

## House in South Kyoto

2007.1



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D

THIS HOUSE'S PIECE OF LAND IS IN A QUIET RESIDENTIAL QUARTER CLOSE TO UJI BRIDGE IN KYOTO PREFECTURE. ON THE SOUTH SIDE IS A MAIN ROAD. SO THIS PIECE OF LAND IS IN A SUNNY PLACE. HOWEVER IT IS IN ONE SECTION OF A RESIDENTIAL QUARTER.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE FAMILY'S PRIVACY, I PLANNED A COMPLETELY CLOSED WALL FOR THE HOUSE'S OUTER SURFACES. SIMULTANEOUSLY, I PLANNED THAT THE INTERIOR WOULD BE OPEN TO EACH AREA THAT THE FAMILY CAN ENJOY FEELING THE PRESENCE OF EACH MEMBER. THE SECOND FLOOR IS LIKE A GROUP OF COTTAGES THAT KEEP SUITABLE DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT THE GROUND FLOOR CONSISTS OF TWO JAPANESE COURTS DESIGNED DIAGONALLY, TO MAKE ONE WHOLE, SUNNY SPACE FOR THE LIVING ROOM AND DINING KITCHEN ROOM AND CLEAR VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT. HOWEVER THE SECOND FLOOR'S PRIVATE ROOMS ARE DIVIDED INTO THE CHILDREN'S AREA AND PARENTS' AREA AND THE CHILDREN AND PARENTS CAN NOT ENTER EACH AREA DIRECTLY. I DESIGNED TWO SETS OF STAIRS, ONE FOR EACH AREA. FAMILY MEMBERS CAN APPROACH EACH AREA BY THE STAIRCASES.



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A : EXTERIOR VIEW FROM EAST SIDE  
B : PRIVATE ROOM

C : BATHROOM  
D : DECK

E : LIVING ROOM-1  
F : LIVING ROOM-2

G : VIEW FROM DECK AT NIGHTFALL



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- 1 ENTRANCE
- 2 LIVING ROOM
- 3 DINING
- 4 COURTYARD
- 5 KITCHEN
- 6 STAIRCASE FOR PARENTS
- 7 STAIRCASE FOR CHILDREN



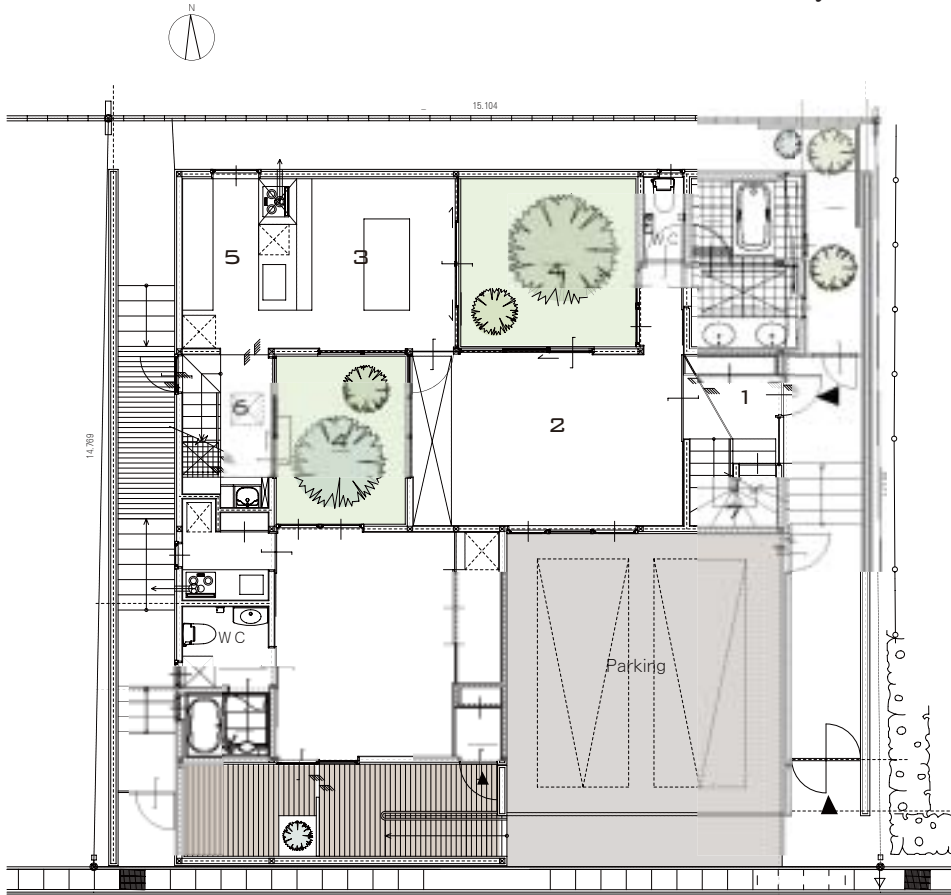
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- 8 FATHER'S ROOM
- 9 MOTHER'S ROOM
- 10 CHILD'S ROOM-1
- 11 CHILD'S ROOM-2
- 12 DECK-1
- 13 DECK-2
- 14 DECK-3

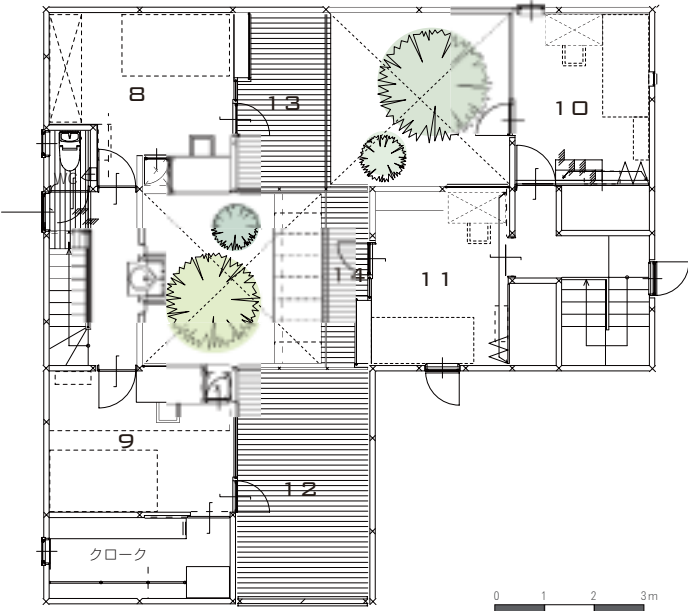
DATA

PROJECT TITLE : HOUSE IN SOUTH-KYOTO  
LOCATION : UJI CITY, KYOTO PREF, JAPAN  
COMPLETION : 2007.1

PROJECT ARCHITECT : MASATO SEKIYA  
STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT : YOSUKE NAGAISHI  
BUILDER : SHIN-GYO CONSTRUCTION  
STRUCTURE : WOODEN STRUCTURE  
1F : 90.29 m<sup>2</sup>  
2F : 64.33 m<sup>2</sup>  
TOTAL AREA : 154.62 m<sup>2</sup>



1 F



2 F