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To Whom It May Concern,

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## **Announcement Concerning New Osaka Technical Training Center to be opened by TechnoPro Construction, Inc., Consolidated Subsidiary of TechnoPro Holdings**

With signs of increasing government and private investment, as well as the upcoming 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, the construction market of Japan is expected to continue to follow a path of strong growth. At the same time, however, the number of workers employed by the construction industry has steadily declined. Over the past 10 years, the industry has lost 700,000 workers, and the domestic construction market is projected to experience a shortage of skilled workers in the future. In response to these market developments, TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. consolidated subsidiary TechnoPro Construction, Inc. will open a new Osaka Technical Training Center training facility in Suita-shi, Osaka. The Osaka Technical Training Center mainly handles the basic knowledge and skills necessary for construction management work through practical training such as safety management, quality assurance, process management, and cost management. It will be opened as the second facility as a training center that can be attached.

### **1. Osaka Technical Training Center Overview**

Name: Osaka Technical Training Center

Scheduled Open: January 19, 2018

Location: Esaka Minamiguchi Building 6F, 1-23-28 Esaka-cho Suita-shi Osaka

Floor Space: 148.30 m<sup>2</sup>

Trainee Capacity: 18 (per class)

Training Period: Sixteen days/120.5 hours (including one day of company orientation)

### **2. Tokyo Technical Training Center Features**

#### **1) Training curriculum matched to trending developments**

Construction industry needs change quickly with the times. Participants in the Osaka Technical Training Center training will attend highly specialized seminars providing information about the latest government trends and technical data, along with practical training. This knowledge and these skills will be invaluable in actual use at construction projects.

## 2) Improved proficiency through small groups

The objective of this training is to teach knowledge and skills for use in actual construction projects. To this end, training will be offered to small groups, which will result in higher proficiency levels.

## 3) Full-time instructors who are experts in the construction industry

Course instructors will consist of full-time faculty who are experts in construction information, including actual construction project conditions, the latest changes in the construction industry, and government and regulatory trends, etc.

## 3. TechnoPro Construction, Inc. Overview

TechnoPro Construction is part of the TechnoPro Group, the largest engineering human resources service provider in Japan. TechnoPro Construction is engaged in the worker dispatch business specializing in construction management outsourcing. As of June 2017, TechnoPro Construction has 1,995 engineers serving more than 300 customers in Japan, including leading domestic general contractors.

See the TechnoPro Construction website for more information: <https://www.technopro-construction.com/>