平城京と平城宮

平城京(710-784)は、現在の奈良市と大和郡山市にまたがる古代の首都です。

唐(中国)の長安城を手本に、大小の道路で碁盤目状に区画しました。

平城宮は都の中央北端にありました。

羅城門から約75メートル幅の朱雀大路が通じ、

そこには柳や塊(えんじゅ)を植えて街路樹としていました。

人口は10万人ほどと考えられており、

約6.500人が平城宮につとめた官人でした。

当時の日本の総人口が推定600万人。現在の20分の1ですから、平城京は巨大都市だったといえるでしょう。

奈良時代の歴史を知る上で、この平城京の調査は欠かすことができません。



特別史跡 平城宮跡

The Nara Palace Site, a Specal Historic Site

- 1 朱雀大路 Suzaku Avenue
- 2 朱雀門 Suzaku Gate
- 3 主生門 Mibu Gate
- 4 宾部省 Ministry of Military Affairs
- 5 式部省 Ministry of Personnel Affairs
- 6 中央区朝堂院 Central State Halls Compound
- でいこくでル 第一次大極殿 Former Imperial Audience Hall
- 8 東区朝堂院 Eastern State Halls Compound

The Nara Capital and Palace

The Nara capital (710-784) was an ancient a capital Spanning the areas of the modern cities of Nara and Yamatokoriyama. Designed after the Tang Chinese capital of Changan, it was built with broad and narrow streets forming a grid. With the Nara palace at the center of its northern end, the capital was traversed from the Rajomon gate to the south by Suzaku avenue, 75 meters wide and lined with willow and pagoda trees. The population is estimated at approximately 100,000, and as many as 6,500 bureaucrats were held to work at the Nara palace. As the total population of Japan at the time is estimated at around 6 million, or one-twentieth of its modern level, the Nara capital was truly a great metropolis in its day. The investigation of the Nara capital site is indispensable for knowing the history of the Nara period as a whole.



- - Great Thanksgiving Service Hall
- 第二次大極殿
- Latter Imperial Audience Hall
- 内裏
 - Imperial Domicile
- 宮内省 (推定) Ministry of the Imperial Household (presumed)
- はこうてんじかん
 - Excavation Site Exhibition Hall
- へいじょうきゅうせき し りょうかん 平城宮跡資料館
 - Nara Palace Site Museum

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