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【Special Feature】 Tsurumi ward of Yokohama city appears on the morning drama series "Chim Don-Don" of NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)!

"Chim Don-Don" has been airing since April 2022. In this drama, the heroine, who was born in Okinawa, moves to Tsurumi and aims to become a professional chef and learn cooking.

Wakkun wearing Okinawa costume



Many people from all over Japan have moved to Tsurumi ward in search of jobs in the past. As the story of this drama, a lot of people from Okinawa have also moved to Tsurumi ward because of working and live. For that reason, it's been called "Okinawa Town." Even now, there are a lot of Okinawan restaurants, dances, music, and events.

The title of the drama, "Chim don-don" is an Okinawa dialect describing the heart (chim) beating (don-don) with excitement at a happy prospect.

Let's watch and enjoy the drama and try to look for good parts of Tsurumi. Please do "Chim-don-don!"

- We introduce nice places and events in Tsurumi on this website. You can also watch them on Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube!



- Okinawa and South America appear in the movie introducing Tsurumi ward!



【Synopsis】

The heroine, Nobuko Higa, was born and raised in Okinawa and has an older brother, an older sister, and a younger sister.

When Okinawa was returned to Japan from the US in 1972, she headed for Tokyo and started working at an Italian restaurant to become a western chef, then she decided to live in Tsurumi because many Okinawans moved to this area to find jobs since before the war.

"Chim Don-Don" is a beautiful homeland story of four siblings crying and laughing in their 50 years of life.

Broadcast time: Monday-Saturday 8:00am - 8:15am / Rebroadcast: 0:45pm - 1:00pm

※Saturday is a digest broadcast.

shikwasa ↓



↑ Shisas (Okinawan guardian lion)

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