

Towada City Hospital

Towada City is at the foot of the mountain Hakkoda-san in the Tohoku snowy district. It is distinguished by its fertile nature and the streets which are orderly marked off as the origin of the modern urban planning. In view of designing this hospital, the outward walls are coloured with the earth-colour and the balconies are with the colour of trunk of cherry blossoms to reflect the cherry blossoms at the government office quarter. The outward walls are designed with grid to match with the latticed streets in Towada City. The façade facing the streets uses of many glasses and extends back a long way with reflecting the trees lined in the streets and the streaming through the leaves of trees.

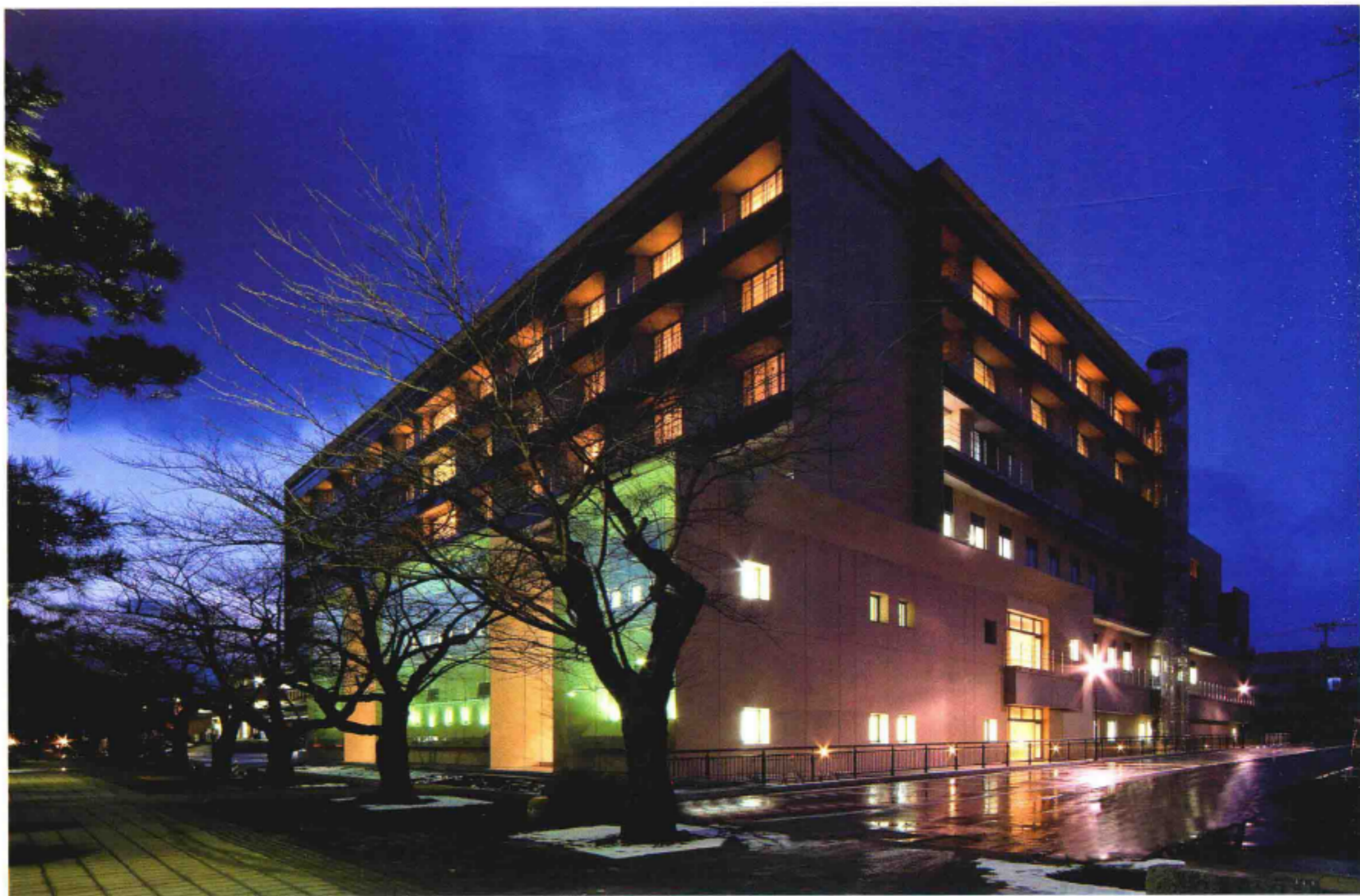
It aimed at making the building long-standing by adopting the PC structure and the quake-absorbing structure in the building frame, discontinuing the building frame burial of piping as much as possible, and adopting the simple partition.

Regarding the hospital rooms, the water-based facilities and water supply are placed along the outside wall. This design ensures that any future structural changes can be flexibly accommodated, that nurses can visually care for patients with greater ease, and that the window-side bed temperature during the winter season can be maintained at an adequate level.

十和田市立中央医院

十和田市位于东北雪区内八甲田山脚下，以浓郁的自然景观和规整的街道著称。十和田市立中央医院的设计正是从这一点出发，外墙粉饰以泥土色调，阳台则涂抹着樱树树干的颜色，与周围的樱树交相呼应。此外，外墙更是特意打造成格子形状以便与格子样式的街道相互一致。朝向街道一侧的立面采用玻璃材质打造，映射出路边树木的影子。

为延长建筑的寿命，设计师在框架打造上专门选用了预制混凝土及防震结构，空间之间的分隔结构也尽量简化。病房的设置考虑到了未来的格局调整，灵活性十足。

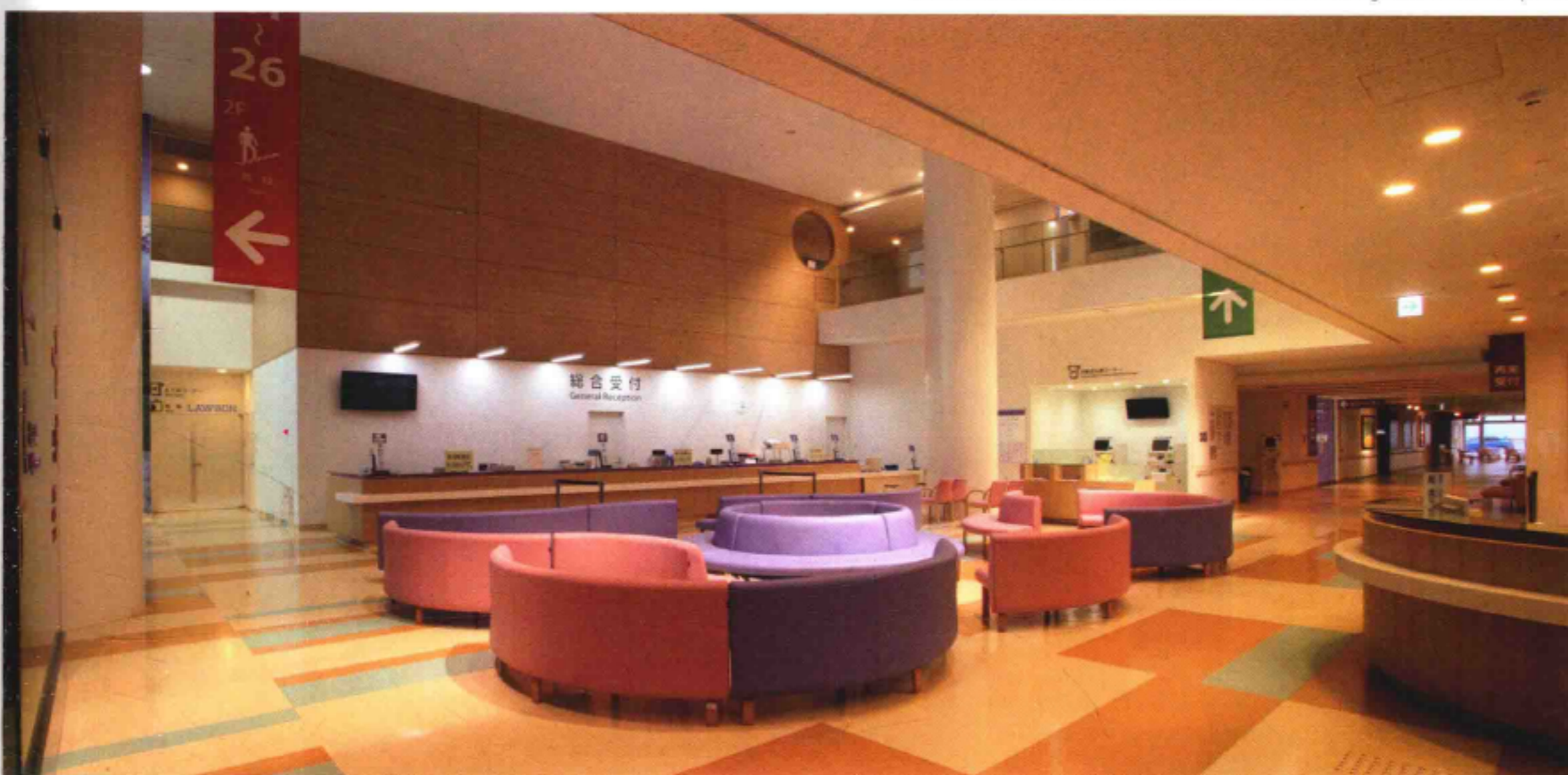


Externals shining at night 建筑在夜晚格外闪亮

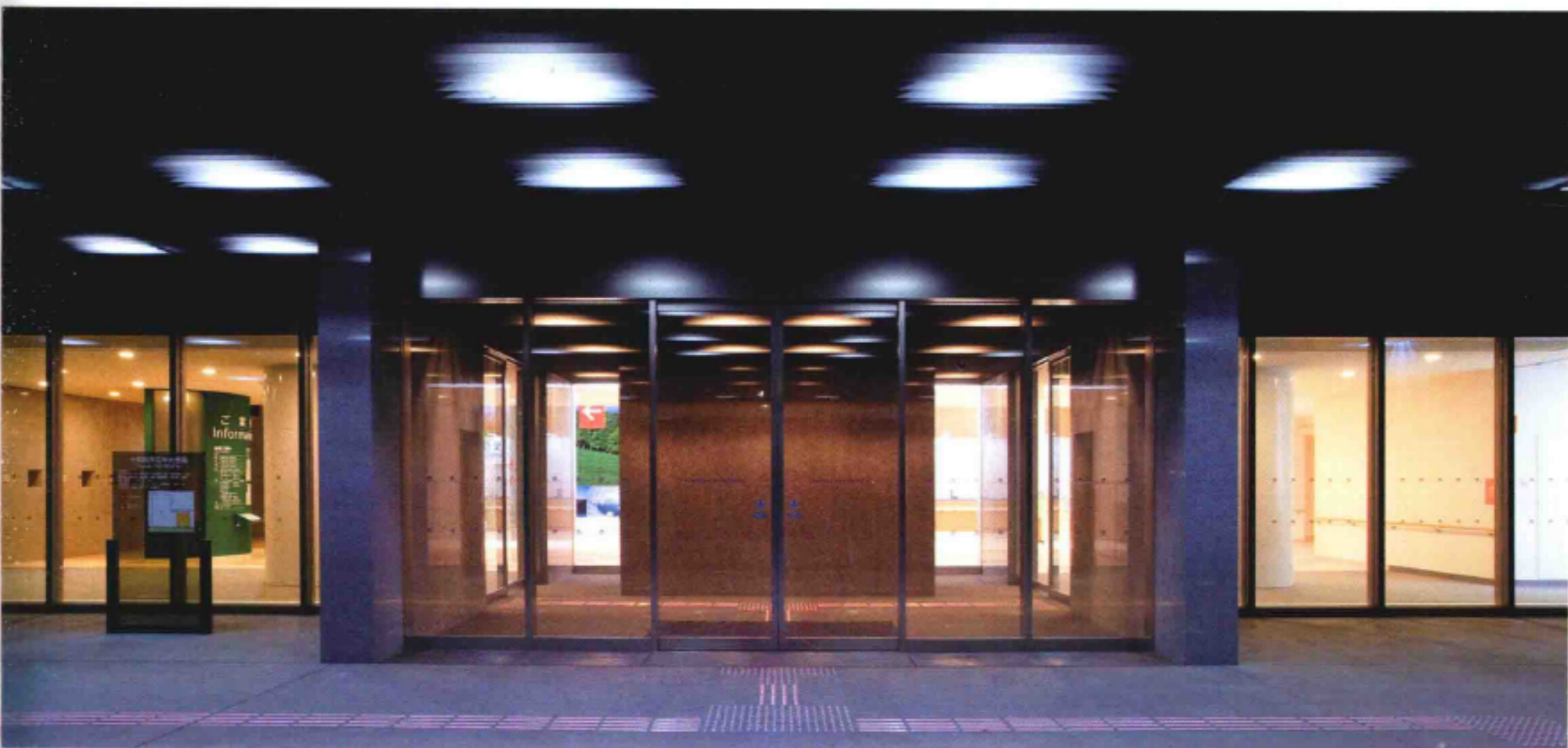




建筑外观与其所在的政府机关区建筑相称 Externals considered in accordance with the streets at the government office quarter



厅的自然设计 Entrance hall that images nature



入口夜景 Entrance at night

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