

COMMUNICATING WITH SOCIETY

We contribute to a better society by establishing ongoing communications with the local community through our construction activities. We sponsor construction site tours, as well as participate in and help with volunteer activities, company training, and other events as part of an expanding body of activities conducted in close coordination with the local community.



◀◀ Participation in the Sea Forest Project

We are participating in the “Sea Forest Project” sponsored by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Port and Harbor at the Odaiba Beach Park. Our Company is responsible for the Ubame Oak and *Castanopsis sieboldii* trees, and our employees pick up acorns in cooperation with the tree planting program. In three years, the acorns planted in a garbage landfill in Tokyo Harbor will be reborn into a beautiful forest.

The Company also contributes to the “Green Tokyo Fund” associated with this project, for which we received a letter of appreciation in the form of the Environment Bureau Director General’s Award from the City of Tokyo.

Cooperation with the Cicada Shell ▶▶ Research Program

Our employees participate in the “Cicada Shell Research” program sponsored by a non-profit environmental organization as nature observation counselors.

During the summer, participating children pick up cast off cicada shells, using them to research the effects of global warming.



Annual Institute of Technology Tours for Elementary School Students



◀ Hand-made presents received from local students.

Every year, Penta-Ocean Construction sponsors tours of our Institute of Technology (Nasushiobara City, Tochigi Prefecture) for local elementary school students. The tours are held annually on the November

18 “Civil Engineering Day.” November 18, 2008 marked the 14th such event for the Company. Students have a rare opportunity to learn about the coral ecology, to be surprised by sound that concrete makes at its breaking point, and to learn more interesting facts about the activities of the construction business.