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Bank of Japan

Reinforcement Work on the Bank's Head Office Building

The Bank has decided to carry out seismic reinforcement work on the Main Building. This building is the oldest part of the Head Office buildings in Tokyo, and an Important Cultural Property constructed in 1896.

The base isolation work is scheduled to take place from October 2016 through June 2019. During this period, the area around and under the Main Building will be excavated, and temporary enclosures will be constructed on the premises.

Consequently, the West Entrance of the Main Building will be closed and the parking area in the front yard of the building will be unavailable during the above period.^{1,2}

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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¹ For information on tours of the Bank's Head Office during the period of construction, see [Tours of the Bank's Head Office from October 3, 2016](#).

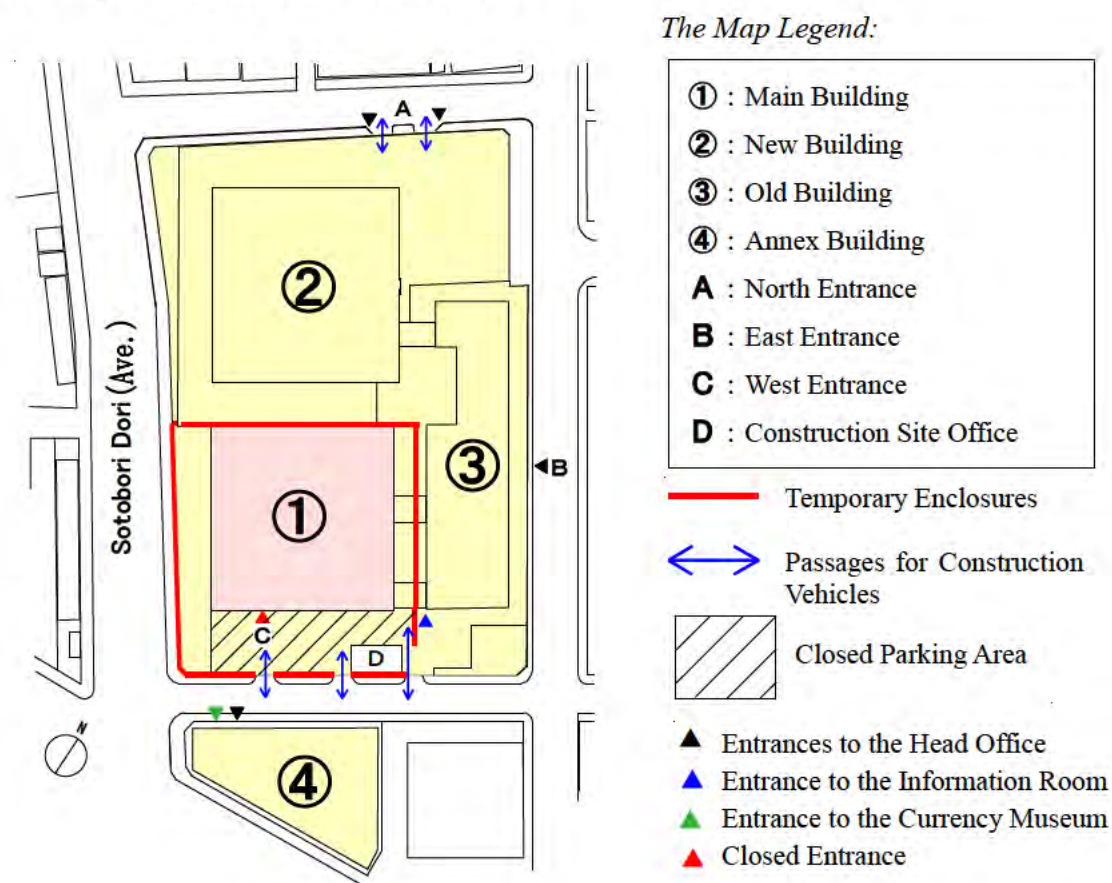
² The parking area in the front yard of the Main Building will be unavailable during this period for events as well. For example, the annual fire drill in cooperation with the Nihonbashi Fire Station for 2016 will be held from 4:00 p.m. on September 27, 2016, but not during the period of construction.

(Reference)

1. Outline of the Reinforcement Work

Site area	20,226.55m ²
Total floor area	11,418.86m ²
Structure	Brick foundation with stone walls
Year of construction	1896
Method of reinforcement	Base isolation
Period of the reinforcement work	October 2016 through June 2019 (provisional)

2. Area Map during the Reinforcement Work



Note: All visitors to the Bank's Head Office are required to present a valid photo identification and undergo other necessary procedures. Please follow the Bank's instructions regarding these procedures.