

H.C.R.2025 Bulletin: Day 1 --- Wednesday, October 8th, Sunny

H.C.R.2025: Day 1 draws a crowd of 40,000!

Here is the preliminary number of visitors for the 1st day.

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*Breakdown of visitors by trades will be promptly reported after the exhibition.

The 52nd H.C.R.2025, held under clear autumn skies, recorded 40,805 visitors on its opening day. This year's event, held with participation from 414 companies both domestically and internationally, featured numerous exhibits including ICT and IoT-integrated care assistance robots incorporating the latest AI functions, monitoring support, and sensor technologies for accident prevention. In particular, the exhibition featured an increased number of devices and software designed to support record-keeping tasks and staff shift management in caregiving settings, drawing a large crowd.

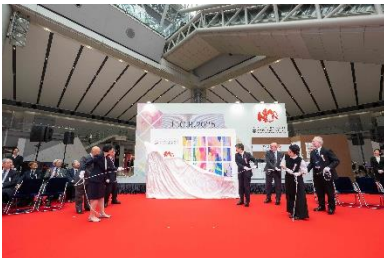
Additionally, as the long-term care insurance system marks its 25th anniversary, replacement demand for vehicles used to transport individuals receiving care services is also anticipated. Consequently, automakers and others are increasingly exhibiting transport vehicles.

Furthermore, anticipating the progression of an aging society, there has been an increase in the display of a wide range of home-based welfare equipment for the elderly to meet the demand for home care.

The H.C.R.2025 venue is located at Tokyo Big Sight, West and South Halls. The venue was crowded with attendees from the moment the event opened, with a particularly significant increase this year in younger visitors such as high school students and vocational/college students. Many were seen listening intently to explanations from welfare equipment manufacturers.

Amidst the ongoing shortage of personnel in the welfare field, interest among the younger generation is growing, and expectations are rising for them to become future pillars of support in the welfare sector.

The venue closed at 5 PM, but it was a busy day with visitors coming in steadily right up until closing time. Day 2, the 9th, is expected to see a typhoon approaching. We will proceed as scheduled while prioritizing visitor safety. We look forward to welcoming many of you.



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