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Mississippi Mission Continues in Japan

As part of his economic development mission to Japan, Governor Ronnie Musgrove met Tuesday with officials from UNIPRES at their headquarters in Fuji City, Japan. UNIPRES is currently building a 150,000 square foot facility in Forest, Mississippi, where they will manufacture body stampings for the Nissan plant in Canton.

Musgrove toured the UNIPRES headquarters and factory before attending a lunch with company officials, including Hiroyoshi Toriumi (President), Morihiko Terada (Chairman), Masaru Ohta (Executive Managing Director), Haruo Iida (Managing Director for Overseas Operations), Akira Yano (President for UNIPRES Southeast USA), Masahide Masuda (General Manager, Overseas Business Department), Jun Ishikawa (Assistant General Manager, Overseas Business Development), and Toshimaru Yamashita (Overseas Business Division).

Musgrove is in Japan on an economic development mission with Mississippi Development Authority Executive Director Bob Rohrlack.

(Note: Japan is 14 hours ahead of Jackson).

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