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Adopt Forest Nijozan - TonenGeneral Goodwill Woodland Development Program

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh; "the Company" herein) announces the implementation of the Adopt Forest Nijozan - TonenGeneral Goodwill Forest Conservation Program.

The purpose of the program is to maintain forests that can no longer be cared for by their owners. The Company had participated in maintenance activities on a trial basis in forests along the Nijozan hiking trail in Yamada, Taishi-cho since 2011.

A signing ceremony for the forest owners, Taishi-cho, Osaka Prefecture and the Company was held at the Osaka Prefectural Hall on April 5. The following day, 36 TonenGeneral Group employees, including Jun Mutoh, Representative Director and President of TonenGeneral Sekiyu; and Toyofumi Imazawa, Managing Director of TonenGeneral Sekiyu and Vice President of EMG Marketing Godo Kaisha, participated in the first forest conservation activities of the new program.

The TonenGeneral Group believes that working to maintain safety and health, preserve the environment and respond to climate change issues, as well as contributing to the welfare of local communities, are important corporate responsibilities.



After the signing ceremony



Participants use saws to cut felled trees

About the TonenGeneral Group

The TonenGeneral Group comprises TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. and its related companies and subsidiaries including EMG Marketing Godo Kaisha and Tonen Chemical Corporation. Elements of the Group began operations in Japan in 1893. With an emphasis on safety and the environment, the Group's operations are involved in all aspects of the supply chain, from crude export, refining and production to distribution and sales. We will continue to provide a stable supply of energy as we strive to be an energy company that moves Japan into the future. TonenGeneral Sekiyu is listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. For more information, see our website at <u>www.tonengeneral.co.jp</u>.