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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. welcomed five second-year students from Sakai City's Hamadera Junior High School to its Sakai refinery (location: Sakai City, Osaka; manager: Toshiaki Ohtomo) for on-site learning sessions held on November 21 and 22.

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.

During the two-day program, the students gained a basic knowledge of oil and also learned about the importance of safety and environmental protection in providing a stable supply of energy. Comments such as "I learned that safety is TonenGeneral's top priority," "It was my first time to ride in a fire truck," and "I'm going put this experience to use in finding my future career path" conveyed the students' impressions of their experience at the refinery.

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. Holding on-site learning sessions for local junior high school students at its Sakai refinery is one of the Group's many social contribution activities.



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