

Announcement

## Chiba Refinery Provides Support for Green Curtain Initiative

The Chiba refinery (Ichihara City, Chiba; refinery manager: Hisashi Kakinoki) of Tonengeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) has contributed 500 bitter melon seedlings for an initiative implemented by Ichihara City to install green curtains, climbing plants grown on trellises to provide shade for buildings.

Mr. Hirata, head of the Ichihara City Environment Department, visited the Chiba refinery on November 16 to present refinery manager Hisashi Kakinoki with a certificate of appreciation.

Ichihara City is promoting the installation of green curtains on public buildings and other structures within the city as one of its climate change initiatives.

The seedlings contributed by the Chiba refinery were distributed to 11 locations in Ichihara City, including preschools, elementary schools and junior high schools.



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