

**Please change the condominium construction,
because of destroy the historical value of Sengakuji temple.**

<Purpose>

The Sengakuji temple has protected the place of Takanawa in Minato-Ku for about 400 years, ever since the reign of the Emperor Iemitsu. It becomes well known for graves of “47 ronin” samurai of Chusingura. Therefore, it is one of the important cultural assets in Minato-ku, and it's designated as a National Historical Site.

Condominium construction which have 8 floors(under 24 meters high) is planned beside the temple just now.

This plan will be changed the history of Sengakuji temple.

According to experts, historical assets, which continue to be article subject matter even now, are valuable from historical view. Also experts indicats, if European and American people will evaluate that universal value, it must be world heritage.

There is no effective measure existing without purchase the place, however we aren't able to pay such a large amount of money, so we are collecting signatures of purchase the place with Minato-ku..

The association of protecting historical and cultural assets, Sengakuji temple, designated as a National Historic Site.

Representatives of association: Yoshiteru Nishisu

Supporter: Sengakuji temple

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<How to send the petition>

Please send the original copy (duplicate copies and faxes are not accepted) to the above sponsoring organization

* Please include a note indicating how many signatures are included when sending the sheet(s).

The petition will be sent to the Minato-city and the National Diet of Japan; it will not be used for any other purpose.

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