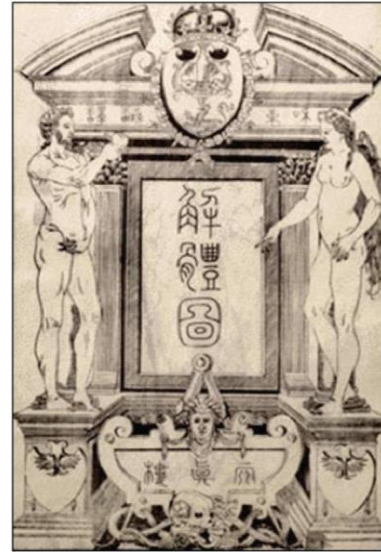




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Obama has been a gateway of Asian continental culture, for more than 1200 years ago. The culture was introduced to the former capitals, Kyoto and Nara, with marine products such as fishes and salt via Mackerel Highway, called Sabakaido. At that time, it took about 2 days from Obama to Kyoto, on foot.

Obama is famous for pioneers in modern medicine, Genpaku Sugita (middle) and Jun'an Nakagawa (right), who were Obama clan doctors in Edo period. They collaborated with Dr. Ryotaku Maeno, to publish anatomy book, "Kaitai Shinsho", in translation from a Dutch textbook in 1774. This first Japanese first full-blown translation from a western language contributed to the development of medical science.