

Press Release
Aichi Pavilion Seto
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**We are proud to announce that
we have succeeded to take night snaps of a flying squirrel
in the Aichi Pavilion Seto for the first time!!**

The Aichi Pavilion Seto is located in the Seto area which is the original site of EXPO 2005. There is various wildlife in “Kaisho Forest” surrounding the Seto area. This time, we would like to share wonderful news with you. A flying squirrel, one of the wildlife in the “Kaisho Forest,” has visited our pavilion recently.

A message from Aichi Pavilion General Producer YAMANE Kazuma

We have finally videotaped a flying squirrel, a rare animal in this area, taking a rest on branches of KONARA tree, which is the symbol of our pavilion and located in the bright stairwell inside the building.

The main theme of EXPO 2005 is “Nature’s Wisdom.” Taking this theme seriously, we have believed that we should preserve the wildlife in the “Kaisho Forest” and offer visitors opportunities to think about its importance through our exhibition in the Seto Area. Two films in Forest Theater are exactly representing our thoughts. The precious visit of a flying squirrel seems that he understands our thoughts in this pavilion and it means a lot to us.

Two films in Forest Theater show how the life-cycle is important to all human beings telling that “if we lose one, we may lose all.” Instead of being cut down, KONARA tree has been transplanted into our pavilion. Now, a flying squirrel is visiting the tree and eating leaves often. We believe that this means the life-cycle in the “Kaisho Forest” is now going on in our pavilion, too.

YAMANE Kazuma
Aichi Pavilion General Producer

Reference

Pictures: A flying squirrel is playing on branches of KONARA tree.

(videotaped)

: Leaves of KONARA tree, eaten by a flying squirrel.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

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A flying squirrel on KONARA tree (from a video tape) at night on 6th of July



A leaf of KONARA tree which is eaten by a flying squirrel in the morning on 7th of July