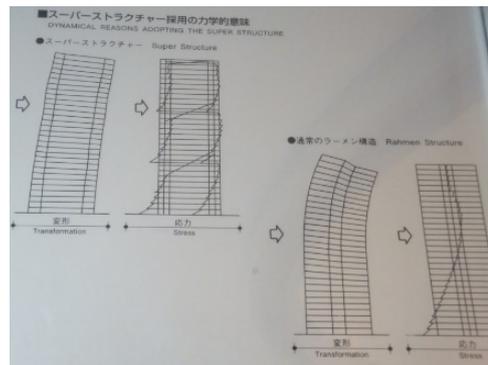


### 3. The earthquake-resistant structure and the observation room of Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building



View from the observation room

Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No.1 An explanation panel about super frame

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Buildings consists of 2 towers, they are 243 meter high and have 2 observation rooms on the 45<sup>th</sup> floor.

#### 1) Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building sightseeing spot in Shinjuku, Tokyo

You can enjoy viewing the largest scale of multiple buildings designed by Kenzo Tange, the world famous Pritzker Architecture Prize laureate. You can enjoy the view of the entire Tokyo and Mt. Fuji from the observation room. There're many tourists from all over the world.

Access: 15 minutes walk from Shinjuku station

#### 2) "Super Frame", the safe and rational earthquake-resistant structure

The "Super Frame", consisting of pillars (6.4m x 6.4m) and beams makes the building quake-proof (one beam is installed in every 10 floor and the height of a beam is equivalent to one floor). On the observation room in the south, there is an explanation panel about the rational and safe quake resistant super frame. There is no other super high rise building that provides explanation about seismic safety of the building in plain terms. It is worth reading.

#### 3) The view from the observation room and the multilingual explanation devices

- Observation room : There are 2 rooms, one in the north and the other in the south. No admission fee or reservation needed.
- Guide contents are available in 15 languages, which are compatible with smartphones called "Tokyo Sky Guide". You can urban spatially recognize as seeing the map by using it.
- It commands an extensive omni-directional view of from the observation room: skyscrapers in Tokyo, its surrounding areas, Mt. Fuji, Tokyo Bay, etc.
- The light of night road networks, the traffic signal system, the aircraft warning lights, etc. look so fantastic at night and also serve to ensure safety at the same time.
- Visitors may also use the restaurants on the 32th floor after 17:00 on weekdays. Specialty foods in Tokyo and Japanese sake, and you can enjoy the cheap and delicious meals. So you can enjoy nice dinner and gorgeous night view from the 32nd floor.
- In the south observation room, they hold Local Specialties Fair. You can buy not only souvenirs of Tokyo but also those from all over Japan.



The explanation device in 15 languages