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Adopt Forest Mt. Nijo - TonenGeneral Goodwill Forest Maintenance Program

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh; "TonenGeneral" herein) implemented its Adopt Forest Mt. Nijo - TonenGeneral Goodwill Forest Maintenance program on November 2.

The purpose of this program is to maintain neglected forests that local communities are no longer able to care for. TonenGeneral first participated in this initiative on a trial basis in 2011 near a hiking trail on Mt. Nijo in the Yamada district of Taishi-cho in Osaka Prefecture, and this year conducted the activity as one of its regular programs for the second time. The 29 participants included TonenGeneral Sekiyu Representative Director and Vice-President and EMG Marketing President Takashi Hirose and other TonenGeneral Group employees and their spouses.

Some of the participants also took part in the Flower Trail Maintenance activity organized by the Diamond Trail* Revitalization Committee (representing the 10 towns located on the Diamond Trail as well as Nara Prefecture and Osaka Prefecture), in which they helped make benches from the trees felled in the forest maintenance activity and planted trees.

* The Diamond Trail is a 45km scenic hiking trail connecting Donzuru Peak, Mt. Nijo, Mt. Iwahashi, Mt. Yamato-Katsuragi, Mt. Kongo, Mt. Iwawaki and Mt. Makio.

The TonenGeneral Group believes that contributing to local communities while continuously working to maintain safety and health, protect the environment and respond to climate change issues is an important corporate responsibility.



About the TonenGeneral Group

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