

About 26,000 runners passed the finish line of Tokyo Big Sight. “TOKYO MARATHON 2008”, “Day when Tokyo became one”

A lot of attention is bathed in as “a day when Tokyo becomes one”, “TOKYO MARATHON 2008” was held on February 17th. About 26,000 runners passed the finish line of Tokyo Big Sight. Under blue sky of fine weather, 32,000 domestic and foreign top runners and the citizen runners started out the Tokyo Metropolitan Government located in Shinjuku from 9:00 a.m.

More than 12,000 of volunteers, staffs and the audiences gathered for cheer up these runners, participated in 10km and full marathon runners include wheel chairs.

Full marathon runners run through the sightseeing spot for example the Imperial Palace, Tokyo Tower, Ginza and the Asakusa Kaminari-mon. They passed the finish line of Tokyo Big Sight one after another. The ceremony of awarding higher-ranking winners at Atrium, TOKYO MARATHON 2008 was finished within great success.

This year, “TOKYO MARATHON EXPO 2008” was held at West Hall of Tokyo Big Sight for 3 days before TOKYO MARATHON 2008, from February 14th to 16th. All runners were registered for join the race, many goods were sold and exhibited; the EXPO was added to the atmosphere of the marathon further.



Towards the finish line of Tokyo Big Sight



TOKYO MARATHON EXPO 2008