

## The eagerness of MHI employees and the local community creates the vibrant natural environment of Mitsubishi Wind Turbine View Park

Climbing up the low hill, we can see a wind turbine (wind power generation testing equipment). This is the Mitsubishi Wind Turbine View Park, opened on the grounds of the Kanazawa Plant at the Yokohama Machinery Works in October 2009. The park is a part of MHI's CSR activities and was designed to highlight the company's environmental business and deepen the public's interest in environmental preservation. Since its opening, MHI welcomes plant visits and children in the community learn about science as they enjoy hands-on activities. During lunch break, employees can be seen taking walks, reading or chatting against the backdrop of the wind turbine and a nice ocean view.

The park was created with the employees' hope of "making the Kanazawa Plant a greener and friendlier place for the environment, customers, employees and the public." As the local community also desired to "see the wind turbine up close," this led to the creation of the Mitsubishi Wind Turbine View Park. The name of the park was selected from 106 suggestions submitted by employees. The chosen name accentuates the wind turbine as the symbol of the Works while paying respect to the famous Harbor View Park in Yokohama. It also contains the hope that people in the community will come to love and enjoy the park.

We installed 24 photovoltaic modules (PV modules) manufactured by MHI and utilize the power generated from them in the Plant, and half of the soil used to create the hill was from construction waste soil at the Plant.

Visitors to the park are welcomed by trees and flowers. Azalea and tobira come into full bloom in May, and rhododendron, abelia and gardenia blossom soon thereafter. The flower beds in the park are lovingly cared for by volunteers, ensuring that the park is always beautiful for



(Top) Volunteers selected plants and flowers for the park  
(Below) Inauguration ceremony of the park

visitors. The volunteers are exhilarated and filled with a sense of accomplishment through their involvement with nature. "Touching the soil reminds me of my hometown," and "It was a very nice feeling to work toward a goal with people that I did not know before," are just two of the many positive comments made by volunteers.

After the opening of the park, lots of people visited our Plant, too. These visitors were astonished by the fantastic view of the area: "I could even see the Boso Peninsula, which was a beautiful view, and the scenery with wind turbine also had a tremendous impact." There were other wonderful comments, such as "I would like to see the wisteria in full bloom on the arbor," or "I'd like to come again with my family."

MHI hopes to help people who visit our park feel closer to products generating natural energy such as wind turbine and PV module power generation. We are planning to make tours of the park available for the public and employee families, which we hope will interest even more people in coming to visit.



Pleasant breezes in the park with a large wind turbine visible in the distance



PV modules set up in the park