

Chiba Update

Chiba MICE Newsletter



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Chiba's Bamboo Forest
Hiyodori-zaka Slope

The 15th International Kawasaki Disease Symposium to be held in Chiba, Japan

The 15th International Kawasaki Disease Symposium will be held from February 15 to 18, 2027, at Makuhari Messe in Chiba, Japan. The symposium will bring together leading researchers, clinicians, and healthcare professionals from around the world to share the latest advances in basic and clinical research on Kawasaki disease.

With approximately 400 participants expected, including 250 international delegates, this symposium will provide an important forum for scientific exchange, collaboration, and the advancement of knowledge toward improving the diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes of children with Kawasaki disease.

Organizers:

Professor Tomoyo Matsubara, Dokkyo Medical University, Saitama Medical Center

Professor Yoshihiro Onouchi, Chiba University Graduate School of Medicine

Dates: February 15–18, 2027

Venue: Makuhari Messe, Chiba City, Japan

Participants: 400 attendees (including about 250 international participants)

Conference Overview: An international conference on basic and clinical research related to Kawasaki disease

Estimated Economic Impact: Approximately JPY 62 million

For more information, visit the [15th International Kawasaki Disease Symposium](#) website.



WHAT'S NEW

The Tsubakimori Hotel & Residence

The Tsubakimori Hotel & Residence is a boutique hotel located in front of Chiba Park, opened June 2026. It offers a contemporary stay experience centered on the concept of “living between the city and nature.” All 26 rooms feature private balconies overlooking the greenery of Chiba Park and the city’s monorail, allowing guests to enjoy a calm yet urban atmosphere.

The property blends thoughtful design with experiential hospitality, featuring art-filled interiors, themed rooms, and immersive soundscapes. A top-floor suite with a private sauna offers a more exclusive stay.

The ground-floor bistro welcomes both guests and locals, making the hotel a community-focused space and cultural hub connected to the surrounding neighborhood.

Party venue nearby

The RECORDS Diner

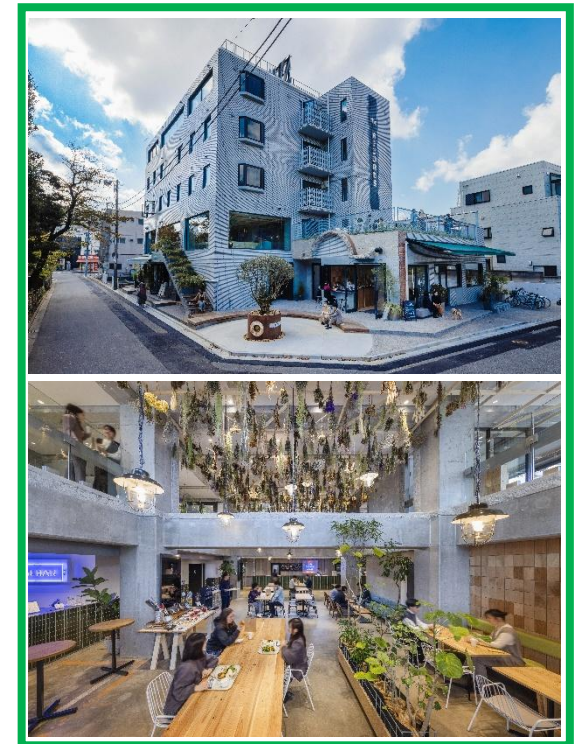
The RECORDS Diner is a modern, park-side urban food hall located within the renovated the RECORDS complex near Chiba Park. Featuring a collection of independent food and beverage concepts—including a deli, bakery, bar, and café-style kitchen—it offers guests a flexible dining experience in a stylish, open setting with indoor and terrace seating. Housed in a former hotel that has been transformed into a vibrant community hub, The RECORDS Diner combines casual dining, greenery, and social interaction in a unique lifestyle-oriented space.

Capacity: Seated: Approximately 60 guests、 Standing reception: Up to 200 guests

Special Feature: Spacious with high ceilings, a flexible two-floor layout accommodate a wide range of events. Listed ‘Entertainment Venue of the Year’ by FRAME

Ideal for MICE & Incentive Events:

A stylish alternative to traditional banquet venues, ideal for networking events, receptions, and social gatherings. Easily accessible from Makuhari New City and Chiba Station, it is well suited for MICE programs, including technical visits and inspection tours.



New Promotional Video Showcasing Chiba's MICE Support Services Now Available

Behind every successful event is a trusted local partner. The Chiba Convention Bureau (CCB) provides comprehensive support to help bring international conferences, conventions, and business events to life in Chiba. From destination planning and venue selection to local coordination, promotional support, and creating unique participant experiences, CCB works closely with organizers at every stage of the event journey.

With world-class facilities, excellent accessibility, rich cultural experiences, and the warmth of Japanese hospitality, Chiba offers the perfect setting for memorable international gatherings.

For more information, visit the [Chiba's MICE Support Services](#).



For Corporate Events

BOTANICA MUSEUM

Originally opened in 1995 as the Theme Pavilion for the 12th National Urban Greenery Fair in Chiba, the facility operated for many years as the Flower Museum. Following an extensive three-year renovation beginning in 2022, it reopened in March 2025 as BOTANICA MUSEUM.

Guided by the concept, "A Place to Rediscover the Miracle of Nature," the museum is fully produced by internationally acclaimed floral artist Hikaru Seino. Focusing on the world of plants, it invites visitors to explore how nature can enrich our lives and inspire new perspectives.



The museum is divided into five main areas: the Atrium, Botanicarium (greenhouse), garden, workshop, and restaurant. Designed as an immersive experience, each space engages one of the five senses—sight through botanical displays and art, hearing through carefully curated soundscapes, smell through natural fragrances, touch through hands-on workshops, and taste through seasonal cuisine—creating a multisensory journey that deepens visitors' connection with nature.

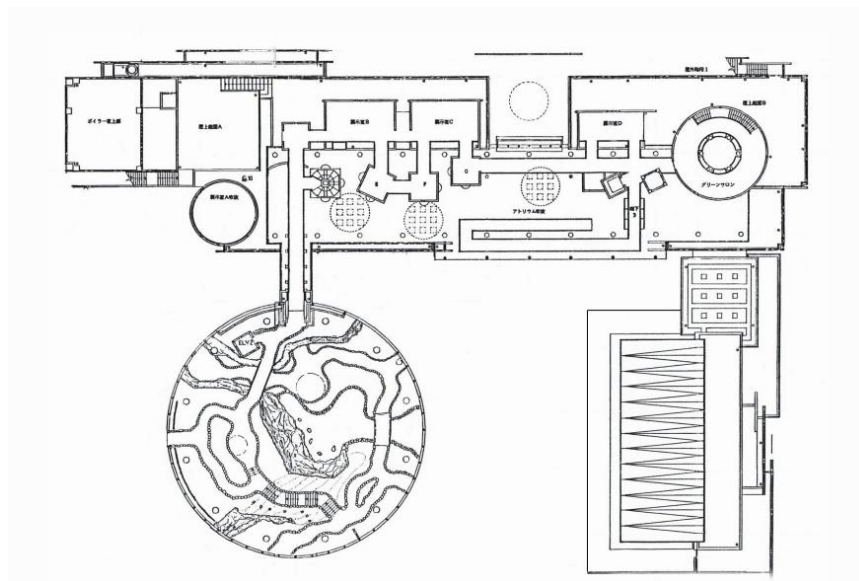
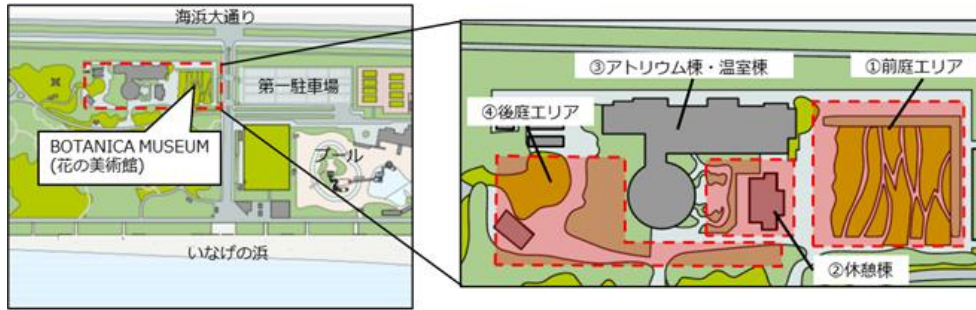
The museum comprises a greenhouse, exhibition hall, rest area, and outdoor front, central, and rear gardens, with approximately 1,600 plant species and 48,000 individual plants throughout the grounds.

The on-site restaurant overlooks a courtyard filled with seasonal blooms and serves dishes featuring edible flowers. It also provides an elegant setting for private parties and special events, allowing guests to enjoy memorable experiences surrounded by nature.

AS UNIQUE VENUE

Also functions as a distinctive event venue, offering an immersive setting where nature, art, and architecture come together to create experiential gatherings. Within its plant-filled interiors, greenhouse-like spaces, and carefully designed lighting environments, it hosts weddings, receptions, brand events, cultural programs, and photo shoots. Rather than a traditional hall, it provides a “living” atmosphere where events unfold amid botanical installations and shifting light, often extending into garden areas and evening illuminated settings. This makes it especially suited for experiences that aim to be memorable, atmospheric, and closely connected to nature and design.





Address	7-2-4 Takahama, Mihama Ward, Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture
Access	40 minutes by car from Narita Airport 45 minutes by car from Haneda Airport 40 minutes by car from Tokyo Station
Website	https://sunsetbeachpark.jp/activity/botanicamuseum/
Hours	Tuesday–Thursday 10:00-16:00 Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays 10:00-16:00 and 17:00-21:00 Closed: Mondays (if Monday falls on a holiday, closed on the following day) *Please enquire with the museum’s management and the restaurant regarding renting the facility for events.
Facility Outline	Atrium Building Greenhouse Outdoor Garden Restaurant 11 tables with seating for 4, plus 6 terrace tables with seating for 4.
Notes	• Please consult on holding parties and events in both the terrace and restaurant, or the entire museum.
Past Events	-



NEW MEMBERS

Tsubaki Co., Ltd.

Tsubaki Co., Ltd. (Tsubaki) promotes Japan's taiko tradition through professional performances and community-based education. Operating taiko in four different schools Chiba Prefecture, the company also delivers live performances for corporate events, ceremonies, and schools across Chiba Prefecture.

Pripress Center Co., Ltd.

Pripress Center is a Japan-based printing and creative solutions company. The company provides a wide range of services, including commercial printing, web development, digital content production, and marketing support. By combining traditional print expertise with digital technologies, it helps businesses create effective communication solutions while promoting sustainability through environmentally conscious initiatives.

Wishton Hotel Yukari

Wishton Hotel Yukari is conveniently located with direct access to Yukarigaoka Station on the Keisei Main Line. In addition to its bright, contemporary guest rooms, the hotel features a variety of banquet venues and restaurants, catering to both business and leisure travelers.

World Park Co., Ltd.

World Park Co., Ltd. is a Chiba-based real estate development and area management company responsible for the redevelopment and management of Inage Seaside Park. The company revitalizes underutilized land and public assets through the planning and operation of parks and commercial spaces, creating vibrant, sustainable communities.

Cotel AI Inc.

Cotel AI Inc. (Cotel AI) develops and provides AI-powered solutions for the hospitality industry. The company helps hotels and Japanese inns (ryokan) streamline front desk operations, reservation management, and other daily workflows, driving digital transformation through AI to enhance operational efficiency and improve guest service.



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