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TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Sakai Refinery Holds On-Site Learning Sessions for Local Jr. High School Students

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) welcomed six second-year students (four boys and two girls) from Sakai City's Hamadera Junior High School to its Sakai refinery (Sakai City, Osaka; manager: Kazuto Uchino) for on-site learning sessions held on November 20 and 21.

The sessions have been held at the refinery since 2008 in cooperation with the Hamadera Junior High School extracurricular program, which is designed to help young people learn about local industries and deepen their interest in their community through observation of local businesses.

The two-day program included explanations of manufacturing processes and the refinery's safety initiatives, as well as a visit to the top of a refining unit and the central control room. In addition, the students donned firefighting gear and sat in a firefighting vehicle, and also observed the refinery's large-capacity foam fire-fighting system.

Comments from students included "Now I really understand how hard the refinery works on its safety efforts." At the conclusion of the program, the refinery manager presented certificates of completion to all of the participants.



The TonenGeneral Group believes that a company is one of the citizens that make up society, and we strive to be a good corporate citizen in all of the communities where we operate. In accordance with this principle, we host on-site learning sessions for local junior high school students at our Sakai refinery as one of our social contribution activities.

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