

Project D-kan Progress Report



ICU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
国際基督教大学同窓会

Renovation of the East Wing of the Diffendorfer Memorial Hall

A student hall that meets the needs of today's students

Rejuvenating Our Beloved Space to Current & Future Students

The performances we watched with our crushes, the endless conversations we had with friends, the rush to get our senior theses bound – D-kan holds special memories not only for the “D-kan-zoku” who attended clubs there, but for many students.

It has been 63 years since D-kan's completion in 1958. In recent years, the historical and cultural value of its modern architecture has been publicly recognized. However, the deterioration of the facility and equipments has been inevitable, and it is no longer the vibrant

center of student activities that we remember it to be. For this reason, renovations are underway to keep D-kan a place that is “multipurpose, yet without purpose,” where students can both pursue activities and just relax.

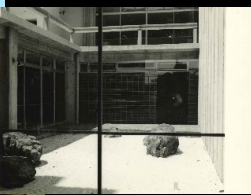
The stage in the auditorium will be renovated to ensure safety, an elevator will be installed for accessibility, and the lounge will be redesigned to provide a space for students to connect with others, or just hang out.

We call on alumni who have fond memories of the D-kan to support this effort.

D-kan Spaces



Terraces



Basement



Auditorium

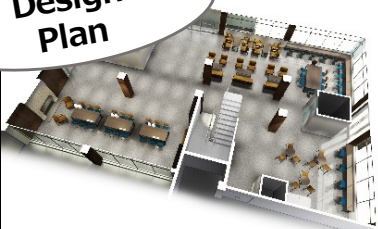


Backstage



Foyer

Design Plan



Lounges – three spaces with different concepts



Christianity – a space that reimagines architect Vories' living room



International – a space where all students can feel at home



Diffendorfer Monument
The monument facing the honkan will be lit up



Accessibility Slopes, an elevator, air-conditioning units, and restrooms that can be used by students with disabilities and of all genders will be installed.



The architectural renderings were shared by W.M. Vories and Company Ichiryusha. They are concepts and the completed building may not be identical to the renderings.

To support this project, please donate to the
Renovation of the East Wing of the Diffendorfer Memorial Hall
Campaign ends March 31, 2022

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