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Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology

Open House of The Oceanographic Research Vessel MIRAI At Onahama Port

Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC: Yasuhiro Kato, President) is pleased to announce that [the Oceanographic Research Vessel MIRAI](#) will be open for public at Onahama Port in Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture.

To mark this event, the special lectures will be delivered on the research results about climate change in Japan influenced by the Arctic Ocean and material circulation in the North Pacific Ocean.

MIRAI Open House

1. Date and time: Sunday, November 9, 2008
10:00~16:00
(End of registration: 15:30)
2. Venue: No.3 and 4 Berth of No.2 Warf,
Onahama Port (MAP)
(50, Onatatsumi-Cho, Iwaki City,
Fukushima Prefecture)
3. Admission: Free (Pre-registration is NOT required)
4. Hosts: Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science
and Technology, Iwaki City
5. Sponsors: Onahama Port Office, Tohoku Regional
Bureau of The Ministry of Land,
Infrastructure and Transport /
Fukushima Prefecture / Aquamarine
Fukushima / Iwaki Lalamew / Onahama
Bishoku Hotel / Onahama Town-making
Citizen Conference / Utilization and
Promotion Council for Onahama Port of
Fukushima Prefecture
6. Precautions: 1) The event may be cancelled due to
the bad weather or other factors.

- 2) For safety reasons, people who are wearing high-heels or sandals, under the influence of alcohol are not allowed, since the floors are not even and slippery inside of the ship.
- 3) Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Special Lecture

1. Date and time: Sunday, November 9, 2008
13:00~15:00
2. Venue: Onahama Shiome Koryukan (refer to the map)
(43-9, Onatsumi-Cho, Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture)
3. Lecture: "MIRAI's Arctic Ocean Cruise Report"
Tomohito Yonemoto
(Public Relations Division,
Marine-Earth Data and
Information Department)
"Change in Arctic Ocean Causes the
Climate Change in Japan"
Akiharu Honda
(Frontier Research Center for
Global Change)
"Seek the Future in Ocean: Global
Warming and CO2 and Ocean"
Makio Honda
(Institute of Observational
Research for Global Change)
4. Admission: Free (Pre-registration is NOT required)
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and Technology, Iwaki City
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Commemorative Event

1. Date and time: Sunday, November 9, 2008
Hydraulic Pressure Experiment
10:30~11:00
Paper Craft Class 11:00~12:00
2. Venue: Onahama Shiome Koryukan (refer to
the map)
(43-9, Onatatsumi-Cho, Iwaki City,
Fukushima Prefecture)
3. Admission: Free (Pre-registration is NOT required)
*First 100 applicants can participate in
and applicants must be in fifth grade of
elementary school or older.
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and Technology, Iwaki City
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By car

20 minutes by taking the Iwaki-Yumoto exit from the Joban Highway

20 minutes by taking the Iwaki-Nakoso exit from the Joban Highway

By train

15 minutes by car from Izumi station of JR Joban Line

By highway bus (departing from Yaesu exit of Tokyo Station)

5 minutes walk from Aquamarine Park bus stop

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