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# Announcement of Business Alliance with Future Creation to Set Up Childcare Centre in DMM Kariyushi Aquarium

Japan (February 8<sup>th</sup> 2019) - DMM RESORTS Co., Ltd. ("DMM RESORTS") announces that it has signed a business partnership agreement with Future Creation Co., Ltd. ("Future Creation").



▲ Children at Star Kids Toyopla Nursery

# **Business Partnership**

DMM RESORTS will provide a childcare centre for employees in DMM Kariyushi Aquarium, which is scheduled to open in April 2020. Under the partnership, the new centre will be managed in cooperation with Future Creation, which has experience in running such facilities in Okinawa prefecture. The collaboration includes businesses such as planning and designing of the facility, hiring of employees, and admission of children. It is very rare for an aquarium to have a childcare centre.

The two companies will continue to communicate closely with authorities and utilize Future Creation's know-how of childcare services to ensure the smooth operation of the facility and improve the working environment of employees.

#### ■About Future Creation

Future Creation develops and operates nurseries and after-school facilities in Tomigusuku-shi, Okinawa. Star Kids Toyopla Nursery offers balanced age-appropriate education and childcare curriculums. Gakudo Kyoshitsu Toyopla Campus has a unique "sports" × "knowledge" system that makes the most of after-

school hours and allows children to find their own style. The company values a second lifestyle that lessens the burden of parents of the dual-income era, and strives to support them and the future of their children.

--- Corporate Profile ---

Company Name : Future Creation Co., Ltd.

Head Office : 3-59 Toyosaki, Tomigusuku-shi, Okinawa (Inside TOYOSAKI Platform Centre)

CEO : Kouichi Takano Establishment : May 2017

Main Business : Operation of company-led nursery "Star Kids Toyopla Nursery" and after-school

facility "Toyopla Campus"

URL : <a href="https://future-creations.com/">https://future-creations.com/</a>

### ■About DMM RESORTS

DMM RESORTS Co., Ltd. is a subsidiary of DMM.com LLC established on May 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. It is a local subsidiary in Tomigusuku-shi, Okinawa, aiming to work with Tomigusuku City, as well as other local Okinawan authorities and businesses on a long-term basis, with the objective of operating DMM Kariyushi Aquarium.

— Corporate Profile ——

Company Name : DMM RESORTS Co., Ltd.

Head Office : 3-59 Toyosaki, Tomigusuku-shi, Okinawa

CEO : Daisuke Ichikawa Establishment : May 24<sup>th</sup> 2018

Main Business : Planning and management of the aquarium, entertainment and administration of

the resort, development of imaging exhibition and others

URL : <a href="https://dmm-resorts.co.jp/en/">https://dmm-resorts.co.jp/en/</a>

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## **Note to Editors:**

## **About DMM Kariyushi Aquarium**

DMM Kariyushi Aquarium is expected to be located in the premises of the shopping mall, currently under development by Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd., near Chura Sun Beach area, in Toyosaki, Tomigusuku-Shi, Okinawa Prefecture. It is approximately a 20 minutes drive\* from Naha Airport.

DMM Kariyushi Aquarium bears the theme of a "new entertainment aquarium", which combines the latest visual expression and spatial representation. The beauty of nature displayed, including fauna & flora native to the Okinawa region, will allow visitors to forget their physical presence in a commercial facility. The building housing DMM Kariyushi Aquarium is a three-story unit, of which the ground and first level (total floor area: 6,937.9m² (2,102 tsubo)) are due to be occupied by the aquarium. The aquarium aims to attract 2,100,000 visitors in the first year.

<sup>\*</sup>The distance from the airport is approximately 5km, and the commute varies depending on the traffic.