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Iwata Works fetes 50th Anniversary

Favored by balmy weather with cherry blossoms in full bloom on its premises, NTN's Iwata Works in Shizuoka Prefecture celebrated the 50th anniversary of its foundation on 9th April. In commemoration of the event, Chairman Suzuki planted a big zelkova tree in front of the works' entrance with General Manager Yuki Yoshi Hagimoto and other department managers in Iwata area attending.



A big zelkova tree was planted as commemoration

Representing suppliers, President Kohji Tanaka of Matsusaka Seiko Co., Ltd. expressed his determination to strengthen cooperation with NTN to achieve mutual prosperity between NTN and its suppliers. NTN presented Iwata City with a list of plants to be planted in city parks.

At the ceremonial hall, a commemorative booklet on the Iwata Works was handed out and its brief half-century history was shown in slides. NTN Iwata Works was built in the municipal Tobudai Industrial Park in 1960 as the first company to operate there. Chairman Suzuki thanked the participants and promised them that the Iwata Works will continue to grow as a local center of developing and propagating NTN's latest technologies all over the world.



Chairman Suzuki speaking at the commemorative ceremony



Booklet introducing Iwata Works' half-century history



Posing for a group photo before the planted zelkova at the Iwata Works (Chairman Suzuki, center in front line)