



Kawasaki Robot e-News is an electronic newsletter that provides our customers with useful information on robotics.

### New Products



Kawasaki has developed a new palletizing robot, the **MD500N** (photo left). This robot represents the high-end model of the palletizing robots. The MD500N has a payload capacity of 500 kg, and can cope with the increasing demand for handling heavier loads.

With the launch of this new model, Kawasaki's palletizer fleet now offers 5 models: FD50N, ZD130S, ZD250S, MD400N and MD500N. Kawasaki's full line up of palletizers is designed to meet the diverse needs of our customers.

For more details, please visit our Website ([www.khi.co.jp/robot/](http://www.khi.co.jp/robot/)).

### Useful Software (Program-Protect Function)

Have you ever changed or deleted an important program by accident? If there is no back up of the program, it might take you hours to recreate it. In order to prevent such mishaps from happening, we offer the optional software "**Program-Protect Function.**" This software uses AS language to protect programs from inadvertent changes or deletion by requiring users to enter the correct password. In addition, this software allows you to disable program displays on the teach pendant screen.

This function can be used by system integrators when they want to protect the copyrights of their programs.

For reference, please see the 90210-1215DJA (D-controller) and 90210-1259DJA (E-controller) manuals.

A warning message appears when someone tries to change or delete a protected program.



### International Robot Exhibition



Kawasaki is planning to take part in the International Robot Exhibition (**IREX 2009**), which is scheduled to be held from November 25 - 28 at Tokyo Big Sight. We plan to showcase our new products and technologies, including the new R-series robots, the Y-series picking robot, and the E-controller. Our engineers and representatives will be there to speak with you about how our products can help solve your automation, labor-saving, and productivity problems. Please come to the exhibition and visit our booth!

(IREX home page: [www.nikkan.co.jp/eve/irex](http://www.nikkan.co.jp/eve/irex))

### Asian Distributors' Meeting

The **ASEAN & Oceania + India Distributors' Meeting** was held this past August in Bangkok. A total of 12 individuals representing 6 countries attended the meeting (photo right). Recently the Southeast Asian market has been expanding rapidly, and at Kawasaki we feel that it is extremely important to support distributors in order to help increase our sales and market share in the region.



During the 3-day meeting, Kawasaki introduced new products (R-series, E-controller, and Y-series) and conducted a maintenance course. Many attendees were impressed by the high performance of the R-series robots and the E-controller's excellent maintainability. They are also looking forward to receiving shipments of the Y-series.



### New Service Center (Tohoku District)

Many of Kawasaki's important customers, such as Central Automobile Company, are located in Miyagi prefecture, Japan. This district is expected to experience further economic growth in the future. In order to improve customer service in this vital district, Kawasaki has expanded its service center and moved its location to Tofu-cho, Miyagi-Gun (photo left).

We will use this new facility to improve customer service, conduct user training, and hold meetings with users. (Tohoku Robot Center: 6-5-1 Shirakashidai, Tofu-cho, Miyagi-Gun, Miyagi prefecture: Tel 022-349-1711)