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## The Holding Form of World Robot Summit 2020 AICHI

Regarding the holding form of “World Robot Summit 2020” AICHI, it has been determined to hold it without spectators due to the spread of the novel coronavirus infection.

World Robot Summit 2020 AICHI had been scheduled to be held with spectators at Aichi Sky Expo (Aichi International Exhibition Center) from September 9 (Thursday) to 12 (Sunday) then we had been preparing for it.

However, the novel coronavirus infection centered on the Delta variant has been spreading rapidly and the state of emergency declared by Aichi Prefecture also where is the venue located.

We, as the hosts, judged that it is not the appropriate environment to be able to have safe and smooth interaction considering the spread of the infection of the moment although we had been praying that competition participants, sponsors and visitors interact to achieve the theme of this event, “Robotics for Happiness”.

In accordance with these situations, we determined that to hold WRS2020 AICHI without spectators and cancel the exhibition on-site, WRE (World Robot Expo).

In addition, we will hold WRE online exhibition in WRS VIRTUL which is the WRS own online event from early September.

Regarding WRC (World Robot Challenge) which is the competition in WRS AICHI will be held on-site and be live-streaming on WRS VIRTUAL.

To operate safe and secure WRS2020, all related parties will ensure infection control measures and prepare continuously.

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