INUJIMA

Inujima is the only man-made island in Okayama City, located in the Seto Inland Sea. Its circumference is about 4 km. Inujima Island produced high-quality granite, used for the stone walls of Okayama Castle and Osaka Castle. After Inujima copper refinery had opened in 1909, more than 5,000 people lived there at its peak. However, the refinery shut down its operation in only 18 years because the price of copper fell sharply. The current population decreases to approx. 50 people, but the island has been spotlighted as the “art island”, which reproduces and restores the remains of the refinery as a heritage of industrial modernization to a museum.
Inunoshima Island.

there is a wooden plaque portrayed an old but realistic usually closed because it is a private property. However, anyone enshrined at the summit of Inunoshima Island. The island is called Inujima because INU means a dog in Japanese. The call to an island so that he was saved. That is why the island is dog he used to have and followed leaving the capital, heard a call of a
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