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Osaka mayor sued over whale burial; double initial estimate

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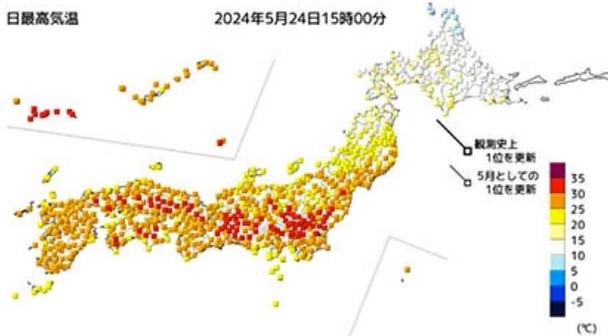
OSAKA—A civic group took legal action for the return of 80.19 million yen (\$510,000) spent by the municipal government here on burying a stranded whale, saying the cost was more than double the city's initial estimate.

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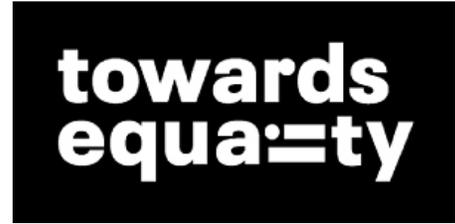
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