

Hill of Humanity—Memorial to Chiune Sugihara at Yaotsu, Japan



The **Hill of Humanity** overlooks Yaotsu town, Sugihara’s birthplace in Japan’s mountainous Gifu prefecture. High above verdant rice terraces and the powerful Kiso River, this inspiring viewpoint embraces a number of memorial plaques and monuments as well as a fine museum in the **Chiune Sugihara Memorial Hall**. There, visitors can learn about Sugihara’s story in Japanese, Hebrew, and English.



Left to right:

- Façade of the Chiune Sugihara Memorial Hall
- Monument “Sounding Out World Peace”
- Chiune Sugihara bust
- Plaque commemorating the 2019 visit by the President of Lithuania

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