

Senko Opens Kazo PD Center in Kazo, Saitama

**- Enhancing logistics services to the Tokyo metropolitan area by
using the Ken-O Expressway -**



Senko Co., Ltd. began operations at the "Kazo PD Center" located in Kazo City, Saitama Prefecture on November 8, 2016.

In October last year, the Ken-O Expressway (Metropolitan Inter-City Expressway) section between the Okegawa Kano and Shiraoka Shōbu interchanges was opened to traffic, which improved access from the northern region of Saitama Prefecture to the Tokyo metropolitan area, as well as improving expressway access between eastern and western Japan. In response, demand for logistics has increased in the area.

Senko already operates numerous logistics centers along the Ken-O Expressway route such as the Sayama PD Center and Nishikanto Logistics Center. The newly opened center has excellent access to the Ken-O Expressway and Tohoku Expressway interchanges, and is being used by customers as a logistics base that covers the entire Tokyo metropolitan region.

With a total floor area of around 50,000 m², the new center has a high floor providing up to 92 trucks access to the building from both sides, making loading and unloading cargo extremely efficient.

A higher ceiling has also been designed for efficient storage of various types of cargo. Cargo sorters have also been installed to further improve logistics operations.

The roof of the new center features solar panels capable of generating 2 MW of power, which is also sold as electricity.

Plans are in progress to construct a second logistics center on the 105,000 m² site to further expand on operations in the northern Tokyo metropolitan region.

[Facility overview]

1. Name: Kazo PD Center
2. Address: 7 Nakanome, Kazo City, Saitama Prefecture
3. Building structure: Steel-framed, 2 story
4. Site area: 104,900 m²
5. Total floor area: 48,200 m²
of which 41,000 m² is warehouse area
6. Facilities: Sorter (automatic sorting system),
cargo elevator x2, vertical conveyor x7,
Dock leveler x3, climbing leveler x2,
truck berth (access for 92 trucks),
Solar panels

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