

Signing Ceremony and Ground-Breaking Ceremony for Aso Plant

Mitsui High-tec, Inc. has announced that it will build an additional plant at Aso plant location in order to enhance its production capabilities in Nishihara village, Kumamoto Prefecture. A signing ceremony for land agreement and a ground-breaking ceremony were held for this Aso Plant expansion construction.

Due to the increasing demands for semiconductors for smart phones and vehicles, etching business is expected to grow more, Mitsui decided to enlarge its productivity of leadframes which are used in semiconductor chips.

A signing ceremony for land agreement between Mitsui and Nishihara village was held on July 7th in Nishihara village. The agreement was signed by Senior Executive Managing Director of Mitsui, Yoshio Maruoka and Nishihara village Mayor Kazuhiko Hioki in the presence of Director General, Department of Commerce, Industry, Tourism and Labour of Kumamoto Prefecture, Fusayuki Okuzono.

To wish a safe construction, Jichinsai, a ground-breaking ceremony, was held on July 12th at Shiroyama-Hime Shrine in Nishihara village attended by guests of Kumamoto prefecture officers, constructors and Mitsui employees.

This expansion construction will start in August 2017 with the plan in full operation in February 2018. The area of site will be double and productivity is scheduled to be tripled by July 2020.

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Facility name : Mitsui High-tec, Inc. Aso Plant

Location : 312-8 Oaza Toriko, Nishihara-mura, Aso-gun, Kumamoto, JAPAN

Representative: Yasunari Mitsui

Business description : Manufacturing leadframes

Construction starts : August, 2017

Expansion construction outline : Building new etching and plating facilities and installing production equipment.

Investment amount : 2.5 billion yen

Production will begin in : February, 2018

Whole project will be completed in : July, 2020

【 The Signing Ceremony 】



From left, Mr. Maruoka, Mr.Okuzono and Mr.Hioki

【 The Ground-Breaking Ceremony 】

