

MOL Group's Social Contribution Activities: Connecting with the World

As a corporate group that strives for sustainable growth in step with society, we take a proactive stance in social contribution activities that are unique to an ocean shipping company with a global network. The group also emphasizes activities that get employees engaged and involved.

The MOL Group expresses its heartfelt sympathies to all those afflicted by the recent Kumamoto earthquake, and wishes for their safety and the swiftest possible reconstruction and restoration of the quake-stricken areas.

~ Activities Involving Executives and Employees, in Japan and Overseas ~

MOL plans various programs for executives and employees to implement on their own initiative. It also believes participation in social contribution activities presents an opportunity for personal growth.

▶ Charity Event Draws Attention to Child Hunger

MOL held a charity event to help the World Food Programme (WFP^(*))'s school meal initiative. The event gave executives and employees the chance to taste the same kind of meals provided through the aid program and purchase WFP charity merchandise, with all the proceeds going to the WFP. More than 300 people took part in the event. Their contributions through the event will help provide about 4,000 children with nutritious meals.

* The World Food Programme (WFP) is part of the United Nations system and the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. It implements school meal programs to ensure that every child has access to education, health, and nutrition.

▶ Lights-off Hour Event and Blood Donation Program at MOL Global Offices

MOL, Hong Kong-based MOL Liner, Ltd., and other MOL Group companies — 17 in all — joined the lights-off hour event called "Earth Hour 2016" organized by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) to promote environmental protection. MOL Liner and other group companies in Hong Kong also participated in a blood donation drive that resulted in more than 50 employees giving blood.

* WWF is one of the world's largest leading conservation organizations, working in more than 100 countries. Its efforts focus on promoting biodiversity and preventing global warming.



~ Addressing Social Issues in a Way Unique to an Ocean Shipping Company ~

MOL supports local communities in need of relief supplies and NPOs that work to assist them, by providing containership and car carrier transport at no cost.

▶ Transport of Used Shoes to Zambia/ Providing Secondhand Containers

MOL has transported used shoes to Zambia since 2010 in cooperation with the Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP^(*)). Shoes are collected at Sogo and Seibu department stores and Ito-Yokado supermarkets. MOL also donates secondhand containers to Zambia to serve as Maternity House, a standby facility to help expectant and nursing mothers.

* The Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that contributes to the welfare of local residents by conducting research related to family planning and maternal and child health in developing nations.



~ Supporting Source Nations of Our Seagoing Workforce ~

MOL offers ongoing support to the nations and regions that develop our seafarers, such as the Philippines, and works to deepen ties with these areas.

▶ Transporting Wheelchairs to the Philippines

MOL provided free transport of 90 used wheelchairs for children in the Philippines. The wheelchairs were donated to the non-profit organization The Volunteers Group to Send Wheelchairs to Overseas Children, which recognized our contribution at a ceremony in the Philippines, and in a letter of appreciation.



~ Education Activities to Convey the Significance of Japan's Maritime Industry ~

MOL continues activities to convey the maritime industry's importance to Japan as an island country. In fiscal 2015, we presented lectures to about 230 young people.

▶ Head Office Visit by Marine Technology Grad Students from Delft University

MOL welcomed 34 graduate students from the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands in a visit to the Tokyo Head Office. We showed them the Safety Operation Supporting Center (SOSC), and MOL employees enjoyed an active exchange of opinions about our response to environmental issues.

▶ Presenting Marine Day Event to let people come in contact with the Sea and the Ships

MOL presented tours of a containership, container terminal, cruise ship, and ferry, and offered guests the opportunity to experience the ship operation simulator, in cooperation with the Japanese Shipowners' Association and the Japan Captains' Association.

~ Voices of Participants ~

"It was a rare opportunity to see the inside of the ship."
"It was amazing to see how big the containership was."



~ Supporting Disaster-stricken Areas ~

MOL is always ready to support reconstruction efforts in areas affected by disasters, including the Great East Japan Earthquake, as well as swift emergency aid relief right after a disaster.

▶ MOL Presents Dialogue between Miyako City Mayor and Local Youth aboard Nippon Maru

MOL invited Miyako City Mayor Masanori Yamamoto and university students and adults living in the city to a dialogue event aboard the cruise ship Nippon Maru during a call at the port of Miyako, Iwate Prefecture.

Comment from Miyako City Mayor Masanori Yamamoto

"Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. created the program, which invited 21 university students and adults living in the city to exchange opinions and ideas. The visit provided an opportunity for the younger generation, which will create the future of the region, to rediscover the attractiveness of the area and strengthen their ties with each other. During the dialogue, the participants shared their ideas of "My Favorite Miyako," and discussed ways to promote the region's attractions to more people."

"We received comments from university students who took part in the dialogue such as: 'For me, who grew up in an urban city, Miyako's nature itself is very attractive,' 'I was moved to find out that scenes we see every day are amazing to people coming to Miyako from outside the prefecture,' and 'I usually have few opportunities to meet people of my generation, so it was very good to have an opportunity for exchange. I want to continue this.'"

"I heard some very valuable opinions, too. Everyone has the same feeling about wanting to promote Miyako City. I hope the young people come up with a lot of ideas and measures to do this."



Masanori Yamamoto
Miyako City Mayor

▶ Effort to Aid Quake-stricken Areas in Kumamoto, Japan

To provide group-wide support after the Kumamoto Earthquake in April 2016, MOL established an aid relief task force in the immediate aftermath of the quake. We launched a charity donation drive, collecting about ¥4.3 million within the group to help people impacted by the disaster and to start reconstruction of the affected areas. It has also made a donation of ¥30 million as a group.

▶ Effort to Aid Quake-stricken Areas in Ecuador

MOL contributed secondhand cargo containers to serve as emergency shelters for those left homeless after a severe earthquake in Ecuador, and arranged for the transport of drinking water and other critical relief supplies.

