調查速報值) 開できるように合併を推進する「平成 村から町制施行)、六日町、 和の大合併」により昭和31年から32 なりました 併についての取り組みが始まりました。 大合併」の時代を迎え、平成12年から ビスを提供し、住みやすいまちづくりを 民に身近な市町 かけて、合併前の大和町 まれた37村が、 経て今日のかたちとなりました。 合併による市制施行で「南 治39年には11町村に集約され、その後、 南魚沼 し、平成17年10 平成16年11月1日、六日町と大和 そして、行財 治2年4月の町村制施行により 人口63、329人 市は、 面 政 およそ100年の歳月 明 対が、より充実したサ 積584.82 月1日には塩沢 基 治の大合併」を経て 一盤の強 (昭和37年4 爭 塩沢町となり E魚沼市 化を図 成 17 km² の市 年 町 ŋ 国 が 月に 年に を 齨 崩 勢 誕 住 生

The newly organized Minamiuonuma City

The formation of Minamiuonuma City has taken over 100 years. Thirty-seven villages were created in the region in April of 1890, when the process of merging small areas into larger areas took place. In 1907, the thirty-seven villages were merged into eleven towns and villages, when the big merger of the Meiji era was conducted. In 1956 and 1957, the big merger of the Showa era took place and the former Yamato Town, the former Muikamachi Town, and the former Shiozawa Town were formed. (In April of 1962, Yamato Village was changed to Yamato Town.)

In 2000, the project called the big merger of the Heisei era was started to promote consolidation. The aim was to strengthen financial and administrative bases of cities, towns, and villages in order to offer more substantial services to the citizens and develop citizen-friendly cities, towns, and villages.

Minamiuonuma City was born by merging Muikamachi Town and Yamato Town on the 1st of November in 2004. Shiozawa Town was merged into the city on the 1st of October in 2005, creating a city population of 63,329 people (preliminary figures of the national census for 2005) and an area of 584.82 km².

MINAMIUONUMA CITY

「南魚沼市」

南魚沼市の名称は、旧地名をもとに明治時代初期に名付けられた郡名「南魚沼郡」に由来しています。「南魚沼」は当地の歴史・文化に根ざし、住民にとって親しみ深く、全国的に知名度が高い名称です。また、「南」には、発展性、明るさがあり、当地が魚沼地域の中核として、地域とともに発展し続けたいとの願いを込めた名称として決定しました。

Minamiuonuma City

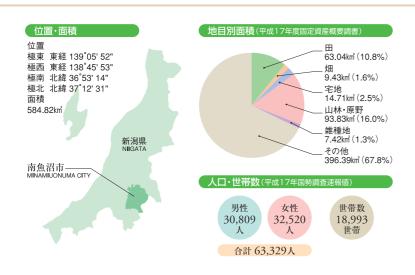
The name of Minamiuonuma City originated from the county name of Minamiuonuma County, which was named after the old name of the region in the beginning of Meiji era around 130 years ago. Therefore, the name Minamiuonuma has a long relationship with the history and culture of the region, is familiar to the citizens, and is renowned all over Japan. Also, Minami, meaning south in Japanese, has a nuance of growth and brightness. We have decided on the name of the new city, hoping that this city will grow as a center of the Uonuma region and that the entire region will continue to grow.

「市章 |

「南魚沼市(みなみうおぬま)」をイメージし、市を代表する 魚沼コシヒカリ、そして魚野川の清流と豊かな自然のもとで 自然・人・産業の連鎖と融和により発展する南魚沼市を表し ています。青は、清らかな流れと澄みきった空、はてしない未 知の世界を意味し、赤は、新市への夢や希望とそれの実現 に向けたエネルギーを表した市章となっています。

The City Emblem

This emblem is the symbol of Minamiuonuma City, presenting Uonuma Koshihikari rice, which is an icon of the city. The symbol also shows that Minamiuonuma City, which has the clean waters of the Uono River and ample nature, is growing based on the links and harmony between nature, people, and industry. The blue color in the city emblem symbolizes clean streams, a clear sky, and the endless world, which is not yet discovered. The red symbolizes dreams and hopes for the new city and the energy to achieve them.





市の花「カタクリ」 Dogtooth Violet (city flower)



市の木「コブシ」 Magnolia (city tree)