

# Takeshima

Seeking a Solution based on Law and Dialogue

## What do you know about Takeshima?

Takeshima is indisputably an inherent part of the territory of Japan, in light of historical facts and based upon international law.

The Republic of Korea (ROK) unilaterally took over Takeshima and has been illegally occupying it ever since.

Continuing a peaceful existence since the end of World War II, Japan will continue to seek a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

### Background to Takeshima

Takeshima is located in the Sea of Japan and is part of Okinoshima Town of Shimane Prefecture. Its total land mass is 0.21 km<sup>2</sup> and it is primarily comprised of two islands, Higashijima (Mejima) Island and Nishijima (Ojima) Island. They are rugged islands made of volcanic rock with little vegetation or drinking water.

