

MOVIE

TOHO CINEMAS Niihama (AEON Mall)

June 12 ~	Little Women	English
June 19 ~	The current War	
June 19 ~	Dolittle	English / Dubbed
June 19 ~	Iron Man 3	English
June 19 ~	Black Panther	English
June 19 ~	Guardians of the Galaxy	English
June 26 ~	Rambo: Last Blood R15+	English / Dubbed
June 26 ~	Sonic the Hedgehog	Dubbed
July 10 ~	Waves PG12	English
July 10 ~	The Invisible Man	English

Due to the new coronavirus infection, the schedule of the movies in the latter half of the month won't be announced in advance. Movies might be changed without notice. So please check the homepage for information.

Information

Internet: <http://niihama-aeonmall.com>

Tape (24 hrs): 050-6868-5019(in Japanese)

JULY EVENTS

☆7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 (Sun) Fresh Vegetable Market
8:00~12:00 Kikōji Event Space

☆7/26 (Sun) Sansan Market

9:00~13:00 Noborimichi Arcade

Many kinds of local foods: fresh vegetables, fruits, meat, fish, and processed foods for sale.

☆7/28 (Tue) Laughter Yoga

18:30~20:00 Akagane Museum

Admission free



ONE POINT JAPANESE

「つい-うっかり」の 使い方

A : ああ、せっかく ダイエットして いたのに・・・。

Ā, sekkaku daietto shite ita noni...

(Oh, no. I have been on a diet, but...)

B : どう したの。 Dōshita no.

(What happened?)

A : きのう、家に 帰る とき、おいしそうな ケーキが あったので

Kinō, uchi ni kaeru toki, oishisōna kēki ga atta node

(Yesterday, on my way home, there was some delicious-looking cake)

つい かいって しまったんです。

tsui, katte shimattan desu.

(and, without thinking, I bought it.)



B : それで、たべたのね。しかた ないわよ。

Sorede, tabeta no ne. Shikata nai wa yo.

(So, you ate it, didn't you? You had no choice.)

A : たべて しまったんだから、そうですね。また、だいえっとします。

Tabete shimattan dakara, sō desu ne. Mata, daietto shimasu.

(I ate it so it's true. I'll diet again.)

A : どう しょう。 Dō shiyō.

(What am I going to do?)

うっかり ほか ひと の かばんを もって きて しまったんです。

Ukkari, hoka no hito no kaban o motte kite shimattan desu.

(I mistakenly brought back someone else's bag.)

B : きのうの パーチーで ですか。

Kinō no pāthī de desu ka.

(Was it at yesterday's party?)

A : そうなんです。 Sō nan desu.

(Yes, that's right.)

B : まあ、あくい が なかったんだし、ゆるして くれますよ。

Mā, akui ga nakattan da shi, yurushite kuremasu yo.

(Well, you didn't have bad intentions, so I'm sure they'll forgive you.)

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Black Rhino, "Rai"

(from Ehime Shimbun, April 25, 2020)

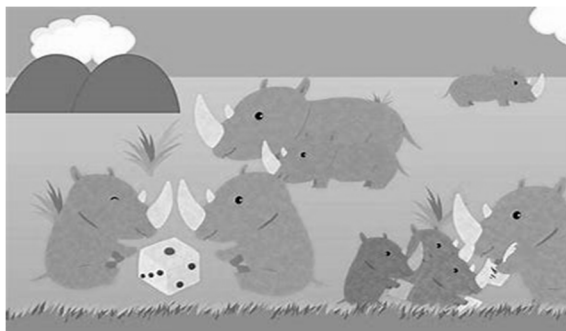
"Osaka Tennoji Zoo" is one of the places I'd like to visit this year but can't now because it is temporarily closed. But I was able to watch "Rai", a male black rhino, in a video uploaded by the zoo. Rai is the one I've long wanted to see. Rai was moved from the Ehime prefectural Tobe Zoo to Tennoji Zoo four years ago for breeding purposes.

At first, he was frightened by the different circumstances of Tennoji Zoo, surrounded by high buildings and Tsutenkaku. It took a year before he could bring himself to appear in front of zoo visitors. He was also frightened by the sound of car horns because he was born and raised in Tobe Zoo, which is near the mountains and so quiet.

However, the zookeepers' efforts enabled him to adjust to his new life. Putting cakes made of grass on a wooden board, the zookeepers gradually tempted him from indoors to outdoors. In the monthly zoo video, we can see Rai and Samia, a female rhino eating food side by side. According to the zoo's newsletter, they are good friends, play-pushing their horns against each other or playing in the mud. I cannot help smiling while watching them so relaxed.

During this "stay home" period, many closed zoos and aquariums started making public of videos of animals or fish. Back at Tobe zoo, "Foo", Rai's younger brother, shows off his cuteness. He was born a year and a half ago. I was also surprised to see that "Tomu" (砥夢), an African elephant born in Tobe zoo, has become so big in his current home of Tokyo Tama Zoo.

Thanks to these uploaded videos, we can learn about the lifestyles of animals and have chances to watch animals that have a connection to our home town from far away. Searching for animals originally from "Tobe" in the video, I feel as if I were their parent and am encouraged by them.



Information in English from Niihama City

☆ Garbage Rules:



How to sort and put out your trash and garbage

<https://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/gomi/gomibunbetu-1.html>

☆ What's New? in English



<https://www.city.niihama.lg.jp/soshiki/chiiki/whatsnew2020.html>

Multilingual Living Information from Clair:

<http://www.clair.or.jp.tagengorev/en/index.html>

Ehime Rōsai Hospital to be Your Family Hospital

(from Nikkei, May 9, 2020)

"We'd like to be the family hospital for the Kawahigashi region of Niihama." On May 7th, Ehime Rōsai Hospital, located in Minami-Komatsubara, started the new "Airo Card" system. The card is issued for patients of the nine hospital departments, including Internal Medicine and Cardiology. By using this card they aim to be the main family hospital for the local community.



The card lists your primary department, your doctor and your contact information, and is issued for all patients, including first-time patients. The head of the hospital Miyuchi Fumihisa said, "The purpose of this card is to protect the health of local residents. This card is proof of the trust and the close teamwork between the hospital and the local community." The hospital has made various reforms to become a community-based hospital. They decreased the number of beds to 199 in April 2019. Subsequently, they did away with the additional fee (¥ 1,500) for first-time patients without a referral. Now, patients do not need to obtain a referral from their general practitioner to see a doctor at Ehime Rōsai Hospital.



They have recently opened the Department of General Practice, where several doctors are able to see patients who do not know which department they should visit because their symptoms are too complicated. The hospital says: "The 'Airo Card' is the fruit of our past activities. This new card system was achieved through our many trials. We want to be the hospital where medical staff and local residents understand each other."

"Eye Shield" by Kōzu Paper Ware

(from Nikkei, May 20, 2020)

The paper tube manufacturer Kōzu Paper Ware (Shikokuchūō-city, Ehime Prefecture) began producing face shields (protective masks) which prevent droplet infection. The company developed the simplified shield to be mounted on a commercial face mask to protect the user's eyes and nose. The stylish and easy to use item weighs only 15g, half of the weight of an ordinary mask. The selling price will be reasonable, possibly as low as less than ¥100 per piece. The company expects a demand among essential workers, such as medical professionals and school teachers.

The president, Mr. Kōzu Shunichirō said, "Since we'll supply it at a reasonable price, we hope it will be used by many people. We hope the production of this shield may help the economic restoration after the COVID19 pandemic comes to an end."

Characteristics of the "Eye Shield"

- Usable by mounting on a face mask for preventing droplet infection
- Light weight due to the simple design with minimal uneasiness while wearing
- Usable freely even by non-medical professions like shopkeepers or school teachers
- Mass produced at low cost
- Adjustable curvature at the folding of the shield

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