

Project: YAMAZAKI M&E new office

Design Team: ISHIJIMA Architects

Area: 969 m²

Location: Komatsu, JAPAN



Feature:

Project - To accommodate business expansion, YAMAZAKI M&E has constructed a new office building emphasizing communication and intellectual productivity. Architect Ishishima Touwa devised an innovative open workspace to facilitate interaction, dedicating most upper floor space to cafés, lounges and a gym. The exposed pipes and ducts overhead also creatively showcase MEP systems as "learning materials" for the core business.

Centered on a spacious, flexible workspace, the ground floor accommodates projected staff increase. Upstairs, varied ceiling heights and a skip-floor plan enable zoned environments suited for lively discussion over meals, unwinding at the bar, or bonding at the company gym, all ultimately boosting employee health, camaraderie and performance. Crowned by a glass-enclosed sky lab with panoramic views, the dramatic yet comfortable new offices physically represent YAMAZAKI M&E's commitment to in-person collaboration, information sharing and hands-on learning for continued excellence.

Design Team - Established in 2004, ISHIJIMA Architects has designed over 200 children's spaces under principal Ishishima Touwa 's human-centric philosophy realizing clients' ideals. Ishijima doesn't impose style but synthesizes stakeholder visions through exhaustive discussion and spatial representation. Favoring versatility, Ishijima's designs embrace surroundings and needs even as times change - 200 enduring projects are testament.

With technical expertise accrued from extensive children's institution work, Ishijima now expands into diverse sectors. Always creative yet context-sensitive, the firm delivers sound, elegant buildings centered on user wellbeing. Under Ishijima's collaborative leadership, it transforms dreams into long-lasting reality.