NAGAOKA CITY CHILD-REARING SUPPORT FACILITY “TEKU-TEKU” + SENSHUGAHARA-MINAMI PARK + RIVER SHINANO CHERRY LINED BANK WALK

In Nagaoka, wet snow is piled up to 2m on the ground, and 4m in mountainous areas. Winter is like a long narrow dark tunnel in which child-rearing parents (mothers in particular) are deeply depressed. Backed by such region characteristics, this project was to provide an indoor place of exercise and activity for the children who cannot play outside during the winter season.

We have designed a building, a park, and a bank walk in a unified manner. We created a design consistent to the logo mark and sign, to the 1,300m² building/2ha park/1.2km cherry-lined bank walk along River Shinano. That is to say that toddling small children are brought up to run cheerfully on the bank.