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## **Press Release**

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## International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007

Mori Seiki Co., Ltd will take part as an official supplier, providing Dura Series machines

Mori Seiki has been chosen to be an <u>Official Supplier</u> to the International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007, which will be held in Shizuoka from November 14 (Weds.) - 21 (Weds.), 2007.

At the International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007, the World Skills Competition and the International Abilympics will be held concurrently for the first time.

The World Skills Competition, which takes place every two years, is designed to raise the technical level of the participating countries. This year is the 39th time the event has been held. From the time the contest started in Spain in 1950 until the last event, more than 10,000 young engineers have competed. This year just over 800 technicians, the winners of rigorous preliminary competitions, will take part in 48 different occupations, from 50 countries and regions throughout the world.

At the competition, Mori Seiki's <u>DuraVertical5060</u> vertical machining center and the <u>DuraTurn2050</u> 2-Axis CNC Lathe from the Dura Series, which combines cutting power and basic performance, will be used for three events: the Manufacturing Team Challenge, CNC Turning and CNC Milling.

Mori Seiki will continue to create highly reliable machine tools which the young competitors can use to display their extraordinary abilities at this "Festival of Glittering Individual Skills," where they will aim to be the best in the world.

■ Outline of International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007	
Dates:	November 14 (Weds.) - 21 (Weds.), 2007
Location:	Numazu, Shizuoka, Japan
Organizers:	Japan Organizing Committee for the International Skills Festival for
	All, Japan 2007
Website:	http://www.skillsfestival2007.or.jp

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