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The AMADA SCHOOL, awarding of winning works of the 30th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair

- WORLD YAMAUCHI CO., LTD. honored with Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award and SHINEI METALTEC CO.,LTD. with Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award -

The AMADA SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CORPORATION (Chairman: Chikahiro SUEOKA) held an award ceremony for the 30th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 13:00 at AMADA Forum 246 Hall, and its entries were selected as winners in five categories of the fair.

Award selection was carried out based on a voting process involving members of the Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity (JSTP), officials of Japan sheet metal industries association, and members of a judging committee and a poll of visitors to the Verification Plaza of the AMADA Solution Center (Kanagawa Japan). As a result, 79 entries received awards for excellence at the level of "technical award" or above it was chosen from the total 268 entries.

Also, as we celebrate the 30th edition of this milestone, we have added three new awards, "Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award," "The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award" and "Overseas Best Award," and further sheet-metal works. We made consideration to be able to evaluate the spread as features and products.

■ Main Award Winners

- Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award

ISEKI WORLD YAMAUCHI CO., LTD. (Hokkaido, Japan)

- Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry Award

Worm gear SHINEI METALTEC CO.,LTD. (Saga, Japan)

- Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award

Gear clock NASA INDUSTRIAL INC. (Fukuoka, Japan)

- Japan Vocational Ability Development Association Chairman's Award

Exhaust system Koyo Denki Co., Ltd. (Mie, Japan)

- The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Award

Stitched Tube Ring NASA INDUSTRIAL INC. (Fukuoka, Japan)

- The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award

My bending NISINO SEIKI Co., Ltd. (Ibaraki, Japan)

- Overseas Best Award

Mechanical Parts for Stirrer

Chi-feng Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)

- Sheet-metal assembled parts / Gold Award

Woven sheet-metal cube KAWAMURA SANGYO-SHO INC. (Aichi, Japan)

- Formative arts fabrication / Gold Award

Stainless steel rose bouquet Nadayoshi Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Japan)

- Student's fabrication / Gold Award

Sailboat "Elpis Pandora" Tsu Advanced Vocational Technical Training School

(Mie, Japan)

■ About the Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair

1. Intention

"The Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair" is aimed at improving and exchanging sheet-metal processing technologies in worldwide manufacturing industries and leading to the development of this industry field, which is held annually since 1989. Applications are currently accepted for products in five categories from May every year, bring together excellent sheet-metal processed products from worldwide at AMADA Solution Center, and after a strict judging during the exhibition, an awarding ceremony is held in March of the following year.

2. Summary

Application categories: Total of 5 categories: Sheet-metal parts, Sheet-metal assembled parts,

Welding fabrication, Formative arts fabrication, Student's fabrication

Period of entry: May 1 ~ October 31, 2017

Period of selection: November 1, 2017 ~ January 31, 2018

Awarding ceremony: March 3, 2018

3. Administration

Sponsorship: AMADA SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CORPORATION

Cooperation: The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity

Support: Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Minister of Economy, Trade &

Industry, Kanagawa Government, Japan vocational ability development association, The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd., The Amada Foundation, Japan sheet metal industries association,

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4. Judging

The judging board consists of visitors to the AMADA Solution Center, members of JSTP, officials of sheet-metal industry associations, and a judging committee of academic experts, which is selected separately.

The awards include gold, silver, and bronze awards, as well as awards given by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan Vocational Ability Development Association, Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd., and AMADA itself. In addition, it added also "Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award," "The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award" and "Overseas Best Award."

5. Breakdown

■ Breakdown of entries 268* entries in total (Japan: 164 pcs, Overseas: 104* pcs)

*This year there was a record high number of entries from total and overseas.

Sheet-metal parts: 98 pcs
Welding fabrication: 22 pcs
Sheet-metal assembled parts: 84 pcs
Formative arts fabrication: 38 pcs

- Student's fabrication: 26 pcs

■ Breakdown of overseas entries by country (104 entries)

- China: 37 pcs - Germany: 14 pcs - Italy: 12 pcs - USA: 9 pcs - India: 6 pcs - Taiwan: - Korea: 6 pcs 5 pcs - Australia: 3 pcs - UK: - Thailand 3 pcs - Spain: - France 3 pcs 2 pcs 1 pc

- Russia: 1 pc - Poland 1 pc - Singapore: 1 pc

As one of the top comprehensive manufacturer of metalworking machines, the AMADA Group will strongly promote the development and revitalization of the sheet-metal processing industry by supporting "The Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair." In addition, we will continue to make efforts to contribute to the development of the local and global community through the manufacturing process of metalworking and to realize the brilliant future all over the world.

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< List of prize-winning works >

■ Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award

Granted to the excellent and precision component using the highest level of proficiency skills and technique.

ISEKI WORLD YAMAUCHI CO., LTD. (Hokkaido, Japan)

■ Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry Award

Granted to the component whose fruit of first-class process technique and pioneering method is expected to contribute broadly to the sheet metal industry.

Worm gear SHINEI METALTEC CO.,LTD. (Saga, Japan)

■ Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award

Granted to the component including technology and skills with future-oriented ideas for leading to innovation.

Gear clock NASA INDUSTRIAL INC. (Fukuoka, Japan)

■ Japan Vocational Ability Development Association Chairman's Award

Granted to the component that is supposed to use second-to-none technique and to develop original method in making.

Exhaust system Koyo Denki Co., Ltd. (Mie, Japan)

■ The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Award

Granted to the component whose great technical level and originality is expected to contribute to the prosperity of the industry.

Stitched Tube Ring NASA INDUSTRIAL INC. (Fukuoka, Japan)

■ The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award

Granted to the component using advanced bending techniques and skills.

My bending NISINO SEIKI Co., Ltd. (Ibaraki, Japan)

■ Overseas Best Award

Granted to the component with excellent techniques and skills from overseas.

Mechanical Parts for Stirrer

Chi-feng Enterprise Co.,Ltd. (Taiwan)

■ Judging Committee's Special Award

Granted to the component whose great technical level and originality is expected to contribute to the prosperity of the industry.

Excellent work of high precision sheet-metal technology

Coin-bank with tricks HOSOMI IRON WORKS Co., Ltd (Hyogo, Japan)

Excellent work of thin plate welding technology

Air duct YAMASHITA MACHINERY Co., Ltd. (Aichi, Japan)

Excellent work of laser decoration technology

It's only a button, but it surely is a button

Shimura Press Corporation. (Aichi, Japan)

■ AMADA Award

Granted to the component that is considered to contribute to improvement of quality and cost through the latest process technique and equipment.

Stainless steel decoration pole

Clean Metals Co., Ltd. (Chiba, Japan)

Tiananmen HUASHENG FUJITEC ELEVATOR CO.,LTD. (China)

A-BOX DAIEI KOUGYOU Co. Ltd. (Nagano, Japan)

■ Special Encouragement Awards

Granted to the company or school that has entered 10 times while being an entry for the 30th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair.

NISINO SEIKI Co., Ltd. (Ibaraki, Japan)
Ikezawa Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (Tochhigi, Japan)
Toukai kikou Co., Ltd (Aichi, Japan)

■ Sheet-metal parts

[Silver Award]

Metal toy series "salmon" Ishikawa Kinzoku Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (Hokkaido, Japan)

[Bronze Award]

Initial "D" Daizen Kougyo Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan)

[Technical Award]

Polyhedron Shinmei Corporation. (Osaka, Japan) 3D door plate SATO Sheet Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Shiga, Japan) Foot massage board Nikkoh Metal Industrie Co., Ltd. (Hyogo, Japan) MASUDA CORPORATION 150mm transparent scale (Nagano, Japan) Light reflector Takamura Kougyousyo Co., Ltd. (Hiroshima, Japan) **Shielding Case** Tanaka Electric Industry (Osaka, Japan) Suzuka Circuit KURODASEIKI Co., Ltd. (Nagano, Japan) Soccer ball **EMO** Corporation (Osaka, Japan) **KAZAGURUMA** Kameyama Iron Works. (Gifu, Japan) Belt roll guide Yano Bankin Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (Shizuoka, Japan)

48-agonal (triple) Yamaguchi Kinzoku Kyokuban Kogyo Co., Ltd.

(Yamaguchi, Japan)

Center plate Tianjin Jin Ganghua Stainless Steel Commercial Equipment Co., Ltd.

(China)

Deco-Boko YASHIRO KOGYOSHO CO., LTD. (Niigata, Japan)
Case 01 Hoshi Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan)

Tooth pick case INFESO Co.,Ltd. (Korea)

Portable blood-pressure meter part

TEISCO.INDUSTRY CO.,LTD. (Saitama, Japan)

Duct SANSEI INDUSTRY Co., LTD. (Okayama, Japan)

Food machine part (tray) Takeno Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Aichi, Japan)

DEEP U BRACKET Hamilton Fabrications Ltd (UK)

Punching metal Shikoku Stainless Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Tokushima, Japan)

Encouraging Technical Awards were honored with Accurate Metal Stamping (US) and other companies in total 73 pcs.

■ Sheet-metal assembled parts

[Gold Award]

Woven sheet-metal cube KAWAMURA SANGYO-SHO INC. (Aichi, Japan)

[Silver Award]

N-017 type tank NOBUHARA MANUFACTURING CO.,LTD (Iwate, Japan)

[Bronze Award]

Triple spiral rorating parts TANABE Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Japan)

[Technical Award]

Airplane TECHONE CO., LTD. (Osaka, Japan)

Analytical measuring equipment case, deformation sample

Kamimura Seisakusyo Co., Ltd. (Kyoto, Japan)

Odakyu 2200 series train Endo Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)

Rubber gun FUJIWARA KINZOKU Co., Ltd. (Hyogo, Japan)

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Sheet-metal soccer ball Maeda Technica Co., Ltd. (Mie, Japan)
Chinese Dragon Yixing shi xin zhong ya metal products Co., Ltd. (China)

Single rose Nihon Gairoto Seizou Co., Ltd. (Aichi, Japan)

Next generation industrial chassis 1/4 scale

Tamagawa Hightech Corporation (Aomori, Japan)

Pickup truck shaped cigarette case

Nagamine Denki Corporation (Okinawa, Japan)

Bicycle MOREAU INDUSTRIE (France)

Ballot box SAKAGUCHI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (Wakayama, Japan)

Post box "serapo" and support "Spiral"

WATANABE Manufactory Company Limited (Ibaraki, Japan)

Encouraging Technical Awards were honored with Ambrosini G.T. S.r.l. (Italy) and other companies in total 63 pcs.

■ Welding fabrication

[Silver Award]

Stainless steel "Osechi" box

Nadayoshi Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Japan)

[Bronze Award]

Watering pot NASA INDUSTRIAL INC. (Fukuoka, Japan)

[Technical Award]

Key lock structure Nagasaki Keikinzoku Co., Ltd. (Nagasaki, Japan)
Water bottle Takarae Co.,Ltd. (Ishikawa, Japan)

Titanium gradation sake bottle

Honda Gikou Co., Ltd. (Aichi, Japan)

Encouraging Technical Awards were honored with Alape GmbH (Germany) and other companies in total 13 pcs.

■ Formative arts fabrication

[Gold Award]

Stainless steel rose bouquet

Nadayoshi Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Japan)

[Silver Award]

Twelve zodiac signs Shinagawa Art Pro Co., Ltd. (Niigata, Japan)

[Bronze Award]

Beetle MEIDEN SYSTEM MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

(Shizuoka, Japan)

[Technical Award]

Aflo DAEGIIK HI-TECH Co. (Korea)

Shogi board Tanaka Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (Okayama, Japan)

Juggling toy sanyuu industry inc. (Hyogo, Japan)

Mega fastner Nagasaki Keikinzoku Co., Ltd. (Nagasaki, Japan)

Kurage-hime (Jelly fish princess)

Tastem Co., Ltd. (Ehime, Japan)

bangasa Bellteckne Co., Ltd. (Fukuoka, Japan)
Mobius square Shoman Co., Ltd. (Gunma, Japan)

Encouraging Technical Awards were honored with ARAX Co., Ltd. (Kagawa, Japan) and other companies in total 27 pcs.

■ Student's fabrication

[Gold Award]

Sailboat "Elpis Pandora" Tsu Advanced Vocational Technical Training School

(Mie, Japan)

[Silver Award]

Crystal flower Shonai Vocational Ability Development Center

(Yamagata, Japan)

[Bronze Award]

Soccer ball made of different metals

Kanagawa Prefectural Western Region Vocational Technical School

(Kanagawa, Japan)

KOI Tokyo Metropolitan KOGEI High School (Tokyo, Japan)

[Performance Award]

Chess piece Shonai Vocational Ability Development Center

(Yamagata, Japan)

Peacock Tokyo Metropolitan KOGEI High School (Tokyo, Japan)

Deep Ocean Tokyo Metropolitan KOGEI High School (Tokyo, Japan)

KABUTO National Hsin Chu Senior Industrial Vocation School

(Taiwan)

An art object "Dragon fly (Yamma)"

Mie University (Mie, Japan)

Rabbit University of Yamanashi (Yamanashi, Japan)

Stationary Item Office Tray PDPM IIITDM (Design and Manufacturing), Jabalpur

(India)

NS50 Soldier INSTUTUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Singapore)

Iki-Iki Ibaraki National Atheletic Meet "Iba Lucky"

Ibaraki Prefectural Academy of Industrial Technology at Hitachi

(Ibaraki, Japan)

Encouraging Technical Awards were honored with Mie University (Mie, Japan) and other education establishments etc, in total 10 pcs.

Others: reference exhibit 3 pcs.