

The continuous development of countryside house and the formation of community at Satoyama area in Tobetsu-cho

The making of countryside house in Kanazawa area of Toubetsu-cho, Hokkaido district beginning in 1998 develops the reclamation of the new residential area model for Satoyama and the sustained community formation. As for the premeditated characteristic, it is from location environment of the Satoyama, the minimum base maintenance that utilized existing facilities, the planning method of the participation type, education effect of large scale site, ecological housing design and the attractive formation of rural landscape scene. Besides, it has been developed as not only the realization of the project but also the making of community of a plan and enough preparations that considered that the making of the place of good neighbourliness and child care environment, the making of permanent nesting ground for accepting residents from the city.