

# Notice of Partial Restoration Work of the Meiji Kinenkan Main Building

Restoration Work Period : January 1st, 2026 – End of October 2026 (planned)

Closed Facilities : Main Building (including Kinkei, Émile, Lounge/Dining kinkei) and North Building

Open as Usual : New Building, East Building, Costume Room, Beauty Salon, Kaiseki Restaurant Hanagasumi, Sushi/Tempura/Teppanyaki Hagoromo, and Pastry Shop

※ The entire facility will be closed in August (wedding consultations and costume consultations will still be available).

※ Temporary enclosures will be set up in parts of the garden, parking lot, and inside the building.

## 【About The Main building of Meiji Kinenkan (Tokyo Designated Tangible Cultural Property)】



The Main building of Meiji Kinenkan was constructed in 1881 as a dining hall (the first guesthouse ) to entertain foreign dignitaries. In 1888, it became the venue for the Imperial Conference to deliberate on the drafts of the Constitution of the Empire of Japan and the Imperial House Law. Emperor Meiji attended every session without fail.

As time passed, in 1918, when the construction of Meiji Jingu Gaien began, the building was relocated to its current site.

It was renamed the "Constitution Memorial Hall" and was used for various imperial family-related events. On November 1, 1947, it was renamed Meiji Kinenkan and was first opened to the public as a wedding venue at Meiji Shrine. In March 2020, in recognition of its historical value, it was designated a Tangible Cultural Property by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

