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TACHI-S Skills Contest 2018 Japan Global Competition Held

TACHI-S Co.,Ltd. (President, CEO & COO: Taro Nakayama, Headquarters: Akishima-shi, Tokyo) held a global competition called TACHI-S Skills Contest 2018 Japan on October 16 and 17 at TACHI-S Technical Monozukuri Center (Ome-shi, Tokyo).

The competition started in 2015 in Japan, with the aim to stabilize production quality, improve workability and increase employee motivation by improving skills related to seat production, and also to enhance Monozukuri and intercultural exchange among regions of global TACHI-S group. The first global competition was held in 2016, and this was the second competition with 28 representatives who had won the regional preliminaries of each country gathered from 19 business sites in six countries. Mr. Mitsuo Shimazaki, the Chief of Monozukuri Headquarters, (Director, Member of the Board Senior Executive Officer) explained the meaning of the competition during his greeting speech at the opening ceremony that "Our manufacturing sites are the source of TACHI-S's Monozukuri strength. Please bring back the skills you get during this competition and pass them on to your company members. That will improve our Monozukuri capabilities among the TACHI-S group which leads us to TACHI-S Global One Team".

The competition had three categories, Seat assembly, Welding, and Sewing, being judged according to scoring items of "Safety", "Accuracy" and "Stability". All participants showed good skills they had cultivated through their daily work that it turned to a high-level competition.

TACHI-S will continue to work hard to improve our Monozukuri capabilities together with our global colleagues.

Prize winners and their affiliations of the competition are as follows. (Titles omitted)

[Assembly]

1st place: Xiao ZhongLin, Lear DFM TACHI-S Automotive Seating (Dalian) Co., Ltd. (China)

2nd place: Li Ao, TACHI-S Lear DFM Automotive Seating (Xiangyang) Co., Ltd. (China)

3rd place: Yusuke Yamamori, TACHI-S Tochigi Plant (Japan)

[Welding]

1st place: Jordi Francás Martínez, TACHI-S Engineering Europe SARL Spain Branch (Spain)

2nd place: Bai YaJun, Zhengzhou Dongfeng Lear Taixin Automotive Seating Co.,Ltd. (China)

3rd place: Ji ZhengGang, Zhejiang TACHI-S Automotive Parts Co., Ltd. (China)

[Sewing]

1st place: Zeng Qian, TACHI-S Trim Guangzhou Co., Ltd. (China)

2nd place: Mitsuyo Yoshitake, TACHI-S Prototype and Testing Department (Japan)

3rd place: Zhang Jin, TACHI-S Trim Wuhan Co., Ltd. (China)



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