

## Remote Island Medical Welfare Research Conference

We held "The 10th Remote Island Medical Welfare Conference". The conference is to consider the medical and welfare problems to occur due to declining and aging population on remote islands.

- Date : October 16, 2019
- Place : Kagawa University
- Participants : Saiseikai, Local governments,  
Kagawa University



Last fiscal year, we surveyed Ogijima island and Hiroshima island. In this fiscal year, based on the results, we have reviewed the questionnaires of survey and we are preparing to conduct surveys on Awashima island and Ibukijima island. And, we are consulting with related parties includ islanders on the schedule and method of the survey. However, the negotiations are currently difficult condition, because their islanders are busy for the Setouchi International Art Festival, and the local autumn festival.

So there was a proposal, which is we should start discussions about the problem solutions in the islands, instead of waiting for the end of a series of surveys. The reason is that the surveys of new islands take time and we already learned situations in the islands a lot by the last fiscal year's surveys.

This proposal will be discussed by some members. After that, the next meeting will be held.