



Announcement

Sakai Refinery Hosts On-site Learning Sessions for Junior High School Students

The Sakai refinery (Sakai City, Osaka; refinery manager: Kazuto Uchino) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative: Jun Mutoh) hosted on-site learning sessions for nine second-year students from Hamadera Junior High School on November 21 and 22. The refinery has hosted the learning sessions, in cooperation with local junior high schools, since 2008 as one of its social contribution activities.

On the first day of the sessions, the students learned about the refinery's rules regarding safety, health and the environment, and the importance of following these rules. Later, they learned about the refining processes for turning crude oil into products, visited a console room, and toured the laboratory to observe product testing operations.

On the second day, the students learned about the refinery's emergency preparedness systems, after which they were taken to see a firefighting vehicle and a large-capacity foam fire-fighting system. They then toured the refinery's land shipping facilities, where they observed tank truck loading operations.

At the end of the sessions, the students expressed their thoughts on the two days' activities through comments such as, "I found out how hard the refinery works to maintain safety," and "I was surprised at the number of pipes in the refinery, but I was even more surprised that the employees know exactly what all the pipes are for." At the conclusion of the program, refinery manager Kazuto Uchino presented the students with certificates of completion.

The TonenGeneral Group will continue to advance its social contribution initiatives through a variety of activities.



The students observe a console room



At the refinery's tank truck loading facilities

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