

Announcement

Wakayama Refinery Holds Extracurricular Learning Sessions for Local Junior High School Students

The Wakayama refinery (Arida City, Wakayama; manager: Eiji Kato) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative: Jun Mutoh) held extracurricular learning sessions for third-year students of nearby Hatsushima Junior High School on June 16, with refinery employees serving as instructors.

In order to deepen their knowledge of petroleum and the petroleum industry, the students learned about the refinery's quality management, environmental preservation and other initiatives through classroom instruction and practice exercises.

After listening to explanations about the need for quality management, the products manufactured at the refinery, product testing, and other topics, the students participated in exercises such as measuring the amount of carbon dioxide in their breath using a carbon dioxide detector tube and using pH test paper to measure the pH levels of various substances. The students found the sessions very interesting.

The extracurricular learning program has been implemented periodically since 2004, with a total of four sessions held in June and July this year.

The Wakayama refinery will continue to implement these types of social contribution activities in accordance with its belief that TonenGeneral Group companies are citizens of the communities in which they operate.



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