

Announcement

Sakai Refinery Welcomes Students from United Arab Emirates for Refinery Observation Tour

The Sakai refinery (Sakai City, Osaka; manager: Kazuto Uchino) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) welcomed 13 students and instructors from United Arab Emirates University and the Petroleum Institute of Abu Dhabi for a refinery observation tour on July 22.

This activity was implemented as part of a research program in Japan run by INPEX Corporation for students of United Arab Emirates University and the Petroleum Institute.

All of the students who participated in the tour were women. In line with efforts of the United Arab Emirates and Japan to promote exchanges through the Friendship Committee for Women Career Development (FCW)*, the Sakai refinery tour and accompanying explanations were implemented primarily by the refinery's female engineers.

The tour included an ascent of around 50 meters in the elevator of the refinery's fluid catalytic cracking unit, giving participants a panoramic view of the refinery. The tour was also a good opportunity for communication between students with strong potential for careers in the petroleum sector and female engineers currently working in Japan's petroleum industry.

*Friendship Committee for Women Career Development (FCW)

Based on a joint proclamation issued in 2013 by Japan and the United Arab Emirates, FCW was established in 2015 under the patronage of H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak of the United Arab Emirates by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and Japan Cooperation Center Petroleum (JCCP) to promote women's career development in the petroleum industry. Female employees of oil companies, including TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K., and engineering companies serve on the committee's Planning and Implementing Committee.



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