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## Ricoh Research and Development Center in Yokohama founded to commemorate the company's 50th anniversary

Ricoh Research and Development Center was founded as one of the commemorative events of the company's 50th anniversary. It was set up to become the core function of the company's multi-lab project to enhance its system for comprehensive R&D activities from the long-term perspective. The center opened on April 23, 1986 within the Kohoku New Town district in Yokohama.

The facilities cover a total area of 16,700 m<sup>2</sup> and include not only a range of laboratories for precision measurement and analysis as well as clean rooms, but also spaces designed to encourage researchers' inventive efforts and interactions. The establishment serves as Ricoh's key R&D base that undertakes a full range of activities, from basic and applied studies to commercial use research.



Ricoh Research and Development Center is located in an area of lush greenery



Community Plaza on the first floor of the Ricoh Research and Development Center