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To Whom It May Concern

NIPPON STEEL TRADING CORPORATION

MMI,a Nippon Steel Trading Group Company, Receives "Commendation for Excellent Crane Maintenance Operators / Businesses, FY2026"

MMI Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "MMI"), a group company of Nippon Steel Trading Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "our company"), has received the "Commendation for Excellent Crane Maintenance Operators / Businesses, FY2026" at the 46th National Crane Safety Conference organized by the Japan Crane Association.



Commemorative Photo with the Commendation Certificate





(Left)Crane Reduction Gear Repair

(Right)Operator Cabin Renewal Work

This commendation recognizes maintenance operators and businesses that serve as role models through the proper maintenance and management of cranes and related equipment, as well as through contributions to the smooth implementation of performance inspections. The program is intended to promote accident prevention and improve management technologies for cranes and related equipment.

Selection criteria include the proper execution of periodic voluntary inspections and pre-inspection maintenance work, the absence of occupational accidents related to maintenance operations or accidents caused by maintenance issues, sincere responses to performance inspections, and a high level of safety awareness.

Founded in Nagoya in 1928, MMI currently operates from Yatomi City, Aichi Prefecture, where it manufactures high-quality, highly durable industrial cranes used for transporting and handling heavy steel materials under an integrated in-house production system. In 1987, the company established its Service Department as an internal organization and has since provided maintenance, repair, and modification services for both MMI-manufactured and third-party cranes. In recent years, in addition to basic inspections and repairs, MMI has

increasingly undertaken large-scale modifications such as partial renewal of operator cabins and crab units, as well as inverter conversion of drive systems, thereby contributing to improved safety and stable operation of customer facilities.

MMI has also continuously worked to improve maintenance quality and prevent accidents through initiatives such as introducing multifunction portable diagnostic equipment for preventive maintenance, conducting training programs, holding study sessions on repair methods based on crane failure conditions, and sharing accident cases to prevent similar incidents.

This award recognizes MMI's longstanding efforts and its unwavering commitment to placing the highest priority on safety.
Encouraged by this recognition, our group will continue to prioritize safety in all business operations while further enhancing technical expertise, operational skills, and maintenance quality.

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