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Measures Regarding the Setouchi Triennale 2028 Call for Art Proposals Following the Emergency Shutdown of the Official Website

The official Setouchi Triennale website has been temporarily shut down as an emergency measure to ensure system security.

We sincerely apologize for the considerable concern and inconvenience this has caused to everyone considering or preparing an application for the Setouchi Triennale 2028 Call for Art Proposals (Application Period: October 1–October 30).

The current situation and our response regarding the Call for Art Proposals are outlined below.

1. Background to the Emergency Website Shutdown

A critical vulnerability was identified in PHP, the software used on the official website's web server. As an emergency security measure to prevent potential damage, the entire website has been temporarily suspended since the evening of October 21.

We are currently applying security patches and conducting security checks. However, as we are unable to provide a definite timeline for restoration at this stage, we plan to take the measures outlined in the following sections as circumstances require.

2. Alternative Access to the Application Guidelines and Inquiries

To enable applicants to continue preparing their submissions while the official website is unavailable, PDF versions of the Application Guidelines and Inquiries (Q&A), in both Japanese and English, have been made available on the Kagawa Prefectural Government's official website (Setouchi Triennale Promotion Division page). These documents are normally published on the official Setouchi Triennale website.

Please access the documents at the following URL:

Publication site (Kagawa Prefectural Government official website):

<https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/setouchi/index.html>

*Please check the "News" section for details.

Available documents:

- Setouchi Triennale 2028 Call for Art Proposals: Application Guidelines (Japanese / English)
- Inquiries: First round / Second round (Japanese / English)

3. Arrangements for Accepting Applications

The online application form is currently unavailable due to the website shutdown. We are making arrangements to ensure that those wishing to apply do not lose the opportunity to do so as a result of the system suspension.

We therefore ask everyone considering an application to continue developing and preparing their project proposals.

Further arrangements, together with updates on restoration progress, will be announced promptly through our official social media channels and other means. We appreciate your patience in the meantime.