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Meidensha Corporation

Ohta Works (Gunma) receives METI Minister's Award under National Award for Greenery Factory program

We are pleased to announce that Ohta Works in Ohta, Gunma Prefecture, which is one of Meidensha Corporation (Meiden)'s major production hubs, has received the METI's Minister's Award under the 2024 National Award for Greenery Factory program.



■ About the National Award for Greenery Factory program

The program, sponsored by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Japan Greenery Research and Development Center, aims to commend factories that have made significant improvements to the environment inside and outside their sites. Besides the METI Minister's Award, there are two other types of commendations: the "Director-General's Award of a Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry" and the "Chairperson's Award of the Japan Greenery Research and Development Center." These awards are given in stages, based on advances in green initiatives.

In recognition of the efforts listed below, Ohta Works received the Chairperson's Award of the Japan Greenery Research and Development Center in fiscal 2010 and the Director-General's Award of the Kanto Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry in fiscal 2013, culminating in receiving the METI Minister's Award this fiscal year.

- Embracing the concept of a "Green Factory," Ohta Works plants many trees around its site, and also grows plants that flower in different seasons on its premises.
- Meiden Universal Service Ltd., a Meiden special subsidiary committed to hiring intellectually disabled persons, manages greenery work, including maintenance, while also contributing to society by employing them.
- Ohta Works is actively working to reduce CO₂ emissions by procuring CO₂-free

electricity. In addition to cleanup activities around the site, it participates in programs to trim undergrowth, and provide environmental education, leveraging their expertise for the betterment of the local community.



Ohta Works promotes greenery



Meiden Universal Service employees

■ Outlines of Meiden Ohta Works

Location	127 Nishi-shinmachi, Ota, Gunma Prefecture
Establishment	1977
Main products	Large/medium-sized electric motors, large/medium-sized generators, and equipment for power measurement equipment for research and development of vehicles, etc.
Total area (excluding leased sections)	170,150m ²
Total greenery area	About 55,000m ²

As a member of the local community, Meiden is committed to reducing the environmental impact associated with its business activities. At the same time, it takes measures to ensure the safety and health of its employees, thereby creating a pleasant working environment.