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TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Sakai Refinery Holds 40th Anniversary Tennis School at Local Elementary School

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) hosted a tennis school called Kids Tennis Festa 2013 for students at Hamadera Elementary School, located near the company's Sakai refinery (location: Sakai City, Osaka; manager: Toshiaki Ohtomo), on October 19.

Sakai Refinery holds a tennis school annually for readers of its community newsletter "Phoenix". This year, in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of this initiative, the refinery offered extracurricular tennis lessons at Hamadera Elementary School, where 68 students of the school learned tennis skills from the refinery's tennis club members, including instructors certified by the Japan Sports Association. The children experienced the fun of tennis while learning the basics of the game, using a sponge ball for safety, as well as proper greetings and other court etiquette.

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. Hosting of the tennis school by Sakai Refinery is one of the Group's many social contribution activities.



Students experience the fun of tennis



Participants pose for a group photo

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