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Today I would like to talk about Japanese sea crisis.

Last winter I visited Okinawa to enjoy sea canoe.

My family watched a lot of fish and coral.

That looks truly beautiful.

But our instructor said that recently we are encountering coral extinction crisis.

This problem is constituted by global warming caused rising sea levels and rising sea temperature, which gives stress.

Coral extinction is not only impact of tourism. But also it gives a lot of problem.

Coral can protect biodiversity. So if it were not for coral.

Okinawa's situation may go bad disastrously.

For example coral gives a lot of nutrients for fish. So Okinawa's fishies may decrease simultaneously.

Second coral protects mainland of Okinawa from waves so Okinawa's coast may disappear at the same time.

So I did one activity last year, which submitted photos at Seigakuin high schools festival. I intended to give awareness about the current situation in Okinawa.

But that is not enough I think now.

I have to spread situations and solutions moreover.

So I would like to exploit this opportunity.

Then I would like to give solutions at this speech.

The most strong solution I think is maintaining water pipe.

Pollution of water is the most powerful issue. So

We thought that the most effective solution was to protect corals from dirty water such as sewage.

For instance establishing a water purification system to prevent sewage from flowing into the sea, participating in beach cleans, and making efforts to prevent trash from flowing into the sea will directly lead to protecting coral.

Last but not least, someday, if possible, I would like to actually participate in activities to protect corals in Okinawa.