Tab 4

Restoration in the Heisei and Reiwa eras

During the Heisei era (1989­–2019), many of Japan’s cultural properties were damaged by powerful earthquakes. The structural integrity of the Old Public Hall was found to be inadequate, and a seismic reinforcement project was implemented over a period of two and a half years beginning in 2018 (Last restorations (2018-2021)). The project will ensure that this Hakodate icon continues to stand for many years to come.