

## History;

In 1886, the government established the Research Laboratory for silkworm diseases. Since raw silk was a major export at that time, it was a serious problem for Japan back then.

The Research Laboratory with an exhibition room of silkworm diseases is the origin of our museum. This research laboratory later became Tokyo High School of Sericulture, Tokyo Textile Technical School, and then established current Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT).

## Collections;

We preserve many valuable collections pertaining to sericulture and textile industry. There are various kinds of large machines and some machines spin yarn directly from cocoons. We are also proud of our precious ukiyo-e and nishiki-e on sericulture that we have collected over the years.

Moreover, since our museum is next to university, we have various exhibitions on the latest research at TUAT. New research results are introduced at our events occasionally. You will be surprised how the new research findings are related to your daily life!



nishiki-e and ukiyo-e collections 2nd floor



kaiko kokoroegusa in 1859 by Yoshikazu Utagawa

Open Hours;

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-17:00 (Reception close at 16:00)

Closed;

Sundays, Mondays, Holidays, 31st May, and Summer/Winter Holidays

Admission;

Free

Group Tours;

Please contact our Museum office!

Contact URL;

<http://www.tuat-museum.org/>

Location;

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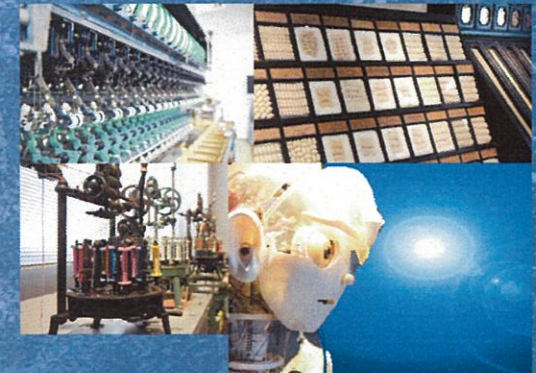
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# MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE  
AND TECHNOLOGY



# Welcome to TUAT Museum of Nature and Science!

Here, you can see both the valuable heritage and the most advanced research at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology!

Would you like to see a various kinds of cocoon specimens gathered in the beginning of the 20th century?

Have you ever seen a big machine that picks raw silk directly from cocoons?

A lot of samples of sick larvae will surprise you, but you will be able to realize that it was a valuable challenge in 19th century, Japan.

Moreover, you can also see the latest research findings.

You will be welcomed by the robot named Kotaro at the entrance of the Museum.

Currently, a successor to this robot is being developed by TUAT.

Not only that, do you know who invented an arteriosclerosis drug

that is currently saving thousands of people around the world every day?

Come visit us and find the answer here.

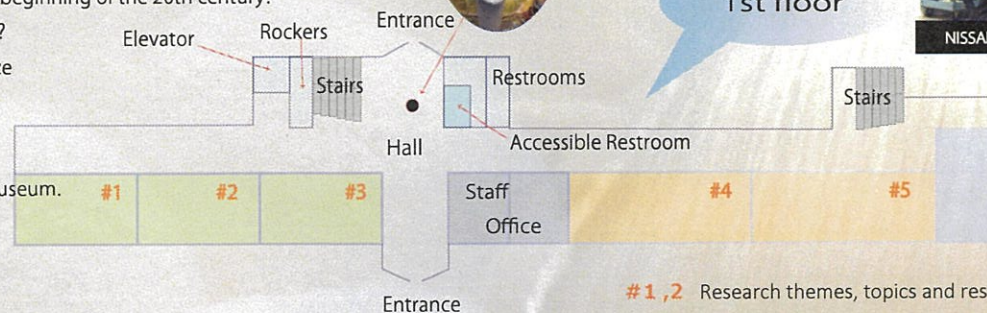
Latest exhibition on new research results of a robot, an automatic operation car, an artificial internal organ, and many more, will come immediately.

We hope you will be looking forward to them.

Anyway, please come and have fun !!



Kotaro



1st floor



NISSAN automatic threading machine 'HR-II'



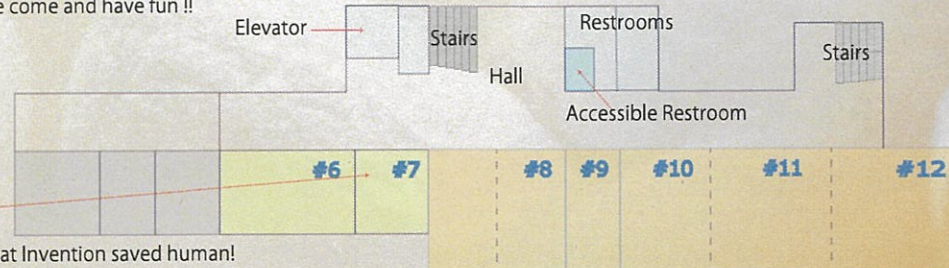
demonstration by specialists

#1,2 Research themes, topics and results at TUAT and the Graduates School.

#3 Special exhibitions of recent research activities, events, etc.

#4,5 Textile machine exhibition room. You may see a demonstration given by the specialist on Tuesdays! Please contact us before visiting.

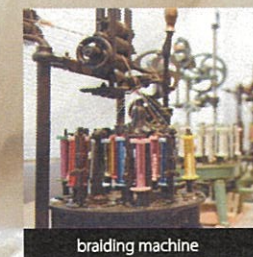
2nd floor



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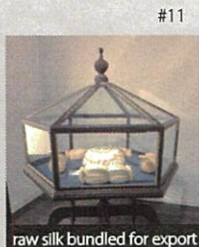
#6 Exhibition room of weaving and braiding machines. #7 Exhibitions of Special Honorary Professor Akira Endo who have made a global contribution. #8 Precious Nishiki-e, Ukiyo-e, and rare export trademark of raw silk collections from over 100 years ago. #9 Exhibition about the school history of the TUAT. #10,11,12 Machinery and research pertaining to the textile industry.



braiding machine



jacquard weaving machine



raw silk bundled for export



big model of cocooning



sewing machine collections



specimens of various cocoons



stringing machine in 1966