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Local Students Observe Firefighting Drill at TonenGeneral Sekiyu Wakayama Refinery

Sixteen fourth grade students from Hatsushima Elementary School in Arida City visited the Wakayama refinery (Arida City, Wakayama; manager: Tomoki Kakuta) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) to observe the forty-fifth Arida City firefighting drill held there on June 7.

The drill, held jointly by local governments, communities and businesses, is attended each year by local elementary school students through the cooperation of the Board of Education. The June 7 drill was based on a scenario in which a fire occurs due to a crude oil leak from the pipe of a 60,000-kiloliter tank following an earthquake with an intensity of 6 lower. Through observation of the drill, which included training activities such as rescuing the injured, fire extinguishing by a firefighting vehicle, oil fence setting by patrol boats and water spraying by a firefighting vessel, the students learned about the importance of emergency preparedness.

In addition to continuously working to maintain safety and health, protect the environment and respond to climate change issues, the TonenGeneral Group believes that as a good corporate citizen, contributing to society is an important corporate responsibility.





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