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SPAIN BUSINESS SEMINAR in Yamaguchi



Essential on Christmas in Spain! "ANGULAS" (baby eel)

Since ancient times, there was custom to eat baby eel on Christmas day. 26 years ago (1991), one Japanese company got consultation whether it's possible to produce imitation of baby eel from one fishery processing manufacturer, because of the catch amount of baby eel decreased. By make this commissioned reserch successful, our company were chosen to develop and supplied machine. Untill today, we support production of Spanish food needs, such as artifitial crab line and imitation anchovies.

On February of this year, "SPAIN BUSINESS SEMINAR" was held in Yamaguchi and the company related to Spain in Yamaguchi gave key-note address. From our company, the President Mr. Yanagiya served as a lecturer.

On April 6th, His Majesty the King of Spain Felipe VI and Majesty Queen Letizia visited Japan. After conference, P.M. Abe held banquet at guest house Akasaka Rikyu. Giving lecture on Spain Business Seminar, our company were invited to that banquet and attended.

Attended banquet hosted by P.M. and his wife



Made in Yamaguchi that supports Spanish food culture.

view of Reynosa(anchovies factory at the time of completion)

Photo: from Prime Minister of Japan and His cabinet

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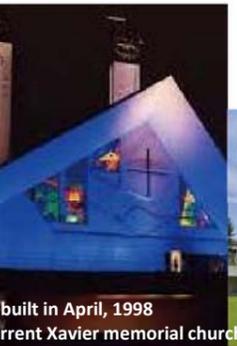
Thanks! "If machines were not developed in Yamaguchi, we could not eat this now. That's wonderful and be thankful for you." Reported by Mr. Nagai (announcer)

In Navarre State in northern Spain, where Francisco Xavier was born recognition of "YAMAGUCHI" is as same as Tokyo!

At Navarre st. in Spain, when it comes to Japanese place name, "YAMAGUCHI" is recognised as same as Tokyo. The reason is Francisco Xavier who carried out missionary activities in Yamaguchi and he was born there. In 1549, when Francisco Xavier landed in Kagoshima pref., Christianity was missioned in Japan. Later, Xavier were permitted missionary activity in Ouchi Yoshitaka, the 31th lord of Suou (previous Yamaguchi) at that time. Missionary activity were carried out in Yamaguchi based on ruined temples. Yamaguchi was the place that Ouchi Yoshioki created imitating City of Kyoto and called "Nishi no Kyo". The period of Yoshitaka was the most spectacular. At the banquet when the King of Spain, Felipe VI visited Japan, P.M. Abe introduced the relationships of Spain and Yamaguchi.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF CHRISTMAS
In 1552 December, missionaries invited Japanese follower to church in Yamaguchi and celebrate Christ's birthday, which was the first time in Japan. After that, Christmas spread out all Japan. Therefore, Yamaguchi is recognised as "the birth place of Christmas".

"SABIERU" in Yamaguchi
In Yamaguchi city, there are some events with the slogan "In December, Yamaguchi city will be Christmas city". Yamaguchi cathoric church officially called Xavier (zabieru), "sabieru". In addition, there is Xavier High School in Sanyo-Onoda city and our vice president, Mr. Yanagiya was serving as PTA president.



Original Xavier memorial church, which burned down in September,1991. →



Rebuilt in April, 1998 Current Xavier memorial church.

WHY YAMAGUCHI!?



↓ Xavier Castle in Spain

