

**On the Funds for
Reconstructing Tenshin(Kakuzo) Okakura Memorial Buildings,
Ibaraki University**

On 17th April 2012, Ibaraki University held the completion ceremony of Rokkakudo at last, finished reconstructing the building destroyed by the huge earthquake and the tsunami on 11th March 2011. We appreciate very much for the supports from the Ministry of Education and Science, Ibaraki Prefecture, North Ibaraki city, Japan National Trust and those who donated for the reconstruction.

However, Tenshin Okakura's house and the other historical heritages at Izura district are still struggling to recover from the serious damages caused by the catastrophe. We are planning to reconstruct Nihon Bijyutsuin(Japan Art Institute) Memorial Park and to build the Memorial Hall to bequeath records of the catastrophe and the recovery from it. In addition, we must make efforts to the maintenance and management of the cultural assets of Tenshin Okakura Memorial Buildings. Therefore, we have decided to continue the Funds for Reconstructing Tenshin(Kakuzo) Okakura Memorial Buildings for some time in the future.

We are convinced that the restoration of Rokkakudo would be a symbol of revival from the catastrophe in 2011. We would be very grateful for your understanding and cooperation.