

Press Release

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Opening of the MTTRF Kyoto Research Institute

An opening ceremony for the Kyoto Research Institute, a research facility for the MTTRF (Machine Tool Technologies Research Foundation) which is mainly operated by Mori Seiki, was held on May 19, 2008. At this facility, a research project will be operated by Professor Atsushi Matsubara of the Department of Micro Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University. Other than the facilities and equipment brought by MTTRF, Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Sony Manufacturing Systems Corp., THK Co., LTD., Tokkyokiki Corp. and Mori Seiki Co., Ltd., will take part in the project by specializing in their fields, spending three years of research to develop a high-precision machine.

Mori Seiki has been fully backing up MTTRF since its establishment. By supporting this project, we hope our contribution will help the progress of machine tool technology.



(From left: Our President Dr. Mori, Professor Matsubara and Professor Yamazaki)

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The foundation is intended for universities that do research and development of innovative technology and researchers at public research institutes. Its objective is to conduct global research. The chairman is Professor Kazuo Yamazaki of the University of California, Davis, and our company's President, Dr. Masahiko Mori and Managing Director Dr. Makoto Fujishima are executive board members.