
  - \* 2 : Korea : once/1 year、 ryukyu : once/1~2 year、 Japan : once/10 year



## The second half in the 16th century Southeast Asia Trade Area

- ◆Age of Discovery (Original route pioneering competition by Portugal and a Spanish Royal Household)  
Agency trade business for Japan took the place to Portugal and Netherlands from Ryukyu .

**Spice route for the Moluccas ⇒ route for Chinese silk fabrics & ceramics and Japanese silver**

