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## **Press Release**

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## The MTTRF Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of MTTRF (the Machine Tool Technologies Research Foundation), in which Mori Seiki serves as the central administrative body, was held for three days from June 24, 2012 to June 26, 2012 at the Iga Campus. The meeting was participated by about 90 machine tool researchers around the world. At the meeting our President Dr. Masahiko Mori gave a speech on "Current Condition of the Machine Tool Industry," followed by the researchers' presentations on cutting-edge research achievements that are expected to have a significant impact on the development of machine tools and machining technologies in the future.

We will continuously provide global-scale support for universities and public research organizations conducting innovative technology research and development in relation to machine tools through supporting activities such as contribution and lending of machine tools and so forth.



## \*MTTRF

The MTTRF is a non-profit organization officially recognized by the U.S. government. It has been established with the basic funds contributed by Mori Seiki in October 2002. The chairman is Professor Kazuo Yamazaki at University of California, Davis and Berkley; and the directors are Dr. Masahiko Mori, President of Mori Seiki and Natsuo Okada, Executive Operating Director of Mori Seiki.