

Overview of the Advisers to Japan's Emperors

The Noble Ho'jo Family



The Noble Fujiwara Family (645 AD > 1159 AD)



The Fujiwarra clan initially established the Imperial Palace at Nara and subsequently moved it to Kyoto.

Duration: 514 Years

The Noble Taira Family (1159AD > 1185AD)



Duration: 26 Years

First Shogunate: The Minamoto Shogunate - (1185 AD > 1333 AD)



Duration: 148 years

Bakufu location: Kamakura

First Shogun - Minamoto no Yoritomo

Followed by a further 8 Shoguns from the Minamoto family.

The Second Shogunate: The Ashikaga Shogunate (1338 AD > 1573 AD)



Duration: 235 years

Bakufu location: Muromachi (near Kyoto)

First Shogun - Ashikaga Takauji

Followed by a further 15 Shoguns from the Ashikaga family.

The Third Shogunate: The Tokugawa Shogunate (1603 > 1868)



Duration: 184 years

Bakufu location: Edo (Tokyo)

First Shogun - Tokugawa Iyasu

Followed by a further 14 Shoguns from the Tokugawa family.