

## A small aquarium was moved to the Kagawa University Hospital.

Marine Station of Seto Inland Sea regional Research Center, Kagawa University has a traveling aquarium for lab. The center temporarily moved the aquarium to University Hospital, in order that patients who come to the hospital could be heal and rejuvenate, by seeing the cute creatures. The plan of aquarium at hospital is from February 4th to 10th, 2020. The theme of this time is “winter taste”, an oyster farm is reproduced in the aquarium. The center introduces the fish that live on the oyster shelf and explains the importance of phytoplankton, to be feed oysters. We who usually research the sea would hope that people who have few opportunities to go to the sea look into the sea and become interested in it.



Aquarium at hospital



Red sea bream



filefish



Damselfish



Rockfish



Scorpionfish

In the first place trigger of the exhibition, because we were surprised to know the interest of children are away from the sea. That was the children have thought that the fish called “dried horse mackerel” was swimming in the form of dried fish, when Television aired a program. So, we would like peoples to take interest in the sea by these kind of exhibitions even a little, and we intend on continuing to make various planning.