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TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama Refinery Once Again Makes Rounds of Tangerine Orchards

Once again this year, the Wakayama refinery (Arida-shi, Wakayama; manager: Tomoki Kakuta) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) performed a total of six patrols of the adjacent tangerine orchards on a bi-weekly basis from June 19 to September 6.

The patrols, conducted jointly by nearby tangerine farmers and refinery employees, have been implemented for nearly 40 years during the tangerine growing season.

The refinery is located in close proximity to several tangerine orchards in a region well-known for its Arida tangerines. Through its annual patrols of the orchards, the refinery contributes to the preservation of the local environment.

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 tangerine orchard patrols and other environmental preservation efforts with local communities are among the Group's many social contribution activities.



About the TonenGeneral Group

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