

## Safety Ceremony and Groundbreaking Ceremony: Construction of Tsuzuki Ward Cultural Center (tentative name) and Bosch Group R&D Center

On Friday, December 10, 2021 (Taian), under clear skies, a safety ceremony and groundbreaking ceremony for the "Construction of the Tsuzuki Ward Community Cultural Center (tentative name) and Bosch Group R&D Center" was held at 1-9 Nakagawa Chuo, Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama City from 10:00 a.m. to pray for the safety and success of the construction work.

Bosch Corporation, Obayashi Corporation (the construction company of the Bosch Group R&D Center) and Takenaka Corporation (the construction company of the Tsuzuki Ward Community Cultural Center (tentative name)) held a ground-breaking ceremony by the Sugiyama Shrine to pray for the safe progress of the construction.

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by the project partner: Ms. Noda, Director of Culture and Arts Creative City Promotion Department, Culture and Tourism Bureau, City of Yokohama; and the guests, Mr. Markus Schulman, Executive Director, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan; Mr. Oda, President of Bosch Labor Union; Mr. Kaneko, Chairman of Center Minami Commercial Promotion Association Mr. Sato, Mayor of Tsuzuki Ward; Mr. Yokota, Chairman of Center Kita Commercial Promotion Association; and Mr. Tsubaki, President of Yokohama Toshi Mirai Co.Ltd.

**The speech by Klaus Meder, President and Representative Director of Bosch Japan**

"After 110 years in Japan, we are very happy to take a new step forward in Yokohama, where Bosch has been expanding its business in Japan. This is the first time for Bosch to build both a Bosch base and a local facility in one place. It is the desire of all of us to contribute to the development of the city by deepening exchanges with local residents while creating world-class technology as a development base."

