

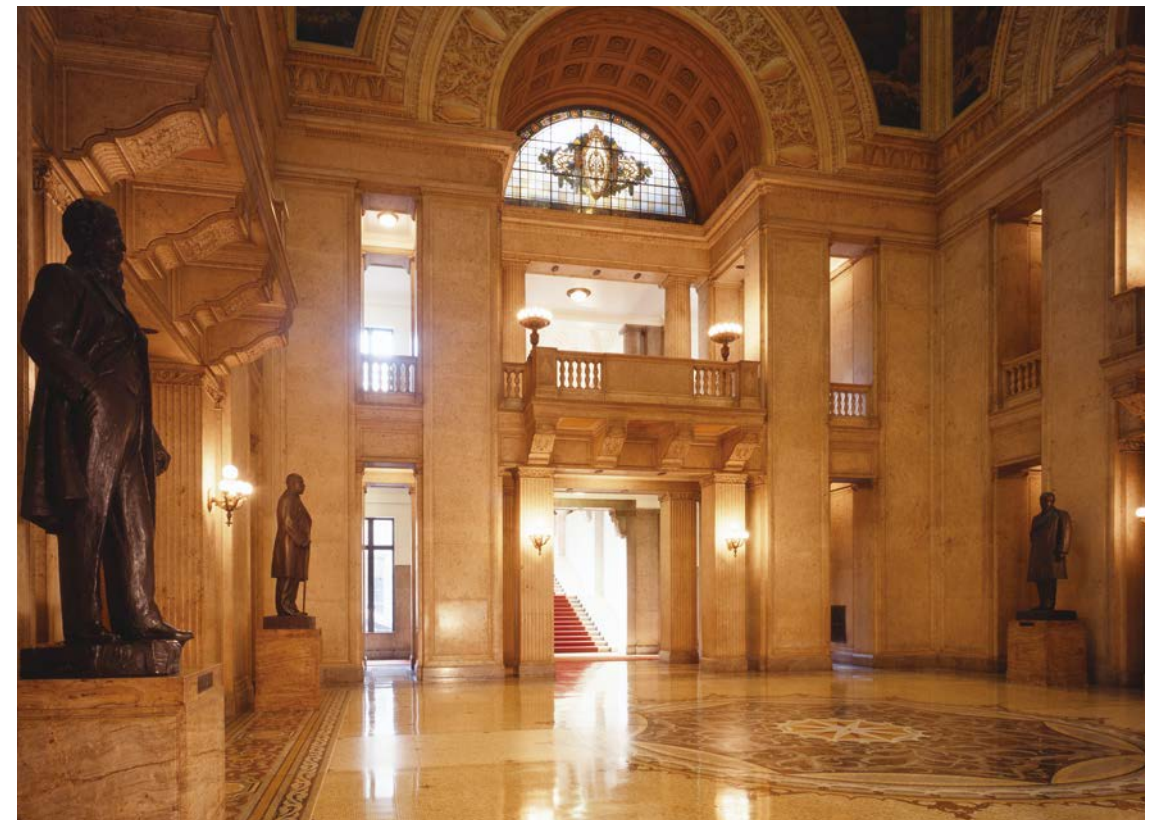
### Central Entrance

The bronze doors of the Central Entrance are opened only for His Majesty the Emperor on the day of the Opening Ceremony, for State Guests on official visits, and for newly elected Members on the day of convocation of the first Diet session following their election.



### Members' Entrance and Attendance Board

When Members arrive at the Diet, they press their name-buttons on the Attendance Board at the Members' Entrance to indicate that they are present.



### Central Hall

The Central Hall, which lies directly under the central tower, is located in the heart of the Diet. The ceiling and windows are made of stained glass, and the marble floor is accented with a beautiful mosaic. It has a floor area of 267.65 square meters, and the ceiling rises to 32.62 meters. Three bronze statues of men who rendered distinguished service in the foundation of the parliamentary system in Japan add to the room's magnificence. A fourth marble pedestal is vacant, as a reminder that the future too will bring forth great statespersons.

### Mural Paintings

The mural paintings in the upper corners represent the four seasons in Japan.

