

# Diverse and extensive exhibitions, conventions, and events of all other types can be held to everyone's satisfaction.

When Makuhari Messe opened in October 1989, it was Asia's largest convention center and the first full-fledged facility of its type in Japan. Instantly it became the main focus of Makuhari New City. The 210,000 square-meter convention site is equipped with an international exhibition hall, international conference hall, event hall, and parking areas to accommodate 6,000 vehicles. Any type of convention is supported.

Located between the center of Tokyo and Narita International Airport, Makuhari Messe can be accessed from either in just 30 minutes by car or by train. This convenient access, together with the many hotels in the immediate vicinity, make the location

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ideal for international events.

Makuhari Messe regularly hosts international trade fairs all types, including mega-events such as the Tokyo Motor Show and FOODEX. It has also been the venue for international conventions and sports events, such as the ASEM Economic Ministers' Meeting and the World Judo Championships. As of March 2006, the convention center had attracted about 101.04 million visitors.



## To fully support all convention needs, hotels are located close by.

### ① Halls 1 to 8

These halls are 516 meters long, 112.5 meters wide, have a ceiling height of 12 to 28 meters, and 54,000 sq. meters of exhibition space. These halls can handle a wide range of needs, from trade shows to very large-scale events.

### ② Halls 9 to 11

These halls are 192 meters long, 96 meters wide, have a ceiling height of 15 to 35 meters, and 18,000 sq. meters of exhibition space. These halls are also provided with meeting and consulting rooms, and can handle everything from very heavy (5 t/sq. meter) exhibits down to tiny, lightweight displays.

## International Exhibition Halls (Halls 1 to 11)

The International Exhibition Halls have an area of around 72,000 sq. meters, making Makuhari Messe the largest exhibition facility in Asia.

### ③ Event Hall

The event hall features an arena with an area of 3,098 sq. meters, a maximum ceiling height of 27 m, and a maximum seating capacity of 9,000. This event space lends itself equally well to concerts and a wide range of sports events.

### ④ International Conference Hall

Offers convention halls, international conference rooms, and mid-size and small meeting rooms. The convention halls are equipped with four simultaneous interpretation booths that support interpretation into up to six different languages, and allowing the holding of conferences with up to 1,600 participants or parties with up to 2,000 people.

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Tokyo Motor Show



CEATEC JAPAN (Cutting-edge IT and electronics exhibition)



Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) economic ministerial conference



The Gigantic Dinosaur Expo 2006



2006 Super Japan Cup Dance

## Main Events

### International Conferences

- 1st ASEM (Asia-Europe) Economic Ministers' Meeting
- 9th International Congress on Mathematics Education
- IADR2001 (International Association for Dental Research)

### Trade Fairs, Exhibitions

- Tokyo Motor Show
- International Broadcast Equipment Exhibition
- International Food & Beverage Exhibition FOODEX
- CEATEC JAPAN
- Semicon Japan
- Tokyo Game Show
- Tokyo Auto Salon

### Expositions

- The Gigantic Dinosaur Expo 2006

### Sports Events

- 41st World Table Tennis Championships
- 1994 World Figure Skating Championships
- '95 World Judo Championships
- 1998 Volleyball World Tournament
- Super Japan Cup Dance