

## The Row Houses Revival Project in Osaka

### ----- The Promotion Program for Capacity of Building Stock Utilization

This educational program is a contemporary revival project for Osaka modern row houses , which we positioned “ Toyosaki Plaza” as the educational and research themes , with conservation of historical wooden , over 90 years old ,buildings value ,with renovation for protect-earthquake and building design.

We involved the revival project into the educational and research program of our university. The curriculum is the following:

Undergraduate Program: Introduction to Theory of Housing, Fundamental Exercise in Design, Cultural History of Housing, Residential Planning, Design and Drawing, Exercise of Community Design, Exercise of Preservation and Rehabilitation, Graduate Study or Diploma Design,

Graduate Program: Seminar on Human Life Science, some Advanced Studies on Housing , Planning and Design, Thesis for Master's Degree

As a result, the students worked at the real sites, so stood on the same eye-level of the residents.

Especially, through architectural design exercises and diploma design, they have mastered the indispensable knowledge and the power of team; and have realized the significance of building stock utilization. In addition, they have mastered the methods of housing maintenance and management, so they could get the capacities for living well; those are missed by the contemporary people.

According to the above points, this educational program was highly evaluated.