



OKINAWA 1975

DESIGNATION OFFICIELLE

International Ocean Exposition, Okinawa, Japan, 1975

DATE

20 juillet 1975 – 18 janvier 1976

THEME

« The Sea We would like to see »

CATEGORIE

Exposition Spéciale

ENREGISTREMENT

25/05/1972

ORGANISATION DES RESPONSABILITES

The Establishment of the EXPO'75 Association

À meeting of the founding fathers of what was soon to become the Japan Association for the International Ocean Exposition, Okinawa, 1975 was held on January 25, 1972. At this meeting, a proposal for the establishment of the Association as a non-profit corporation was adopted. The stated intention of the organization would be to gather knowledge and experience from various governmental, economic and cultural circles, aimed at insuring success in view of the meaning and purpose of the event, which commemorated the reversion of Okinawa.

The Japan Association for the International Ocean Exposition, Okinawa, 1975 was formally established on February 1, 1972, having been sanctioned by the Minister of International Trade and Industry, and was headed by Dr. Nobumoto Ohama. The Association's Tokyo office was opened on the same day, whereas the Okinawa office was opened in Naha on February 25.

VISITEURS

3.485.750

COÛT

Overall Fund Plan (Final)
(Unit: Y1 million)

Expenditure:

Item	Amount
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Construction Account	31,859
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Operation account	14,159
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TOTAL	46,018
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Revenue:

Item	Amount
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Construction revenue	31,859
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State Subsidy	20,798
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Subsidies from public organizations	2,278
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Donations of facilities	2,768
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Revenue from specified Projects	5,891
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Revenue from collateral projects	124
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Operations revebue	14,159
Expo operation	
Revenue	6,350
Revenue from	
specified projects	6,460
Revenue from	
Collateral projects	956
Miscellaneous	393
TOTAL	46,018

COMMISSAIRE GENERAL

M. Jiro TAKASE

PARTICIPATION ETRANGERE

The United Kingdom, Morocco, The USSR, White Russia, The Ukraine, Cuba, Hungary, The USA, Malta, Spain, Canada, Monaco, The GDR, Korea, Australia, Brazil, Italy, The United Arab Emirates, Bulgaria, Western Samoa, Iran, The Philippines, Uruguay, The Holy See, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Colombia, Kenya, Indonesia, The United Nations, SEAPCENTRE, The European Community, the Netherlands Antilles.

EMPLACEMENT

Selection of the site

The first important task for the preparation of the Ocean Exposition was the selection of a site.

On November 24, 1971, the Government of Ryukyus established the 'International Ocean Exposition Promotion Headquarters' with Mr. Chobyo Yara, Chief Executive of the Government of the Ryukyus island, as President. A site selection committee was then immediately organized and, on February 20, 1972, based on its report, the Government of the Ryukyus asked the Government of Japan to approve the environs of Motobu Peninsula as the Exposition site.

After studying the five items submitted by the Ryukyuan Government to justify selection of the site, the Japanese Government, in a February 29 Cabinet meeting decided to approve the proposal. 100Ha (250 acres)