

Proposing New Frameworks

For the further growth of a metropolitan area it is necessary to drastically change existing systems. Osaka will persistently appeal to the national government to promote change.

Integrated International Strategic Special Zone (tentative name)

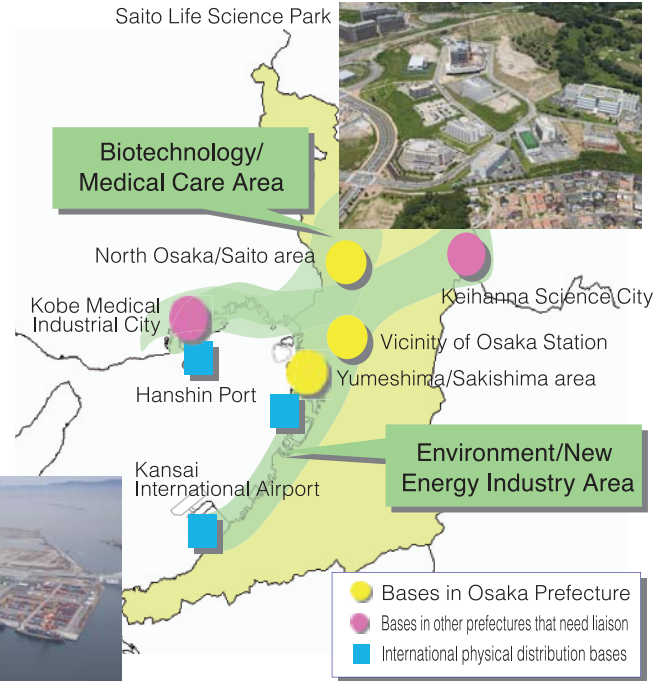
To succeed in competition with Asia, plans to improve our international competitiveness will be proposed.

○Areas and bases

- Environment/New Energy Industry Area centered in the Yumeshima/Sakishima area and the vicinity of Osaka Station
- Biotechnology/Medical Industry Area centered in the North Osaka/Saito Area

○Attracting companies from Japan and abroad through corporate tax breaks and supporting their business activities through the relaxation of regulations

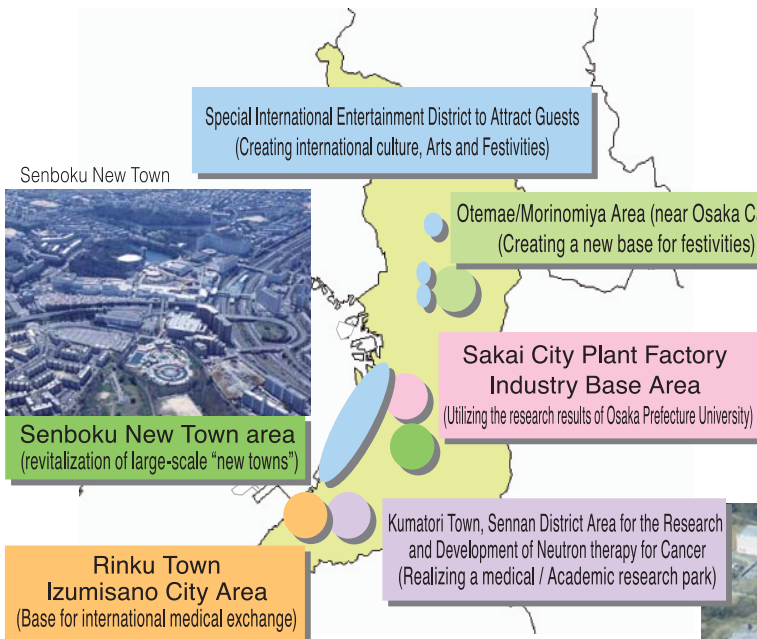
Osaka Port Yumeshima Container Terminal
(Courtesy Osaka Port Promotion Association)



Integrated Local Revitalization Special Zone (tentative name)

A plan to develop local areas that have their own characteristics utilizing local resources will be proposed.

- Creating festivities, fostering industries and revitalizing aging “new towns”
- Attracting the power of the private sector with new systems including tax breaks and the relaxation of regulations



Not all related institutions or local municipalities have agreed with the establishment of each area.



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Strategic Basic Law for Metropolitan Areas (tentative name)

We will emphasize the importance of Osaka and Kansai, which are the growth engine of Japan after the Tokyo metropolitan district, toward the establishment of the Strategic Basic Law for Metropolitan Areas (tentative name) discussed at the national government level.