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Keihan Elec. Rwy. type 1900 EMU was operated as the final regular train on Oct. 18th '08.

Photo was taken near Nishisanso sta. (in Osaka Pref.) .

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- ◎ The 2008 Laurel Prize presentation ceremony for kiha E200 Diesel car (JR-East) was held at Nakagomi sta. (in Nagano Pref.) of Koumi line on Nov. 10th '08, and a moment of opening the celebration ball. **【top】** /Type kiha E200 diesel car with Laurel Prize cerebation mark at Nakagomi shed. **【bottom】**
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