The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) invites comments from a broad spectrum of the public regarding proposed changes to matter concerning handling of natural park work and permission in the management plan of San'inkaigan National Park and Iriomote-Ishigaki National Park (Ishigaki region).

The management plan is aiming to further thoroughness of the national park management adapted to current circumstances in each region, and to attempt promotion of proper preservation and the use of a national park.

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All written procedures related to this invitation for public comments are to be conducted in Japanese. Therefore, comments should be submitted in Japanese by mail, facsimile, or e-mail.

Drafts: Drafts (in Japanese) can be downloaded from the attached files below.

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