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Bosch donates biographical manga on founder Robert Bosch to 92 elementary schools and libraries in Yokohama

Introducing the story of inventor and entrepreneur Robert Bosch and the development of the automotive industry

- Commemorating the 140th anniversary of Robert Bosch's founding and the 115th anniversary of the start of business operations in Japan, "The Robert Bosch Biography" manga has been re-edited as a two-volume B6 edition
- Two sets each were donated to 92 elementary schools in Tsuzuki Ward and the surrounding area in Yokohama, and four sets in total were donated to the Yokohama Central Library and the Yokohama Tsuzuki Library
- The manga tells the story of founder Robert Bosch as an inventor and entrepreneur, his passion for technological innovation, his management philosophy with its emphasis on responsibility to associates and society, and so forth
- Contributing to the development of the next generation based on the framework of the comprehensive partnership agreement with Tsuzuki Ward, Yokohama, aimed at invigorating the local community

Yokohama, Japan — Bosch Corporation (Headquarters: Tsuzuki Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture; hereinafter "Bosch") announced that it has donated a two-volume biographical manga about founder Robert Bosch to 92 elementary schools and two libraries in Yokohama City, to commemorate the 140th anniversary of Robert Bosch's founding and the 115th anniversary of commencing business in Japan.

Bosch produced an omnibus edition of "The Robert Bosch Biography" manga in 2011 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of its business operations in Japan. This time, the omnibus version was re-edited as a two-volume B6 edition to make the books easier for children to read and carry. The book portrays in manga from Robert Bosch's relentless pursuit of technological innovation and his management philosophy with its emphasis on responsibility to associates and

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society. Furthermore, the books provide an opportunity to learn about the history of automotive technologies and the automotive industry, which have evolved alongside Bosch. Through 10 episodes, the book introduces Robert Bosch's life as an inventor and entrepreneur, which is closely connected to the company's current corporate slogan, "Invented for life."

Bosch will continue to contribute to the development of the next generation through these activities.

The omnibus version of "The Robert Bosch Biography" can also be viewed on the Bosch website.

Recipients of "The Robert Bosch Biography" and number of sets distributed:

- Two sets each distributed to 92 municipal elementary schools in Yokohama
  Breakdown: Tsuzuki Ward: 22 schools, Kohoku Ward: 24 schools, Aoba Ward: 30 schools, Midori Ward: 16 schools
- Two libraries in Yokohama City
  - Yokohama Central Library - One set
  - Yokohama Tsuzuki Library - Three sets

"The Robert Bosch Biography" Episodes

- Ep. 1 Robert Bosch's Early Years
- Ep. 2 Robert Bosch's Training and Travels
- Ep. 3 Robert Bosch's Workshop
- Ep. 4 Robert Bosch and Mercedes
- Ep. 5 Robert Bosch and Car Racing
- Ep. 6 Robert Bosch and International Expansion
- Ep. 7 Robert Bosch and Social Responsibility
- Ep. 8 Robert Bosch and Reconstruction
- Ep. 9 Robert Bosch and Diversification
- Ep. 10 Robert Bosch's Later Years
- Other content including quotes by Robert Bosch

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components and other systems which contribute to industrial technologies. Bosch Home Comfort Japan, Inc. develops and manufactures Hitachi room air conditioners "Shirokuma-kun." In 2025, Bosch Japan achieved sales to third parties of some 460 billion yen and employed approximately 7,100 associates.

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It employs roughly 413,000 associates worldwide (as of December 31, 2025). The company generated sales of 91 billion euros in 2025. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. With its business activities, the company aims to use technology to help shape universal trends such as automation, digitalization, electrification, and artificial intelligence. In this context, Bosch's broad diversification across regions and industries strengthens its innovativeness and robustness. Bosch uses its proven expertise in hardware, software, and services to offer customers cross-domain solutions from a single source. It also applies its expertise in connectivity and artificial intelligence in order to develop and manufacture intelligent and user-friendly products. With technology that is "Invented for life," Bosch wants to help improve quality of life. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 500 subsidiary and regional companies in over 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch's global manufacturing, engineering, and sales network covers nearly every country in the world. Bosch's innovative strength is key to the company's further development. Bosch employs some 82,000 associates in research and development.

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