



Screening of Short Films in the Hall **kamuy yukar**

Short animations of tales handed down the generations of Ainu. Images are projected not just on the screen, but on the floor as well, enveloping you in the story for a 3D video experience.



The Solar Deity Caught by an Evil Fox

**Tale of the birth of
a new light into the Ainu world.**

The Solar Deity Caught by an Evil Fox



Once upon a time,
an evil fox abducted the son of
cupkamuy, the solar deity.



“Come home, son,
please come home!”

cupkamuy ranged far and wide, weeping.



Heavy rains poured down onto the Ainu villages.

At the time, the abducted
son of *cupkamuy*, *poncupkamuy* was helped
by the kind youngest daughter
of the fox and survived the cruel
trials it devised.



Angered, the fox took the
form of a black cloud and attacked *cupkamuy*.
But, just then, he heard the
singing voices of the Ainu
and it propelled the falling *cupkamuy*
back into the heavens.



Then a brave young man
released an arrow and brought down the fox.



Upon being helped, *cupkamuy* decided
to give up his roles. To his son *poncupkamuy*,
he entrusted that of the **lunar deity**.
Then to the daughter of the fox who saved his son,
that of the **solar deity**.



In this way, the long span of rainy days came to an end
and light returned to the earth.