

★☆☆ Facility Tour for the WCIC2025 in Kobe★☆☆

Date:	12 September, 2025
Application period:	January 2025 - 25 April, 2025
Participation fee:	JPY22,000 per person*
Maximum number of each course:	37 people



\*NON-REFUND policy, on any occasion, after paying the participation fee by your credit card.

Prerequisite :	If you would like to apply for one of these tours, please submit your preference from <a href="#">this URL</a> until the end of April 2025. Your factory of choice may not be able to accommodate for operational purposes.(e.g. Conflict of Interest OR Competitor Reasons)
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※Each Group A / B / C / D will arrange a charter bus respectively.

**<Group A>**

Tour destinations	Highlights and tour details	A meeting time&point	Disband after the tour
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.  (Takasago Machinery Works) (Takasago City, Hyogo Pref.)	Participants will observe the production process of Industrial Gas Turbines (IGT) and consider how the investment casting industry contributes to this process.	At 8:00 am The reception lobby of Kobe Portopia Hotel	① At 4:00 pm Disembarking point at JR Fukuyama Sta.  ② At 7:30 pm The reception lobby of Kobe Portopia Hotel
CASTEM Co.,Ltd.  (Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Pref.)	CASTEM Co.,Ltd. is an investment casting company specializing in low-volume, high-diversity production. Castem also specializes in Digital Casting, which combines 3D Printing with traditional Investment Casting processes. Besides traditional manufacturing, Castem Corporation is also involved in the agricultural industry and produces unique B2C consumer goods. <a href="https://www.castem.co.jp/en/">https://www.castem.co.jp/en/</a>		

\*A chartered-bus will operate from the Hotel until the end of facility tour.

**<Group B>**

Tour destinations	Highlights and tour details	A meeting time&point	Disband after the tour
CASTEM Co.,Ltd.  (Fukuyama city, Hiroshima Pref.)	*Refer above to the Highlights and Tour Details in Group A.	At 7:00 am The reception lobby of KOBE Portopia Hotel	① At 5:45 pm Disembarking point at JR Shin-Kobe Sta.  ② At 6:15 pm The reception lobby of KOBE Portopia Hotel
Kobe Material Testing Laboratory Group.  (Harima-cho Kako-gun, Hyogo pref.)	One of Japan's largest independent private testing laboratories, this facility serves clients from domestic and international markets. With extensive experience in quality assurance testing for industrial products, including precision casting, they offer a comprehensive, one-stop service encompassing everything from test specimen machining to testing. You will have the opportunity to witness the actual machining and testing procedures during the tour.		
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**<Group C>**

Tour destinations	Highlights and tour details	A meeting time&point	Disband after the tour
Proterial Precision, Ltd. (Yasugi Branch)  (Yasugi city, Shimane Pr	Proterial Precision's lost wax products utilize a wide variety of materials, unique production technology, and development	At 8:45 am The reception lobby of	① At 3:50 pm Disembarking point at JR  pm ng point at JR Sta.  ③ At 7:15 pm The reception lobby of KOBE Portopia Hotel
<p><b>This Group C is cancelled due to the operational reason. We will not recruit any candidates for this Group C tour.</b></p>			
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## <Group D>

Tour destinations	Highlights and tour details	A meeting time&point	Disband after the tour
Daido Castings Co., Ltd. (Nakatsugawa Branch)  (Nakatsugawa city, Gifu pref. )	Daido Castings Co., Ltd. produces vehicle parts using automated mass production lines. In recent years, Daido Castings has introduced manufacturing technologies such as 3D printing of wax patterns to meet various customer needs. The tour will include visiting and observing Daido Casting's mass production line.	At 8:30 am The reception lobby of KOBE Portopia Hotel	① At 3:50 pm Disembarking point at JR Nakatsugawa Sta.  ② At 8:00 pm Disembarking point at JR Shin-Kobe Sta.  ③ At 8:15 pm The reception lobby of KOBE Portopia Hotel
* A chartered-bus will operate from the Hotel until the end of facility tour.			

### Note

1. Please indicate your second choice in the questionnaire. Your factory of choice may not be able to accommodate for operational purposes.(e.g. Conflict of Interest OR Competitor Reasons)
2. The schedule may change without notice due to operational reasons.
3. We may be unable to place you in your course of choice because of operational capacity. We will allocate applications on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. If the number of applicants does not meet the minimum participation, we will cancel that course and, with your consent, ask to change courses.
5. Attendees and participants will be monitored via a name list. Those not on the list will not be permitted.
6. Please be sure to arrive in a timely manner according to the schedule. We will not accommodate late attendance.
7. No video or photography will be permitted during the tour visits.
8. Do not disembark from the chartered bus, outside of the designated bus stops.
9. Please show up 10 minutes before the departure to avoid any delay of the operation. No late show-up is allowed.