

Meiji Yasuda Life New Toyochō Building

This building is a multi-purpose building that includes an office center, a training center, and accommodation facilities for trainees. A large scale office with a capacity of about 5,000 persons was required as a result of combining business locations. A low rise scheme with an approximately 100m square standard floor shape was adopted to ensure the floor size required for the largest department and for flexibility. The square office zone provided with a 40 m square atrium in the center on the standard floor was divided into 4, and the level was raised by $\frac{1}{4}$ of a story height at each of the 4 division lines. Thus all the office stories are connected in a spiral pattern – a so-called “Spiral floor”. This re-constructed the office space to provide a single seamless, large space in which the whole could be seen.