



Kawasaki Steel Corporation Chiba Works #1 Blast Furnace is like a monument for both Chiba prefecture and Japanese iron and steel industry. It was the first blast furnace at vertical integrated processing of steelworks after the World War 2. At that moment people never thought of the idea that to import iron ore from overseas and to export products (steel) which is now known as a coastal ironworks. So it is considered as foundation of steel industry modernization. Also it was a huge event for Chiba prefecture. Starting operations by KAWASAKI with its high technology brought the beginning of KEIYO (Tokyo and Chiba) Coastline Industrial Belt. This scale model which is displayed here in our museum is a monument of Chiba prefecture becoming one of the industrial prefecture in Japan. After this exhibit, we will lead you to “Welcome to High Technology” and “Experimental Plaza”. Our museum has Experiment Theater, Science Show, and Demonstration of high voltage 1,000,000V and many more attractive exhibits. (Some areas are now closing due to preventing the spread of Covid19) Please enjoy our museum and again thank you for visiting our museum. We are pleased to have you here today.