

## "SWANY" Rokkasho Cultural Exchange Plaza

Rokkasho Cultural Exchange Plaza "Swany" was completed on March 25, 1997. The construction cost was about 2.6 billion yen, and the construction period was two years. With the progress of the nuclear fuel cycle business, domestic and international exchanges are increasing, and there is a growing need for facilities that serve as bases for the creation and development of new cultures and the dissemination of information and culture.

It was built as a new facility with comprehensive learning and human resource development functions. "Swany" is a nickname and was chosen by the villagers in 1996 (Heisei 8). "The word was coined to imagine a place where swans gather and frolick when swans fly near the facility. This name was chosen because the atmosphere fits.

Located in an area where the living environment is being improved along with cultural and commercial facilities, it is used as a multipurpose facility representing Rokkasho Village, for national conventions, important meetings of government offices and companies, official events of the village, etc., and various music events such as classical and popular concerts are held in the 686-seat hall, and it has a full-fledged performance environment. In addition, it is widely used for conferences, lectures, various classrooms, lectures, etc., such as large and small conference rooms and training rooms.