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Musgrove Wrapping Up Mission to Japan

Governor Ronnie Musgrove continued meetings for his business development mission in Japan on Thursday.

Musgrove and MDA Executive Director Bob Rohrlack met with officials from Calsonic Kansei, one of the Tier 1 suppliers for the Nissan plant in Canton. The company manufactures exhaust systems, catalytic converters, and air conditioning systems. CalsonicKansei North America is scheduled to build two plants in Mississippi. A 150,000 square foot facility will be located in Vicksburg, and a 25,000 square foot plant will be built next to the Nissan plant.

Thursday afternoon, Musgrove participated in a press conference at the Foreign Press Center (FPC). The FPC was established in 1976 to assist foreign journalists working in Japan.

The final meeting of the mission was with officials from the Sumitomo Corporation. A subsidiary of Sumitomo, Treadways Corporation, has a distribution facility in Southaven.

Musgrove is scheduled to return to Mississippi late Friday.

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