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**TonenGeneral Sekiyu Wakayama Refinery Conducts Mikan Mountain Patrols Again this Year**

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative: Jun Mutoh) participated in patrols every other week a total of seven times between June 13 and September 5 in the mikan (mandarin orange) orchards on the mountains adjacent to its Wakayama refinery (location: Arida, Wakayama; manager: Takahiro Honda).

The patrols, which are conducted jointly by local mikan farmers and refinery employees, have been implemented annually during the growing season for over 30 years. Through these patrols, the Wakayama refinery, which is located near a number of orchards in a region known throughout the nation for the local Arida mikans, is continuing its efforts to protect the local environment.

The TonenGeneral Group believes that contributing to society as a good corporate citizen while working to maintain safety and health, protect the environment and respond to climate change issues is an important corporate responsibility. This patrol and other environmental protection activities implemented in conjunction with local communities are some of the group's many social contribution activities.



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