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tomatoes.

Back Cover Photo: Scenery around the JR Joban Line.

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From the Editor

Everyone's probably finding it harder to get out of their warm
beds as the temperature drops and we approach winter.
There are lots of ways to stay warm in winter: putting your
legs into a kotatsu heater, going to a sento (public
bathhouse) or onsen (hot springs) and having some
delicious hot pot with friends to warm you up inside.

We celebrate 25 years since the launching of Iwaki Vision in
this edition. I think it's a very important milestone worth
celebrating and I hope everyone enjoys reading about Chris'
time in Iwaki during those early days.

On the topic of anniversaries, next year Iwaki and Townsville
will celebrate 25 years since they formed a sister city
relationship in 1991. Next year Iwaki will also commemorate
50 years since the formation of Iwaki City itself when it
merged with 14 other municipalities in 1966.

Iwaki Vision would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year. We hope 2016 offers you new
opportunities and good fortune in life.

- Ben

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