TRI establishes its training center in Kakamigahara City, Gifu Pref.

Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. (TRI) (Head office: Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, President: Yoshiaki Nishimura) announces to establish its training center for its employees in Kakamigahara City, Gifu Prefecture. In order to keep pace with drastic changes in our business environment such as the globalizing economy and rising emerging countries, TRI group is currently developing and fostering human resources as our future management strategists in an attempt to achieve the goals set in the mid-term management plan up to fiscal 2015, “TRI Group Vision 2015.” For supporting this effort, we have decided to set up a training center that can serve as the base for spreading our group’s corporate philosophy and building a corporate culture to generate new ideas essential to grow further.

This facility can cater to various training styles such as group discussions and result presentations with the teleconferencing system installed in each training and meeting room, allowing us to communicate with remote areas. Other features are lodgings that ensure complete privacy and its location in a scenic place commanding the Kiso River and a national treasure, Inuyama Castle. We also gave consideration to visitors from overseas companies and factories in a way that they can experience the Japanese culture. In addition, this building has a rather soft taste in its appearance and color combination in order to comply with regulations based on the Landscape Law as the vicinity area has been designated as the priority landscape zone in the Kiso River Riparian Landscape Plan. We are determined to strengthen our foundation to develop human resources with this new training center.

Rendering of Training Center

<Outline of Training Facility>
Location : 4 UnumaFuruichiba-cho, Kagamigahara City, Gifu
Area of Facility : Site—about 3,500㎡, Total floor area—about 3,400㎡ (Four-storied building)
Content of Facility : Training rooms (3), meeting rooms (3), lodgings(44), large bath, etc.
Capacity : About 240 for training and meeting rooms, 80 for lodgings
Overall Construction Cost : about 1.2 billion yen
Groundbreaking : July, 2012 (planned)
Opening : Spring, 2013 (planned)
   About 40-minute drive from TRI Head Office/Komaki Plant