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Large Chemical Firefighting Vehicle Tonen 3 Takes Part in 2013 Kawasaki City Port Fire Station New Year Procession

The TonenGeneral Sekiyu firefighting vehicle *Tonen 3*, along with large firefighting vessels, large firefighting vehicles and liquid transport vehicles from the Ukishima Joint Firefighting Association, were presented for inspection and participated in a water cannon training exercise at the Kawasaki City Port Fire Station New Year Procession held on January 8, 2013.

Thirty-four firefighting vehicles and six firefighting vessels were presented at the event, which took place at the Higashi Ohgishima Foreign Trade Area No. 8 Pier in Ohgishima, Kawasaki City.

The TonenGeneral Group believes that a company is one of the citizens that make up a society, and we strive to be a good corporate citizen in all of the communities in which we operate. Through its proactive participation in activities such as joint emergency response training between the public and private sectors, TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. contributes to the local community while working to enhance safety, emergency response and environmental protection.

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Water cannons in operation



The TonenGeneral fire brigade and the Ukishima Joint Firefighting Association fire brigade with a large firefighting vehicle

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