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**Local Students Observe Firefighting Drill at
TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Wakayama Refinery**

Sixteen fourth-grade students from Minato Elementary School in Arida City visited the Wakayama refinery (location: Arida City, Wakayama; manager: Eiji Kato) of TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) to observe the forty-sixth Arida City firefighting drill held there on June 6.

The drill, held jointly by local communities, governments and businesses, is observed each year by local elementary school students through the cooperation of the refinery and the Board of Education. The June 6 drill was based on a scenario in which a fire occurs due to a crude oil leak from the pipe of a 60,000-kiloliter tank following an earthquake with an intensity of 6 lower. Through observation of the drill, which was held despite rainy conditions and included training activities such as rescuing the injured, fire extinguishing by firefighting vehicle and deployment of waterjets on firefighting vessels, the students, who were sheltered under a tent due to the inclement weather, learned about the importance of emergency preparedness.

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. Inviting local students to observe firefighting drills is one of the Group's many social contribution activities.



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