

Initiatives of Ishigaki City

Awareness Raising about the Senkaku Islands

Ishigaki City enacted the “Ordinance on Establishing the Senkaku Islands Day” in December 2010. Under this ordinance, the City holds a ceremony every year on January 14, which is designated as “Senkaku Islands Day.”

To raise awareness, Ishigaki City also holds exhibitions on the Senkaku Islands, makes and distributes pamphlets and videos, and posts them on the web.

“Senkaku Islands Day” Ceremony

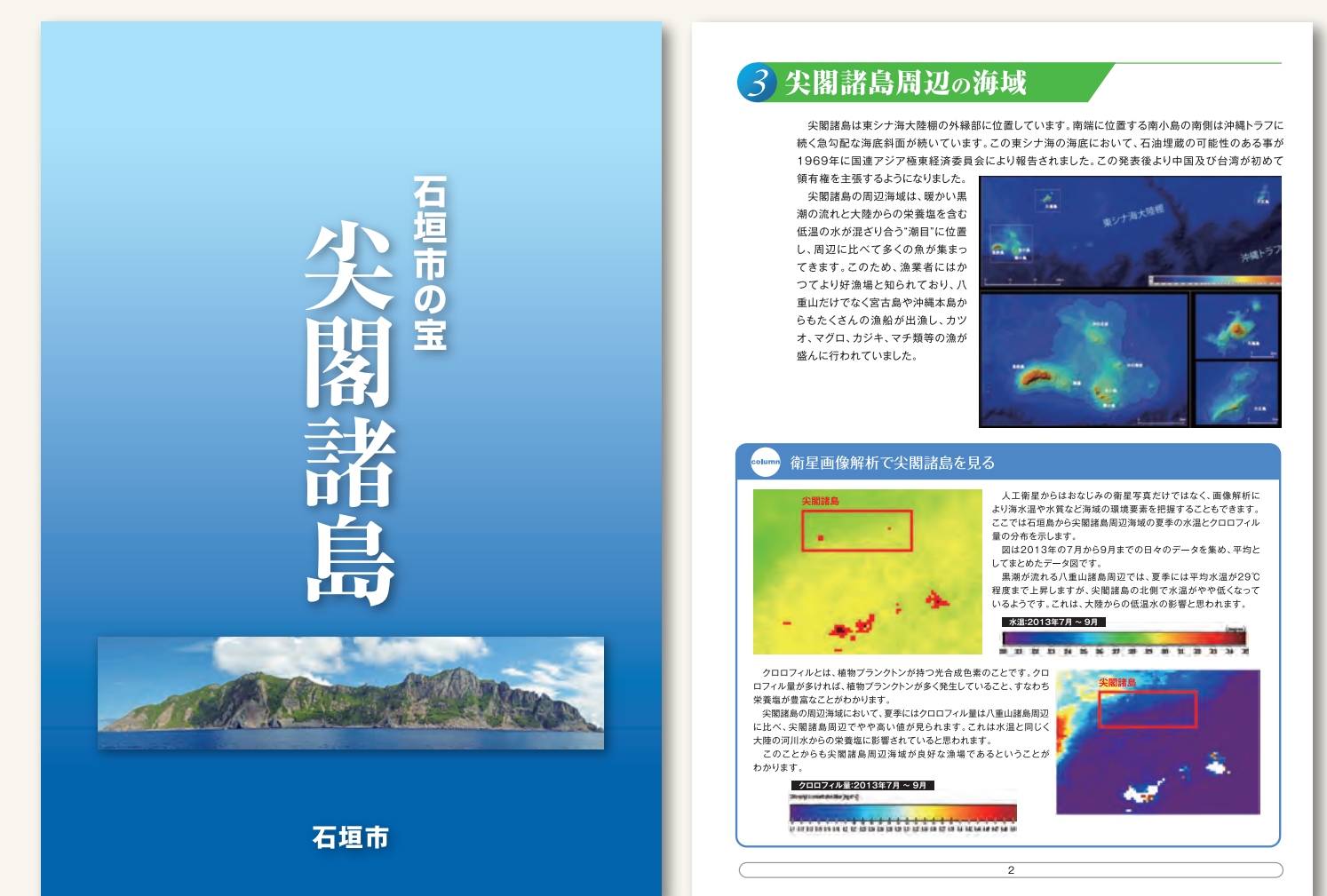


“Senkaku Islands Day” Ceremony (2018)



Panel display at a venue (with the cooperation of the National Museum of Territory and Sovereignty) (2019)

Pamphlet



Research, Information Collection, and Promotion of Measures related to the Senkaku Islands

Ishigaki City conducts research and collects information on the Senkaku Islands to grasp their situation including environmental issues. In addition, the City formulated the “Basic Plan on Ocean Policy of Ishigaki City,” which proposes measures deemed necessary for the Senkaku Islands.

Basic Plan on Ocean Policy of Ishigaki City

In March 2013, Ishigaki City formulated the “Basic Plan on Ocean Policy of Ishigaki City,” which stipulates measures such as preservation of the natural environment, management of fishery resources, and establishment of Marine Protected Area on the Senkaku Islands.



Basic Investigation of the Natural Environment of the Senkaku Islands Project

In this project, Ishigaki City collected and compiled materials on the history, fishery, and other aspects focusing on the natural environment of the Senkaku Islands to deepen understanding of the Islands.

Initiatives Funded by Hometown Tax

Ishigaki City uses funds raised by hometown tax, a program that encourages taxpayers in Japan’s urban areas to donate to rural areas, for initiatives that contribute to collecting materials and disseminating information on the Senkaku Islands.