Earth Lounge Vol. 2 "F.C.R.B. Stadium Project" Exhibition
The Dream Soccer Stadium by the best creators will come to Miraikan this spring!

Starting March 24th (Wed.), 2004, a special exhibition Earth Lounge Vol. 2 "F.C.R.B. Stadium Project -Dig. Fight. Rebury. Play along with the Earth-" Exhibition will be held at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (2-41 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo. Director Mamoru Mohri).

The Earth Lounge is Miraikan's original planned series that links culture and science together with the theme "Earth Environment." It is displayed under the great big globe, the Geo Cosmos, which is the symbolic exhibit of Miraikan. This time, an architectural project of an "earth-friendly futuristic soccer stadium" will appear as the second series. It is a project where the supporters are trying to actualize it by collecting funds to build a stadium with a daring idea where they dig a big hole on the ground and restore it back to the original environment after the stadium is finished being used.

"F.C.R.B. (F.C. Real Bristol)" is an imaginary soccer team, created by Mr. Hirofumi Kiyonaga, a producer of the fashion brand SOPH. It is a special exhibition, designed by Mr. Nobuo Araki, an architect, that makes you reconsider about "the materials and the method used when creating something as keeping the earth environment in mind", and "the earth's limited resources and energies" through the design of this team's home ground. Also, as a strong supporter, Captain Tsubasa from the soccer comic series will be here.

A new type of exhibition actualized by the collaboration of various genres
starting with MANGA, fashion, architecture, sports, etc. under the Miraikan's concept of "Turning Science into Culture." Lectures on earth environment, energy, recycling, biodegradable plastic and events for interacting with the supporters and merchandise of original products of SOPH. are planned during the exhibition.

Date
March 24 (Wed.) - May 31 (Mon.) 10:00 - 17:00
March 23 (Tue.) Private exhibition for the press (planned)

Venue
1F Symbol Zone, Miraikan
(2-41 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, 135-0064)

Holiday
Every Tuesday (However, opened during holidays and spring vacation)

Fee
Included in the entrance fee(Adult: 500 yen /18 and under: 200 yen)
*Free for ages 18 and under only on Saturdays

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The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan)

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