Rebirth in Okayama

Fifty years after the original Okayama, Japan planetarium opened in the prefectural Children's Hall, it has now been totally reborn with a new CHRONOS II HYBRID system, under the administration of the Okayama Prefectural Lifelong Learning Center Sci-pia. Located on Japan's Seto Inland Sea, the planetarium lies within the city's educational district, amid high schools, universities, and parks.

The newly renovated 15 meter dome is called the "Future Science Dome," and it certainly is the future of planetarium technology, made real today... by GOTO INC. It utilizes the new LED-illuminated CHRONOS II star projector and a synchronized 4K-resolution video system featuring two centrally-mounted video projectors.

The Okayama staff enjoys presenting live sky programs, so the CHRONOS II is a natural choice. Its sky, it's spectacular 10,000,000 star Milky Way, and the live manual control via the GOTO HYBRID console all make live programming easy, accurate, and very, very realistic.

When combined with new seating, new surface panels for the projection dome, and an overall new outlook on astronomy education, the Okayama planetarium truly has been reborn for a new life serving the next generation of Okayama citizens.







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