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Toshiba Carrier Collaborates with Habitat for Humanity Japan for Cleanup at Base of Mount Fuji

KAWASAKI CITY, Japan, Sept. 14, 2023 - Toshiba Carrier Corporation (TCC) joined forces with <u>Habitat for Humanity Japan (HFHJ)</u> and one of its campus chapters in a cleanup at the base of Mount Fuji. TCC is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions.

Carrier has collaborated with Habitat for Humanity for many years and the Aug. 27 cleanup event marked the first project in Japan. Under beautiful weather but intense summer heat, 72 volunteers from TCC worked together with students from Shizuoka University of Art and Culture, a local campus chapter of HFHJ. This was one of the largest volunteer turnouts for HFHJ since the COVID-19 pandemic, with a total of 86 participants.

"Mount Fuji is a sacred place and serves as an oasis for us to easily relax and enjoy ourselves in nature anytime because of its proximity to our factory," said Toru Kubo, President, Global Comfort Solutions Japan, Carrier, who also participated in the event. "It is a great honor for our employees to help conserve this iconic symbol and contribute to the local community. In addition, connecting with the local students through this collaborative effort was a valuable experience. Overall, it brings a great feeling of fulfillment."

TCC has long had instilled a culture and tradition of conducting monthly cleanup activities in the vicinity of its Fuji operation, and employees and their families have participated in the annual Fuji City-sponsored beech tree-planting activities. In collaboration with HFHJ, participants from TCC enjoyed the opportunity to work with the local students who have been actively participating in volunteering initiatives including cleanup activities in Fuji City and ecobrick projects using plastic waste as a resource.

"Participating in this cleanup was a special experience for me as well as the volunteers as it helps restore the beauty of nature and contributes to the well-being of this planet. It also provided us with an opportunity to learn about the ecosystem and the importance of the conservation," said Amit Maheshwari, Director, Sales, Marketing & Strategy, Global Comfort Solutions, Carrier.

Since Japan lifted restrictions for travelers last fall, the number of climbers on Mount Fuji, the highest peak of Japan, has surged along with a growing amount of garbage, causing serious concerns about impacts on the area's ecosystem. TCC and HFHJ volunteers collected, sorted, transported and loaded enough garbage to fill a dumpster truck.

For more information on TCC, please click here.

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