
Regarding the Drafted Workers Lawsuits

As reported by some media, our company was sued in Korean court in 2015 (two separate lawsuits) by South Korean plaintiffs claiming that their deceased relatives were drafted for forced labor during the last world war (so called “drafted workers,” and Japanese government refers to them as “former civilian workers from the Korean Peninsula”) and seeking damages for such claimed forced labor. In one of the lawsuits, we won the case, and the trial was closed in July 2021. As of the end of March 2025, the other lawsuit has not been served on us and the trial has not initiated yet, and we will take appropriate measures against the case when the trial begins in the future.