

“Monozukuri” Craftsmanship A never-give-up spirit

Japan’s population decline is raising fears of a future labor shortage in the construction business. How to hand on traditional monozukuri craftsmanship skills is also becoming a major issue. After the meltdown and hydrogen explosions at its Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 2011, TEPCO requested major construction companies to devise a way to restrict the spread of radioactivity by covering the nuclear reactor buildings. This was accomplished thanks to a construction method devised by a Japanese engineer which kept workers at a distance, required no bolting, and enabled remote operation of cranes. To successfully carry out a project regarded as impossible demanded innovative ideas and the ‘never-give-up’ spirit of monozukuri manufacturing. What is that spirit, and how can it be preserved? The program considers the answers.



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