## EDITOR'S LETTER

Do you have a pet? We have a hamster. Before getting it, I did a lot of research about taking care of them. It was surprising to learn that most hamster cages sold in stores are much too small. In this issue, Kay has written an article about keeping a pet bird. It's not as easy as you may think. Yuki-san continues his travels and shares his Philippine adventures. There are also recaps of the i-News Halloween party and Cycling Shimanami. Finally, Andrew unveiled his talents with a new Christmasy cover for us. Enjoy the endof-year season! Full colour issue viewable at http://iciea.jp.

Kris Toryu

i-Newsハロウィンパーティとサイクリングしまなみについての報告もあります。アンドリューはついに私たちの知らなかった才能を披露してくれました。今月号の表紙でクリスマスにちなんだ絵を描いてくれています。歳末シーズンをどうぞお楽しみください!今治市国際交流協会のホームページhttp://iciea.jpからカラーページをご覧いただけます。

鳥生クリス

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December:	January:
1:	New Years Day
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5:	小寒 Shokan (one of 24 sections)
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7: 大雪 Taisetsu (one of 24 sections)	
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9:	成人の日 (Coming-of-Age Day)
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20:	大寒 Daikan (one of 24 sections)
21:冬至 Toji (Winter solstice, one of 24 sections)	
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