



# Quake Disaster Relic "Takano Kaikan"

Minamisanriku Town, Shizugawa



**Just after the Disaster**

Wedding Ceremony Hall "Takano Kaikan", stands only 300m from Shizugawa Bay of Minamisanriku Town. It was an evacuation site of the town, built in 1986. Saved here precious lives of 327 persons and 2 dogs thanks to the spot decision and action during the folk entertainment party of elderly persons on that day of March 11, 2011. Staff of Takano Kaikan were drilled periodically and emergency items were equipped on each floor. It was highly appreciated the awareness, measure taken and daily preparation by them for the emergency and disaster.



## Takano Kaikan, Inside and Outside (in 2014)



### Story of That Day, Reported by Newspaper June 23, 2011

Takano Kaikan is preserved as a private disaster relic. We wish to be seen by many people this relic which is still showing the power and height of tsunami. The decision beyond expectation, the best action, this building has a message to the future.

(installed a panel showing the height of tsunami)