What Okinawa Wants You to Understand about the U.S. Military Bases

Over 5,800 species of life, including 262 endangered species, have been identified at Henoko’s Oura Bay as well as in the surrounding waters. The Japanese and U.S. governments are working to fill in an area equivalent to 160ha of these precious waters to build a new base where they plan to relocate Marine Corps Air Station Futenma.