

Lessons learned about coastal management from the erosion of the Kujukuri-hama coast:

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Kujukuri-hama coast, which is located in the east of Chiba pref., used to have over 60km of 100m wide sandy beaches.

However, due to the serious erosion of this coast over the past three decades, circumstances in this area have changed greatly.

Now, it is necessary for us to consider our coasts from the point of view of "Ocean Governance". Coordination is needed between stakeholders, as well as between government agencies.

As a start toward returning coasts to their beautiful conditions, we believe that education and participation of the public is a most important first step.