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TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama Refinery Supports Extracurricular <u>Program of Local Jr. High School</u>

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) participated in an extracurricular program for 26 third–year students from Hatsushima Jr. High School, located near the company's Wakayama refinery (location: Arida City, Wakayama; manager: Tomoki Kakuta), holding four 2-hour sessions for the students between June 21 and September 27.

This is the ninth year that Wakayama Refinery has participated in the program, in which students learn about the fundamentals of the oil industry and environmental protection and safety procedures, and also participate in science experiments, refinery tours and training in the use of fire extinguishers under the instruction of refinery employees. The program helps students learn directly from a nearby company the importance of supplying energy in a safe and stable manner.

The TonenGeneral Group believes that as a good corporate citizen, contributing to society while continuously working to maintain safety and health, protect the environment and respond to climate change issues is an important corporate responsibility. Participation in the extracurricular program of a nearby junior high school is one of the Group's many social contribution activities.



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