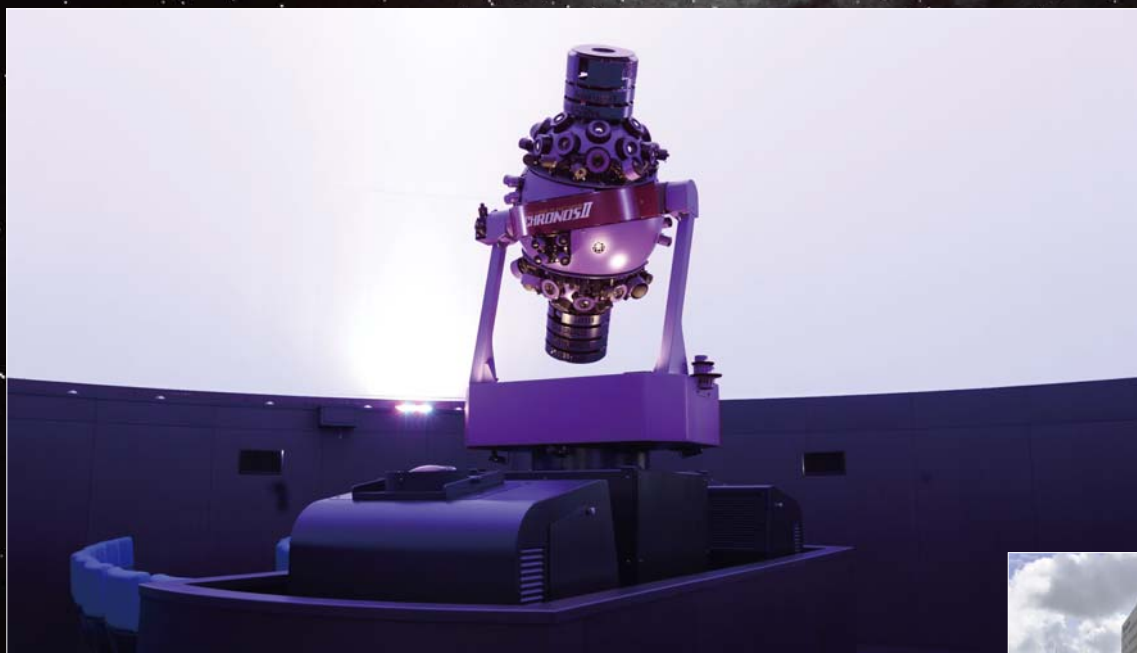


New Stars for Okinawa



The capitol city of the Japanese island prefecture of Okinawa is Naha. The city has used a GOTO planetarium since 1966. For more than 4 decades it was located in the Okinawa Youth Hall, which became the Kumoji Public Hall in 1979. But in 2011, these functions were moved into the Makishi monorail station in Naha, where a brand new GOTO CHRONOS II HYBRID has been installed.

Now named the Hoshizora (starry sky) Citizen's Hall, this 12 meter dome takes 84 visitors per program on exciting and educational voyages into the Universe. With the retirement of Japan's last operating GOTO Model M-1 projector, the new facility chose to once again work with GOTO INC to install a state of the art CHRONOS II planetarium projector.

The CHRONOS II uses 100% LED illumination to bring forth a brilliant sky of 8,500 stars to magnitude 6.5, as well as a subtle and beautiful Milky Way made up of 10 million micro-stars. Twin, center-mounted GOTO SP2-HD video projectors also send colorful, dynamic, animated images onto the dome. And the unique GOTO HYBRID Planetarium™ control system accurately locks the moving opto-mechanical and full-dome video images together to make a perfectly synchronized sky scene.



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