World Robot Summit is Hosting Various Field Study Tours around Japan to Visit Robots in Action!

As part of World Robot Expo 2018, the World Robot Summit and local governments of Japan are excited to host various study tours where participants can see and experience the most advanced robots being used in different parts of Japan. Please check our website

<http://worldrobotsummit.org/en/> for the latest information on the tours. Don't miss this opportunity!

TOUR DESTINATIONS

Aichi Prefecture: Center of Japan's robotic industries with extensive implementations & applications

- **Dates**: October 6-9, 2018
- > **Tour Details**: 3 different bus tours that take you to various sites that use robots.
- (1) Medical/Nursing Sites (visit of a rehabilitation center and a smart home)
- (2) Manufacturing Sites (tour of an auto parts factory and demonstration of an industrial robot)
- (3) Drone Site (demonstration of various drones and an opportunity for participants to operate a drone)

*For more information and/or registration, visit:

http://www.pref.aichi.jp/sangyoshinko/jisedai/robot/

Osaka Prefecture and Osaka City: Striving to achieve the SDGs and host the World Expo in 2025

- **Dates**: (1) November 3-4 , 2018; (2) October 23-25, 2018
- Tour Details:
- (1) Participate in a hands-on event at the Children's Festival in ATC Sakishima (TBD)

(2) Visit the Osaka Institute of Technology where partner/service robots competing in the WRS are exhibited and demonstrated

Kanagawa Prefecture: "ROBOT TOWN SAGAMI" where robots bring joy to lives

- > Dates: October 17-21, 2018 *Schedule depends on facilities
 - (http://sagamirobot.pref.kanagawa.jp/news_detail.html?id=239)
- Tour Details:

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- (1) Learn how care robots are being used at retirement homes (Nursing-Care Robot Promotion
- Center) (http://www.pref.kanagawa.jp/docs/u6s/cnt/f420373/p876440.html)
- (2) Learn how state-of-the-art training to support walking are conducted using robot suits (http://www.robocare.jp/shonan/tour.html)
- (3) Visit to a consultation service desk for information on rehabilitation with robots (http://www.kanagawa-rehab.or.jp/and-rehabilitation/krrc-syoukai)

Kitakyushu City: Experience the latest robotics in the city that leads nearfuture robotic technologies!

- Dates: Monday, October 22, 2018
- Tour Details: A bus tour that takes you to (1) YASKAWA Electric Corporation, YASKAWA Innovation Center and other destinations and (2) Research Labs in Kitakyushu Science and Research Park

Sagamihara City: the "Advanced City of Robots" Sagamihara City

- Dates: TBD
- Tour Details: Visit to Sagamihara ROBOT SUPPORT CENTER and the leisure area that use robots (TBD)

Chiba City: A city filled with near-future technologies

- Dates: Thursday, October 18th ~ Friday 19th
- Tour Details: Experience transportation by personal mobility and demonstrations of near
 - future technology such as self-driving technology in Makuhari New Town
 - 1 Personal mobility (WHILL) test-ride event

(Sidewalk between Makuhari Messe and Kaihimmakuhari Station)

- ② Automated steering demonstration (small, self-steering robot, ILY-Ai)
- ③ WHILL (sharing type) demonstration

(Detailed info: <u>https://www.city.chiba.jp/sogoseisaku/sogoseisaku/tokku/wrs2018-chiba-city.html</u>)

Fukushima Prefecture: Robotic industry supports the reconstruction of Fukushima after the Great East Japan Earthquake

- Dates: TBD
- Tour Detail: Visit to the Fukushima Robot Test Field to know the outline of the facilities and see the drone test flight beyond visual range controlled by a communications tower.
 *The details are subject to change.