Establishing a Manufacture Technology Application Center at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Mori Seiki Co., Ltd., headquartered in Yamato Koriyama City, Nara Prefecture and headed by Masahiko Mori, has helped create a Manufacture Technology Application Center at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, with which it has worked together in the past, and has donated two machine tools to the center. The signing ceremony was held on Saturday, February 21st. The donation was made in the hope that the machines will help encourage R&D and human resources development in the field of die and mold machining in China.

Facility name: The Shanghai Jiao Tong University Mori Seiki Manufacture

Technology Application Center

University name: Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai, China)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University is a major institution under the direct management of the Chinese Ministry of Education, built under the joint auspices of the Ministry of Education and the city of Shanghai. It is a general university with scientific, engineering, management departments, as well as agricultural and liberal arts programs. It was established in 1896 as the Pacific Studies Institute, and has one of the longest histories of any Chinese educational institute. In the century since the university opened its doors, it has produced such illustrious graduates as Chinese Premier Jiang Zemin.

There are 14,000 undergraduate and over 4,000 graduate students enrolled.

Donated machines: Two SVD-503/40 vertical machining centers

Ceremony: Saturday February 21, 2004

70 attendees, including President Mori and Director Fujishima

from Mori Seiki.

Purpose of establishment:

- (1) To support die and mold research and development at Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- (2) To cooperate in the development of human resources in China.

- (3) To strengthen ties with Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- (4) To build business relations in China.

Background:

Starting four years ago, Mori Seiki developed a relationship with the leader in Chinese die and mold machining, Professor Xueyu Ruan (Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering, Director of the Department of Plasticity Technology and Director of the National Die & Mold CAD Engineering Research Center at Shanghai Jiao Tong University), and from that relationship developed a relationship with the university, where the Center was established, and to which Mori Seiki has decided to donate two machine tools for the purpose of cutting in die and mold machining. Mori Seiki will in the future send engineers on a regular basis to provide research assistance and help in applying research results. Bi-monthly seminars are also planned with guest lecturers. Joint research on software has already begun at the university. In addition to the Shanghai Technical Center, Mori Seiki has opened Technical Centers in Beijing, Tianjin, Dalian, Shenzhen, Dongguang, and is working to develop business in China. By strengthening its relationship with the university, Mori Seiki will continue to pursue further business development in China.