

Is sanyonews.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

sanyonews.jp

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

sanyonews.jp appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Sanyo Shimbun Digital, an established Japanese regional newspaper serving Okayama and surrounding areas. It presents local, national, international, sports, economic, cultural, weather, disaster, and opinion coverage alongside subscriptions, membership benefits, sponsored promotions, and an extensive advertising-consent platform.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	13 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by RapidSSL TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2014.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Sanyo Shimbun Digital is an established Japanese regional news portal serving Okayama and surrounding areas, presenting local, national, international, economic, sports, cultural, weather, disaster, and opinion coverage through a subscription- and advertising-supported publishing model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behavior, or other scam indicators were observed. The domain's long-established registration, unusually deep and continuous archival record, substantial global traffic footprint, and clean external threat reputation converge with the current editorial purpose. Historical material is too limited to characterize every earlier presentation, but it provides no evidence of suspicious repurposing or semantic drift.

- Domain-registration records show registration on 12 November 2013 (~12.73 years old), with expiration on 30 November 2026.
- The web archive contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 1 June 2014–31 January 2022 (9 years tracked), with no suspicious repurposing identified.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the domain was also absent from the evaluated unsafe-browsing and external threat listings.
- Traffic data places the domain at rank 68,876, within the global top one million websites.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage clearly presents the Sanyo Shimbun Digital publishing identity and supplies access to subscriptions, membership services, policies, and contact information. As a regional news publisher rather than a financial or investment service, the absence of a financial-services licence claim is consistent with the stated business model and is not a regulatory concern. Its advertising and personalization environment does, however, involve cookie-consent management, cross-site data sharing, and precise-geolocation permission, making the published privacy and consent terms relevant to institutional review.

- The homepage identifies the service as “山陽新聞デジタル | さんデジ” and provides extensive editorial navigation, subscriber services, and policy-related access.
- The homepage contains no cryptocurrency offering, financial solicitation, sensitive form, hidden form, or externally submitted password form.
- The site is served from AS18129 (ONI - OKAYAMA NETWORK INC., JP).

- The site's transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by RapidSSL TLS RSA CA G1, valid to 30 December 2026.

What to Verify Next

For routine use, no extraordinary pre-engagement control is indicated. An enterprise onboarding review should confirm that subscription terms, privacy notices, cookie choices, and data-retention practices satisfy the organization's own procurement and privacy requirements; official contact channels may also be recorded through normal vendor-management procedures.

- The homepage offers paid newspaper and digital subscriptions, free registration, coupons, and associated membership benefits.
- The consent interface supports personalized advertising, cross-site data sharing, and a precise-geolocation permission.
- Observed advertising technology comprises one analytics service and one advertising network.
- The assessed homepage contained no credential-collection form or untrusted form destination.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy regional publishing service. Its coherent publisher identity, durable provenance, meaningful audience footprint, clean security reputation, and mature editorial presence provide strong, mutually reinforcing grounds for confidence. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin in Japan and does not use a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. Direct origin exposure provides less network-layer shielding than a mainstream protective edge service, but the observed infrastructure is stable and trusted, with no associated abuse pattern identified; this is a neutral architectural characteristic rather than a legitimacy concern.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the service normally, while institutions should apply their standard privacy, subscription, and vendor-governance controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of sanyonews.jp.

- The request stayed on sanyonews.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ne.jp, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-11-30. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-06-01. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ONI, from a server in JP. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	ONI - OKAYAMA NETWORK INC., JP
Country	JP
Server IP	219.111.223.238
Name servers	ns00.vips.ne.jp, ns01.vips.ne.jp
SSL issuer	RapidSSL TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-12-30
Domain age	12.7 years
Domain expiry	2026-11-30
Archive first seen	2014-06-01
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about sanyonews.jp at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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