

Announcement

## **Kawasaki Refinery Participates in On-site Instruction Sessions at Local Junior High School for Second Time This Year**

The Kawasaki refinery (Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa; refinery manager: Fumito Fujii) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative: Jun Mutoh; “the Company” herein) participated in the Kawasaki Ward Corporate Citizenship Exchange Project Promotion Committee’s On-site Instruction Sessions by Corporate Citizens of Kawasaki Ward program, with employees serving as instructors at Kyomachi Junior High School in Kawasaki Ward, on December 7.

During the sessions, the employees serving as instructors introduced the Company’s business activities, after which a member of the refinery’s process department talked to the six students in attendance about the meaning of work, enthusiastically recounting his experiences, such as hardships experienced in the course of working on site at the refinery and the sense of accomplishment gained from a job well done.

After the conclusion of the sessions, the students expressed their impressions through comments such as, “It reminded me of the importance of greeting each other properly, maintaining good communication, and being on time, things we often take for granted,” “I found out that we must wear the proper personal protective equipment to maintain safety on the job,” and “The TonenGeneral Sekiyu Kawasaki refinery conducts its operations with an emphasis on communication with the local community.” The teachers at the school also expressed their satisfaction with the sessions, saying, “We were very impressed with the sessions and wish the instructors had had time to teach the students more.”

The sessions, in which employees from large companies in Kawasaki City serve as instructors for second-year junior high schools students, are part of efforts to create a medium for exchange among local businesses, citizens and governments. This is the second time this year the Company has participated in the program, having taken part at Watarida Junior High School, also in Kawasaki City, in July.

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



On-site instruction session



Students pose with refinery employees, who

served as instructors

## About the TonenGeneral Group

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