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"Town of wood sculpture" symbol Inouba Art Museum Surviving pinch non-earthquake-resistant city "difficult to maintain"

The city's Ina museum, which has been popular as a place for presentations by writers, mainly sculptors in the Nuno Inouba area, is in danger of survival. Because the building was not structurally earthquake resistant, the city decided that it was difficult to maintain as a public facility, and agreed to negotiate with the Inami Art Association, which is responsible for management, but did not reach an agreement. I am planning to publicly invite buyers, but it is unclear whether I can secure the recipients, and there is a possibility that the 10-year history will be cut off. (Nanto General Director - Miyata Akira)

The building of this museum is the former Hokuriku Bank Inew wave branch. It is a Renaissance style reinforced concrete building built in the late Taisho era in the mid 1920s, which is said to have high historical value.

After being handed over to former Iwamachi, it was repaired by local artists' donation money and opened as a museum in 1987. Since then, it was operated by volunteers of Inami Art Association. Since 2004 when Nanto City was born in the merger of 8 towns and villages including Inouwa, the city took over the building and maintained this management system.

It is located along Yachi Machi-dori, which leads to Izumi Besho Zuisenji Temple, and is also a symbol of the "wood sculpture town / inami" certified as a Japanese heritage of the Agency for Cultural Affairs in May.

Attachment by local artists was strong, and there was a circumstance that introduction of designated manager system to publicly invite operators was not sent. Admission is free, and it operates with subsidy of 1.8 million yen annually from the city and mem bership fee.

About 90 years after construction, aging progresses. Because it is not earthquake-resistant, there is anxiety about safety, the city decided that it is difficult to maintain as a public facility. From 15 years, we have discussed consultations for transferring to the association, but it was not accepted as a heavy burden of maintenance and maintenance.

As a result, the association's management will be terminated next year. Yoshiaki Kadowada, chairman of the association, said the "aging of the members is proceeding and it was an unavoidable decision."

The city also publicly invites the assignee to the new year. There is a problem such as seismic reinforcement being pressed, and so far we have not decided the prospect of securing new operators. After public offering, if there is no purchase offer, it will be the direction of dismantling.

- Nanto "Restructuring without Sanctuary" Climbing facility reduction

Nanto City is in addition to the Inami Art Museum, and is undergoing procedures for
transferring the Okakeki Climbing Center in the castle area. We will reduce the facility that is positioned as a Mecca for sports climbing competition, and make a decision to "declare the sanctuary without conducting sanctuary."

The center opened in 2000. It is a full-fledged facility with walls 15 meters tall and has been used for various events such as the JOC Junior Olympic Cup. Comprehensive sports club "Club Joy (Joy)" is operating as designated manager.

The city negotiated for the transfer to the club, but the burden of maintenance and future repair became a bottleneck, and it ended in bad condition. Furthermore, for 2 months until the end of October, although we solicited purchase applicants from the city with a transfer price of about 33 million yen, there was no offer. We are preparing to expand the target to outside the city now.

In the background that the city advances the sale of the facilities at a rapid pace, there is a sense of crisis that it is impossible to maintain sound fiscal unless steady implementation of the reorganization plan that devised half of the public facility area. However, under the declining population, it is difficult for any facility to secure profitability, so it is difficult for people to be found.

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