## Elementary School (The upper grades)

## **Excellent**

## "After 30 years of Okinawa tourism"

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In this year, 2042, I am 41 years old.

Okinawa has become the most famous tourist destination.

"Okinawa tower" is the biggest and a popular tourist area in the spotlight. The tower has a total length of 1,000 meters and it was built in the heart of Okinawa. If you climb the tower, you can see from the north, the headland of Hedo, to the south, the headland of Kyan, of Okinawa. You can also go up onto the observation floor in a minute. This is a spot that is being talked about a lot among people in the world.

When it comes to Okinawa, it is the sea of emerald green and coral reefs. In the past, the number of coral and fish declined rapidly because of the pollution of the sea. However, people in Okinawa have tried to plant out corals, protect fish, call out to the public, and drain wastewater, which was cleaned, into the sea for 30 years. As a result of their effort, the number of corals and fish has increased, and we could get back the beautiful sea of sparkling emerald green. In addition, the transparency of the sea has become the same condition as Ryukyu Kingdom presently. I very much hope you will visit such a beautiful sea for swimming and fishing.

I would also like to introduce a seafood restaurant by the sea. It is a very popular place where the chef catches fish you want to eat and then cooks your favorite dishes. Especially, I recommend blue colored fish called Irabucha, to visitors.

Furthermore, I want visitors to know about the history of Okinawa. Shuri Castle was built as a reconstruction of the time of the Ryukyu Kingdom. It is an important place in order to know about the history. This place offers you to experience the life of the King through the virtual world. You can learn about meals, outfits and the King's job in the period at the place. It also makes you feel like the King and the royal servants.

I hope you will enjoy travelling around Okinawa through viewing over the whole of Okinawa from the observation floor of "Okinawa tower", eating delicious foods, swimming in the beautiful sea, and learning about the history of Okinawa.

My dream was to be a carpenter. At the present my dream came true to build the highest tower in the world, I will keep going to the next step of my dream.