

Administrative Structure



Financial Information

Segmental Financial Information (Fiscal Year 2015)

Operating Expenses

Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Operating Expenses	1,741,809
Inter-University/Joint Research	717,813
Outsourced Studies	107,741
Outsourced Operations	96,005
Personnel	820,248
General Management	80,370
Financial Expenses	21,416
Total Expenses	1,843,596

Operating Income

Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Subsidy for Operation	1,584,702
Contract Operations, etc.	96,348
Donations	13,945
Others	135,193
Total Earnings	1,830,190

Operational Balance 13,406

External Sources of Funding

(Fiscal Year 2015)

Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Fund for Promotion of Academic and Industrial Collaboration	75,966
Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research	94,250
Donations for Research	45,900

* Fund for Promotion of Academic and Industrial Collaboration is the sum of contract research expenses.



Boards and Committees

*As of May, 2017

Board of Advisors

■ Oversees personnel, planning, administration and operation of the institute

IKEYA Kazunobu
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MALLEE, Hein
Professor, RIHN
NAKATSUKA Takeshi
Professor, RIHN
TANAKA Ueru
Professor, RIHN
TAYASU Ichiro
Professor, RIHN

External Research Evaluation Committee

■ External review of research project proposals

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Life Fellow, Girton College, University of Cambridge, UK
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Zurich, Switzerland
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Foundation Professor, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, USA
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Professor, College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Peking University, China

Council for Research Strategy

■ Oversees research strategy, personnel, project, and evaluation system

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Senior Advisor

TACHIMOTO Narifumi

Professors Emeritus

NAKANISHI Masami
WADA Eitaro
HIDAKA Toshitaka
NAKAWO Masayoshi
FUKUSHIMA Yoshihiro
AKIMICHI Tomoya
KAWABATA Zen'ichiro
OSADA Toshiki
TACHIMOTO Narifumi
SATO Yo-ichiro
MOJI Kazuhiko
KADA Ryohei
NAKANO Takanori
SATO Tetsu

RIHN STAFF

■ DIRECTOR-GENERAL	YASUNARI Tetsuzo
■ DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Planning and Coordination)	KUBOTA Jumpei
■ DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Research)	TANIGUCHI Makoto

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Head BIVONE Junko
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Clerk KARIYA Midori
Clerk NAKANISHI Keita
Personnel Subsection
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Clerk MATSUKI Takeyuki
International Affairs Subsection
Head BIVONE Junko
Clerk NAGATA Satoko

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Specialist ISHII Hatsue

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Head YUKI Toshitake

Cooperative Research Support Subunit

Head ZENIZUKA Rie
Clerk MASUDA Maho

Information and Library Subunit

Chief YAMASHITA Takayoshi

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Deputy Head KITaura Toshiaki
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Head TOJIMA Mitsuo
Chief HONDA Takayuki
Chief TSUJIMURA Hanako

Facility Management Subsection

Head OISHI Toru
S.A.Specialist ZUI Zoujin

Accounting Subsection

Head SIHBUYA Hiroyuki

Procurement Subsection

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Clerk SAWAMURA Takahiro

■ OPERATION AND AUDITING DIVISION

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Auditing Subunit
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Chief HONDA Takayuki

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Program Directors

NAKASHIZUKA Tohru	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity
SAIJO Tatsuyoshi	Future Design
SUGIHARA Kaoru	Economic History, Environmental History

Professors

FUNAMIZU Naoyuki	Sanitary Engineering
ISHIKAWA Satoshi	Conservation Ecology, Global Fisheries Science
MIZUNO Kosuke	Indonesian Area Research
NAKATSUKA Takeshi	Biogeochemistry, Paleoclimatology
TANAKA Ueru	Agricultural Studies

Associate Professors

ENDO Aiko	Marine and Coastal Policy, Fishery Economics
KIKUCHI Naoki	Environmental Sociology
MCGREEVY, Steven R.	Environmental Sociology
OKUDA Noboru	Ecological Science

Specially Appointed Professors

NAKASHIZUKA Tohru	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity
SAIJO Tatsuyoshi	Future Design
SUGIHARA Kaoru	Economic History, Environmental History

Visiting Professors

HABU Junko	Environmental Anthropology, East Asian Archaeology
KANEKO Shinji	Environmental Economics
KANIE Norichika	Earth System Governance
KASUGA Fumiko	Food Safety
KAWASAKI Masahiro	Atmospheric Chemistry
KOHSAKA Ryo	Natural Resource Management and Global Environmental Policy

KUSAGOU Takayoshi	Action-based Development Studies
MORI Kouichiro	Ecological Economics
MURAMATSU Shin	Architectural History, Urban History
MURAYAMA Satoshi	Economic / Environmental History
NAKAGAMI Ken'ichi	Environmental Economics and Policy
RAMPISELA, Dorotea Agnes	Soil and Water Management
SAKAKIBARA Masayuki	Earth and Environmental Sciences
SHIBATA Akira	Rural Development, Biomass Carbonization
YONEMOTO Shohei	History and Philosophy of Science

Visiting Associate Professors

HOMMA Kousuke	Forest Ecology
MATSUDA Hirotaka	Agricultural Economics, Development Economics
SHIRAIWA Takayuki	Glaciology, Physical Geography
TERADA Masahiro	History, Metahistory
YOSHIDA Takehito	Ecology

Invited Scholars

BROWN, Antony Gavin	Geoarchaeology, Palaeoecology
KOOHAFKAN, Abolghassem Parviz	Integrated Natural Resources Management

Senior Project Researchers

KAMATANI Kaoru	History
TAMURA Norie	Natural Resource Management

Program / Project Researchers

ASANO Satoshi	Regional Planning
HAYASHI Koji	Ecological Anthropology
IKEYA Tohru	Aquatic Ecology, Environmental Science
ISHIDA Takuya	Forest Environmental Science

ITO Keisuke	Japanese History
KAJITA Ryosuke	Area Studies
KOBAYASHI Kunihiro	International Environmental Law
KOBAYASHI Mai	Environmental Sociology
LI Zhen	Earth and Environmental Sciences
MASUHARA Naoki	Public Administration Studies, Energy Policy
MOROTA Hiroaki	Asian Economic History
NAITO Daisuke	Southeast Asian Area Study, Political Ecology
NAKAO Seiji	Historical Anthropology
OH Tomohiro	Resource Governance
OTA Kazuhiko	Japanese Environmental Ethics
RUPPRECHT, Christoph D. D.	Geography
SHIBATA Rei	Forest Ecology
SPIEGELBERG, Maximilian	Environmental Management
SUZUKI Haruka	Area Studies
TSUSHIMA Akane	Paleoclimatology
UEHARA Yoshitoshi	Ecology

Program / Project Research Associates

HONDA Hisami	Coastal Oceanography
KARATSU Fukiko	
KATSURA Tomomi	
KIMURA Ayako	
KOBAYASHI Yuko	
MATSUOKA Yuku	
OKAMOTO Takako	
TERAMOTO Shun	
TESHIMA Mika	
WATANABE Kirie	
YAMAMOTO Aya	
YANAKA Hiroko	

FS Research Associate

KATAOKA Megumi	
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RIHN Center

DIRECTOR KUBOTA Jumpei

Deputy Director TAYASU Ichiro AND MALLEE, Hein

Core Program Director TANIGUCHI Makoto

Heads of Divisions

Laboratory and Analysis Division	TAYASU Ichiro
Information Resources Division	SEKINO Tatsuki
Collaboration Division	MALLEE, Hein
Communication and Production Division	ABE Ken-ichi

Professors

ABE Ken-ichi	Ecological Anthropology
KUBOTA Jumpei	Hydrology
MALLEE, Hein	Social Science
SEKINO Tatsuki	Information Science
TANIGUCHI Makoto	Hydrology
TAYASU Ichiro	Isotope Ecology, Isotope Environmental Science

Associate Professors

ISHII Reichiro	Theoretical Ecology
KONDO Yasuhisa	Archaeology, GIS
KUMAZAWA Terukazu	Environmental Planning, Regional Informatics
NILES, Daniel	Geography

Assistant Professors

ONISHI Yuko	Biogeography, Macroecology
SHIN Kicheol	Petrology, Geochemistry, Isotope Geology

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

HASEGAWA Asako	Science Communication, Russian Literature
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Research Fellow, NIHU Center for Transdisciplinary Innovation (Ecohealth)/ Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

JIANG Hongwei	Human Ecology
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Center Researchers

HARAGUCHI Takashi	Community Ecology
KATO Yoshikazu	Aquatic Ecology
OSADA Yutaka	Ecology
SAITO Yu	Sedimentology
YABUSAKI Shiho	Isotope Hydrology
YOSHIMIZU Chikage	Biogeochemistry

Center Research Associates

KISHIMOTO Sayaka	International Collaboration Studies
MIMURA Yutaka	Architectural History, Urban History, Historical GIS
OKA Masami	
SHIMADA Nahoko	Study of Ecological Thought

Institutional Research Unit

HEAD TANIGUCHI Makoto

Members of Unit

FUNAMIZU Naoyuki, KUBOTA Jumpei, TAYASU Ichiro, KONDO Yasuhisa, KUMAZAWA Terukazu

Specially Appointed Specialist

OSHIUMI Keiichi

Public Relations Unit

HEAD KUBOTA Jumpei

Members of Unit

ABE Ken-ichi ISHIKAWA Satoshi SEKINO Tatsuki TANAKA Ueru
KIKUCHI Naoki MCGREEVY, Steven R. NILES, Daniel KUMAZAWA Terukazu

Specially Appointed Associate Professor

TOYAMA Mari Science Communication

Specially Appointed Specialist

WADE Shin-ichi

A Brief History of RIHN

- 1993 — Prime minister's advisory panel on the Global Environment in 21st Century launched
- 1995 — "On the Promotion of Global Environmental Studies" published by The Science Council of Japan
- 1997 — Report "On the core research institute for Global Environmental Studies" published by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- 2001 — RIHN Established on the Kyoto University campus
— HIDAKA Toshitaka, Director-General
- 2002 — RIHN relocated to the former Kasuga Primary School
— The 1st RIHN Forum
- 2004 — RIHN becomes a member of the National Institutes for the Humanities
— The 1st RIHN Public Seminar
- 2005 — The 1st RIHN Area Seminar
- 2006 — RIHN relocates to current facilities in northern Kyoto
— The 1st RIHN International Symposium
- 2007 — TACHIMOTO Narifumi appointed as the second Director-General
— The Center for Coordination, Promotion and Communication established
— RIHN-China established
— First research projects concluded
- 2008 — The 1st Collaborative Symposium with the International Research Center for Japanese Studies
- 2009 — The Earth Forum Kyoto and Earth Hall of Fame Kyoto Award established
- 2010 — Core Research Hub established
— The RIHN Encyclopedia of Global Environmental Studies published
- 2011 — RIHN 10 year anniversary and publication
— GEC-Japan network established
- 2013 — YASUNARI Tetsuzo appointed as the third Director-General
— The Center for Coordination, Promotion and Communication reorganized into the Center for Research Development and the Center for Research Promotion
- 2014 — Selected as Regional Center for Future Earth in Asia
- 2016 — 3 Research Programs and Core Program established and RIHN Center reorganized



Inter-University Research Institute Corporations National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU)

<http://www.nihu.jp/>

NIHU is one of the four Inter-University Research Institute Corporations. It consists of six Inter-University Research Institutes involved in research in humanities. While each one of the institutes is deeply involved in foundational research in their field as a core research center of Japan and as an international research center, six institutes interact in a complementary fashion and transcending the frameworks of previous scholarship. They also cooperate with research institutes in Japan and other countries in their attempt to identify and solve issues in contemporary society. To achieve a truly enriched human life, NIHU promotes research on the human sciences and aims to create new value.

Promotion of Research and Public Information Activities

NIHU set up the Center for Transdisciplinary Innovation (CTI) and the Center for Information and Public Relations (CIP) in FY 2016. The two Centers are promoting international joint research by building a research network around six institutions positioned as its hubs. At the same time, they publish information to the world proactively, and enhance and promote the development of the next generation of scholars.

Center for Transdisciplinary Innovation (CTI)

The CTI promotes collaboration and cooperation within and between the six institutes, linking them to domestic and international universities, research institutes and local communities. It promotes the NIHU Transdisciplinary Project, an organizational joint research project that identifies contemporary issues, with the aim of creating a new value system for the human sciences.

NIHU Transdisciplinary Project

Institute-based Projects

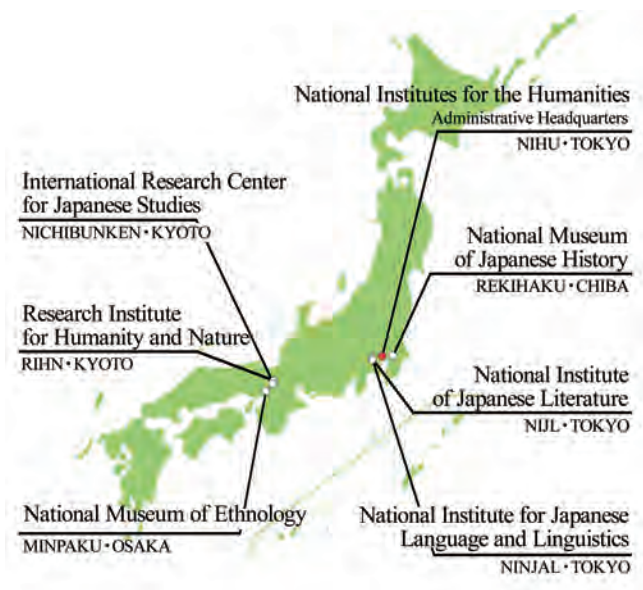
- REKIHAKU: Constructing Integrated Studies of Cultural and Research Resources, and Renovating Sharing Infrastructures of Research Resources in Japanese History and Culture
- NIJL: Project to Build an International Collaborative Research Network for Pre-modern Japanese Texts
- NINJAL: Diverse Language Resources and the Consolidation of Japanese-language Studies
- NICHIBUNKEN: Historical and International Research into Popular Culture to Pursue New Images of Japan
- RIHN: Transformation towards Sustainable Futures in Complex Human-Nature Systems in Asia
- MINPAKU: Info-Forum Museum for Cultural Resources of the World

Multidisciplinary Collaborative Projects

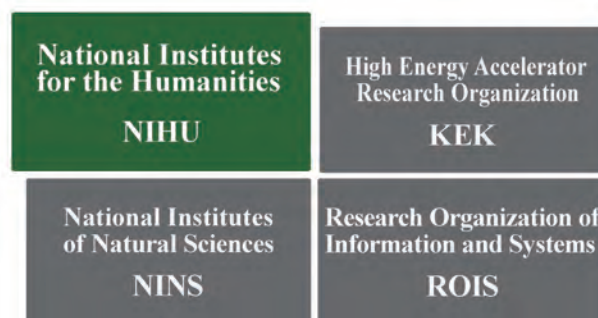
- Change of Local Communities and Reconstruction of Community Cultures after Disasters in Japanese Archipelago
- Rethinking Eco-health in Asia
- Development of a Field of Comprehensive Bibliographical Studies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

Network-based Projects

- NIHU Area Studies
 - Northeast Asia
 - Modern Middle East
 - South Asia
- Japan-related Documents and Artifacts Held Overseas: NIHU International Collaborative Research and Utilization
 - The Archives of the Dutch Factory in Hirado
 - Insights into Japan-related Overseas Artifacts and Documents of the 19th Century in Europe through Research and Use
 - Research, Conservation and Utilization of the Marega Collection Preserved in the Vatican Library
 - Survey, Study and Use of the Japan-related Documents and Artifacts in North America
 - Coordination between Projects to Make Effective Use of Research Results



The NIHU Headquarters and six Inter-University Research Institutes



The four Inter-University Research Institute Corporations

Center for Information & Public Relations (CIP)

The CIP digitalizes comprehensive academic research resources related to the human sciences to promote the widespread use of the resources by universities and scholars all over the world. At the same time, it encourages sharing of research outcomes for the common good by strengthening two-way collaboration with society.

Public Information Activities

Resource Sharing nihu INT <http://int.nihu.jp/>

nihu INT is a database on research in the human sciences for the integrated retrieval of information resources from inside and outside NIHU

Public Information

Institutional Repositories and Research Achievements Database <http://nrd.nihu.jp/search?m=home&l=en>

Each institute publishes a repository for sharing research outcomes with the world. An integrated database of scholars, which provides information about scholars who belong to NIHU, is also in operation

English Resource Guide for Japanese studies and Humanities in Japan. http://www.nihu.jp/sougou/kyoyuka/japan_links/

NIHU magazine: This magazine provides information about NIHU's latest research activities and findings to the world

https://www.nihu.jp/ja/publication/nihu_magazine

Collaborations with Society

NIHU Symposium: Information about research activities and findings is made widely available

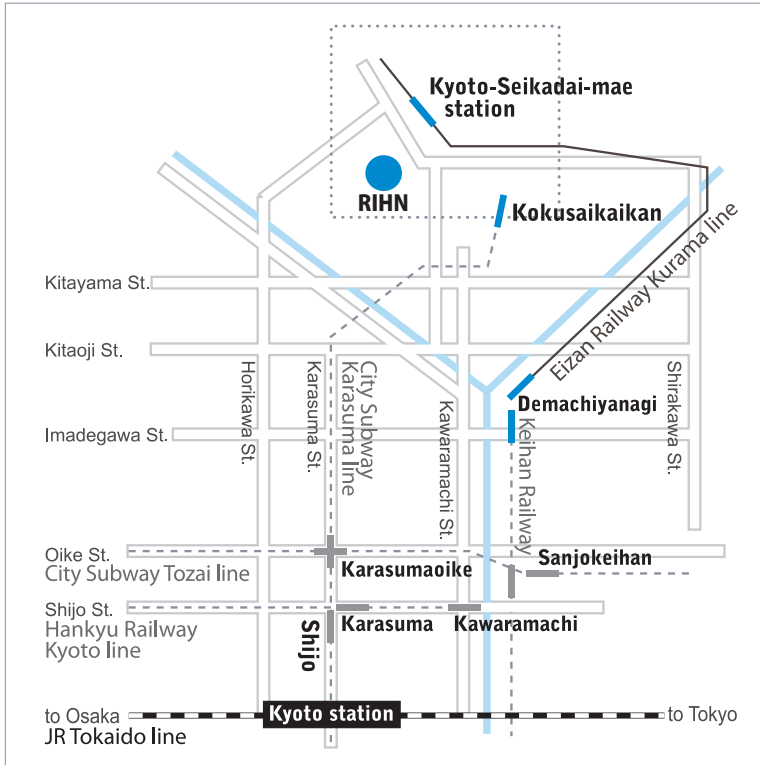
28th: "Yokai Kukan – Desouna Basho (Niche of Yokai)", Jun. 11, 2016

29th: "Diversity of Japan's Dietary Cultures - Thinking about Dietary Cultures on food production, processing and consumption-" Oct. 15, 2016

Industry-Academia Collaborations

Promoting sharing of research outcomes for the common good by collaborating with industries such as the tourism industry

Access



By City Subway

From Kyoto Station, take the Karasuma Line to Kokusaikaikan Station (the last station), and transfer to Kyoto Bus.

By Kyoto Bus

From Kokusaikaikan Station, take bus No. 40, 50 or 52 to Chikyuken-mae.

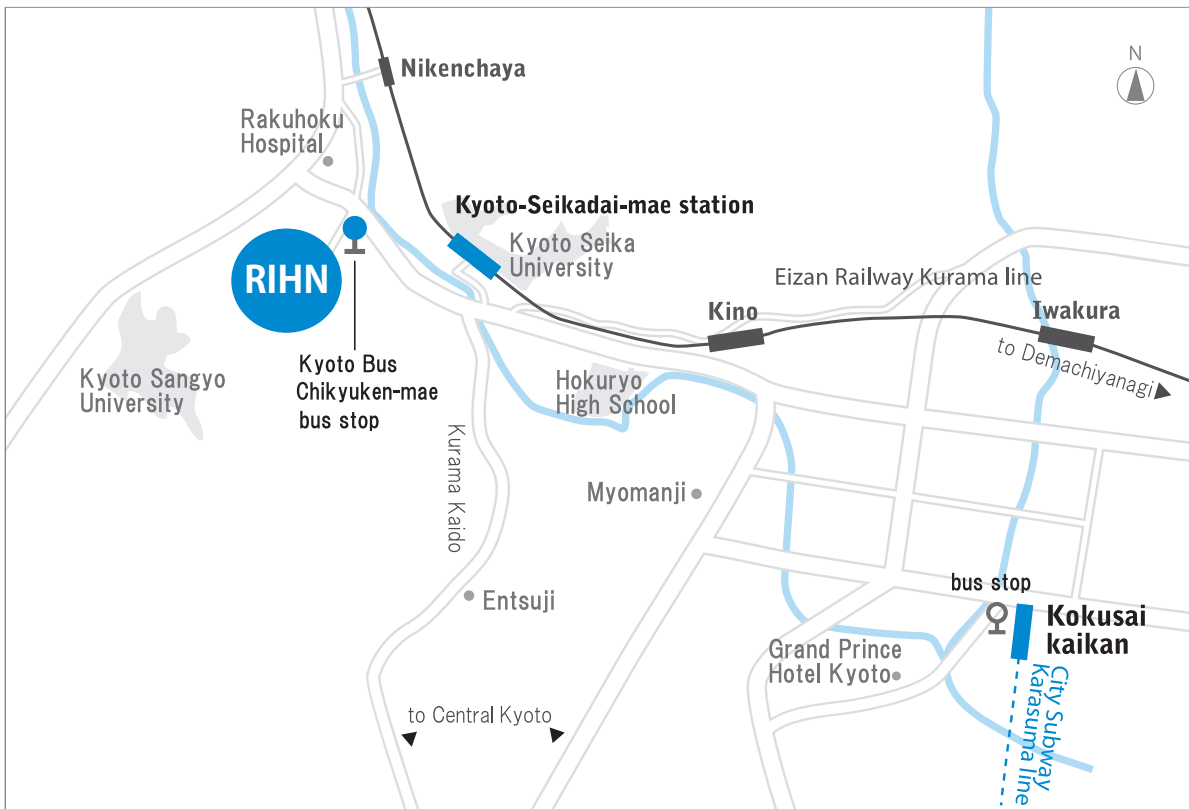
RIHN is at the base of the hill on your left.

By Eizan Railway

From Demachiyanagi Station in Kyoto City, take the Kurama Line.

Get off at Kyoto-Seikadai-mae Station.

RIHN is a 10-minute walk from the station.



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We are happy with friends, Zambia

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Flying over RIHN in the autumn sky

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