



Announcement

## Chiba Refinery Participates in Volunteer Cleanup of Nearby Highway

The Chiba refinery (Ichihara City, Chiba; manager: Hisashi Kakinoki) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative: Jun Mutoh) took part in a cleanup effort by the Ichihara City Coastal Industrial Zone Route 16 Beautification Association, organized under the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism's Volunteer Support Programs, on June 8.

Ninety-eight volunteers, including employees from the refinery, contractor companies, and other nearby businesses, participated in the cleanup of nearby Route 16, collecting enough litter to fill forty 45-liter garbage bags. The highway, a main transport artery that carries heavy traffic from trucks and trailers, as well as passenger cars driven by tourists to and from the Minami Boso region, is often littered with empty cans and bottles, disposable lunch boxes, paper, magazines and other refuse, and therefore these volunteer cleanup efforts will continue in the future.

The TonenGeneral Group will continue to take these kinds of opportunities to implement environmental preservation initiatives that benefit local communities.



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