Project theme was ‘Utilize River Bank, Realize Neighbor Link’
An atmospheric historic block remains in Tokyo, and Monzen-nakacho is one example. There are Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines such as Fukagawa Fudodo, and Tomioka Hachiman Shrine in this town. The streets near them prospered from the Edo era.

On the other hand, a canal called Oyoko River flows through the east and west to these south side, and the atmosphere of the town changes beyond the canal. The narrow sites called “Kashi” (the riverbank) align on both sides of the Oyoko River, but it is the current situation that these sites are not used well, although people can enjoy comfortable and intimate river sides more.

It is the project theme that designs the apartment complex with shops which utilize the river banks and make conscious of the connection with the Buddhist temple and Shinto Shrines of Monzennakacho, that is the historic eminent block in Tokyo.

This time, 10 Italian students and one professor, and 13 Japanese students and 3 professors participated. After their arrival to Japan, they had a journey to Kyoto and Osaka. The architectural workshop started on Feb.20.

Every Friday, students had their presentations, and on March 12, the final presentation was held. Owing to Covid-19 influence, all the Italian participants changed the schedule, and left for Rome on March 13. However, they could complete all the architectural works and presented their fine results.