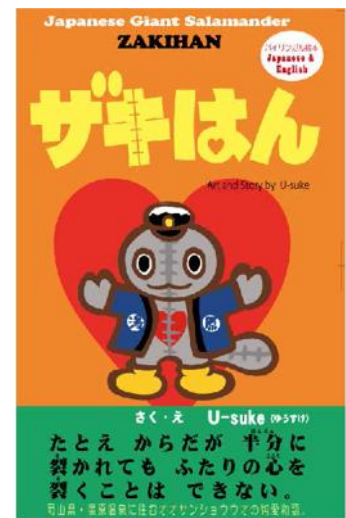


Continuing to Evolve!

Hanzaki Culture

The “Hanzaki Grand Shrine” is said to provide divine protection within the home by appeasing the curse of the Hanzaki’s extinction. Today, the hanzaki that “can survive even if ripped in half” share their good fortune in tying together people and their wishes, leading to the continuation of the belief that the Hanzaki bring good luck.

In 2017, U-suke, the author of many picture books, released a new book titled “Zakihan”, which tells the story of a courageous hanzaki who overcame adversity to live strong and happy.



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Talisman (for marriage)

In the “Hanzaki Grand Shrine Ofuda (Talisman) Corner” one can find original talismans that work when torn in half and Hanzaki chopsticks, and can pray for a happy future for both humans and the giant salamanders.



Hanzaki chopsticks



Hanzaki Talisman