



Announcement

Wakayama Refinery Hosts Local High School Students for Site Observation Program

The Wakayama refinery (Arida City, Wakayama; refinery manager: Eiji Kato) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; refinery manager: Jun Mutoh) hosted 42 students and instructors from the mechanical engineering program of nearby Minoshima High School for observation of the refinery's manufacturing operations on November 15 as part of Wakayama prefecture's Developing People to Support Industry project.

The project, run through the collaboration of local governments, schools, businesses and other organizations, was launched in 2012 as a way to encourage application for employment at and an attachment to businesses in Wakayama prefecture and to foster human resources to support Wakayama prefecture in the future by familiarizing students from Wakayama high schools with local manufacturers.

After listening to an overview of the company and the refinery, the students toured the refinery by bus, stopping to observe production units and tank yards. After the tour, the students asked about the different types of tanks, the refinery's disaster prevention initiatives, legal requirements for operators, and many other questions, demonstrating a keen interest in the refinery's production sites and processes.

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