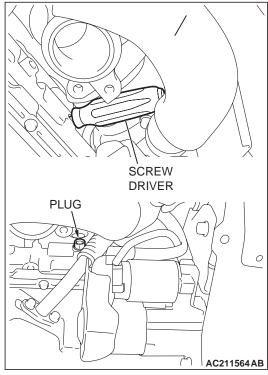


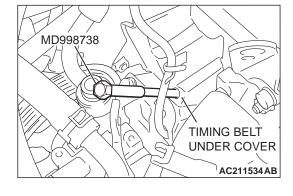
- 4. Turn the timing belt tensioner in the direction shown using special tool MD998767 to apply tension to the valve timing belt. Then pre-tighten the timing belt tensioner pulley.
- 5. Check that the timing marks are aligned.



- 6. Remove the Phillips screw driver inserted in Step 2 above, then assemble the cylinder block plug.
- 7. Tighten the cylinder block plug to the specified torque.

Tightening torque: 30 \pm 3 N·m (23 \pm 2 ft-lb)

8. Adjust the valve timing belt tension.



>>G<< VALVE TIMING BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT

1. Set special tool MD998738 when removing the valve timing belt.

⚠ CAUTION

Always screw in special tool MD998738 by hand, since use of a spanner or other tools may damage the wire or pin inserted in the timing belt tensioner adjuster.

- 2. Gradually screw in special tool MD998738 until the wire or pin inserted in the timing belt tensioner adjuster lightly moves.
- 3. Turn the crankshaft 1/4 turn counterclockwise.
- 4. Turn the crankshaft in the clockwise direction until you align each timing mark to set number 1 cylinder to TDC of its compression stroke.
- 5. Loosen the timing belt tensioner pulley mounting bolt.