



Haisai & Haitai, everyone! It's getting colder, take good care of yourself. Well, let's get it started!



(A site of tank ditch)

Sensha gō ato (a site of tank ditch)

There were a road and a village in the past, near the current 50th Anniversary Memorial Hall. We can see the vestiges at rangeland of Faculty of Agriculture. During the battle of Okinawa, Japanese Army built an ammunition depot and a trench there. There is a site of tank ditch fenced at the middle point of the Anniversary Hall and Environmental Research Center. We recognized there was a site of tank ditch thanks to a cow which had fallen into a ditch while pasturing.

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Bōji ushū nu kā (A well of Bōji ushū)

This well is found near the Northern parking area of Faculty of Agriculture. "Bōji ushū" was a nickname of King Shō Kō (ruled from 1804 to 1834), the 17th King of Dynasty of *Daini Shō Shi* (The Shō En Dynasty). He fell ill in his later years, and he led a life of retirement at Tanabaru Mountain in Senbaru. The well which he used at that time is called "Bōji ushū nu kā" (*Kā* means a well in Okinawan dialect.) When the University of the Ryukyus removed from Shuri, this well would be broken, but a *Noro* of Shuri had advised leaving the well, *Ryūdai* followed her counsel and surrounded the well with a concrete moat to conserve it properly.

Bōji ushū nu kā, in front of the building of Subtropics and Islands Studies



A place of worship in front of General Education Center

In front of the building of General Education Center, there is a small shrine to worship a miraculous stone (in Okinawa the stone called "Binzuru"), of which derivation is unknown. If you know something about it, thank you for giving us information.



Façade of the small shrine



The shrine is seen from an angle, in the back, there is the Education Center.