

## S Regional and community development



### Our Contribution to Improvement of the Educational Environment in Southeast Asia (Provision of Environments for Communications and Education)

On April 1, 2021, we opened the first SKY Perfect JSAT School in Snuol Commune, Kralanh District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The school aims to provide a place of learning for all local children using our satellite connections and other means, with help from the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan. Going forward, we will be operating the school as a hub of support only SKY Perfect JSAT can provide, including the creation of an environment for communications and the provision of video teaching materials using satellite connections.

Our aim is to “provide educational opportunities for children in Southeast Asia by leveraging SKY Perfect JSAT’s resources.” To achieve this, we set up the Education Support Project for Southeast Asia in 2014 and have launched various initiatives to date.

Southeast Asia has considerable income gaps between countries and regions. It is not unusual that children drop out of elementary or middle school unless they are from wealthy families. Children who have left school will have limited job opportunities in the future. Hence, we decided to establish SKY Perfect JSAT School in cooperation with the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan so that those children will have more learning and career choices. In this new initiative, we support the school throughout the process from the launch to autonomous operation by local residents.

SKY Perfect JSAT School is an initiative that aims to

provide steady and sustainable education through the World TERAKOYA Movement, a project launched by the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan, using local networks. We have worked with the Federation since 2015 and developed a strong relationship of trust with them. We will be supporting the operation of SKY Perfect JSAT School, making regular visits to the school and doing other activities, through the local office of the Federation, so that the school will operate autonomously by fiscal 2031.

For our future action, we are exploring the possibility of supporting not only SKY Perfect JSAT School, but other terakoyas (temple schools) administered and operated by the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan. We are determined to help create an environment wherever possible for children from any backgrounds so that they will all be able to work toward the futures they dream of, thereby developing a more enriching society.



### Shiohama Terrace Opened in the Toyo and Shinsuna Districts of Koto Ward, Tokyo — Collaboration between the Local Town Assemblies, Administrative Agencies, and Local Businesses to Create a Vibrant Public Space along the Canal

Shiohama Terrace is a wooden deck that serves as a public space overlooking the water flowing through Shiohama Canal. The waterfront along the canal, which is right in front of the SKY PerfectTV! Tokyo Media Center, lacked a space where people can rest and relax, enjoying the view of the water. To create such a space, we converted part of a park by the canal into Shiohama Terrace.

IHI, SKY Perfect JSAT, and Takenaka Corporation as members of the Toyo-Shinsuna Canal Renaissance Council led the project to build the terrace. We cooperated with the local town assemblies, local businesses in different councils, administrative agencies, and other relevant bodies in unleashing the canal’s potential to create a vibrant public space on the waterfront that will contribute to disaster prevention and people’s good health. The Terrace opened in July 2020. The waterfront

in Koto spans as long as 30 km, which is longest of all its counterparts across the wards in Tokyo. We will continue our contributions to local community development that fully harnesses the rich water and greenery as local resources in order to create areas where people comfortably live and work.

