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TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama Refinery Participates in Volunteer Beach Cleanup Initiative

Employees of the Wakayama refinery (location: Arida City, Wakayama; manager: Eiji Kato) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh), along with their families, participated in a beach cleanup initiative on the island of Jinoshima on June 6.

Jinoshima, an uninhabited island situated about one kilometer from the coast where the refinery is located, is a popular local tourist destination with clear water and beautiful beaches. The Wakayama refinery, in cooperation with the Arida City Hall and the Arida City Tourism Association, has participated in volunteer cleanup activities on Jinoshima, held annually prior to start of the swimming season, for almost 40 years. This year, around 200 participants from the refinery, including employees and their families, collected driftwood and other refuse that had washed up on the beach. After the cleanup, a commemorative photo was taken of the participants with Kii-chan, the mascot of the National Sports Festival in Wakayama 2015 to be held in September.

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. Participation in the volunteer beach cleanup initiative on Jinoshima is one of the Group's many social contribution activities.





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