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National Heroes Day

National Heroes Day in the Philippines is held every last Monday of August. This date was chosen as it marked the beginning of the Cry of Pugad Lawin in 1896, the start of the Philippine revolution against the Spanish colonizers. These heroes are the men and women in Philippine history whose acts of courage enabled the Philippines to grow as a nation.

COVER PERSON:
2 Eric Roi Nuj Gablinez,
Factory FCCP
Department Transport &
Scaffolding Group

COVER PERSON



▶ During block overturn, Eric makes sure that the shackles used in the operation are properly installed. He also assists his team in the riggers, and secure the path of block carriers during the transfer of the main engine.

TSUNEISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES (CEBU), INC. ERIC ROI NUJ GABLINEZ

FACTORY FCCP DEPARTMENT-TRANSPORT & SCAFFOLDING GROUP



Choosing the right company or work is an important aspect to consider in most professions. When I graduated from my degree, I decided to work for THI since it is a stable company who can help me gain knowledge and experience. I started working as a QC Engineer-in-charge for Hull Steel A-Hull Fabrication, where I was tasked to ensure welding and fitting qualities of blocks prior to owner inspections. I was then transferred to Hull Erection

Group and handled NDT-UT for welding joints until the end of March 2013 where I was transferred to work with HSA-Transport Group, now under FCCP-T&S. I am currently tasked to make schedules for Jib Crane operations and block transfers for loading and blasting. In our line of work, getting things done as scheduled is very important as an operation from other departments may get affected when we experience delays. Our job it does get challenging at times. There are instances

when our department experiences unit failures for block carriers, especially when schedules are fully loaded, or if there is a lack of manpower, or if there are required repairs. Communication plays an important role to get our tasks done efficiently and as scheduled. For me, I feel a sense of accomplishment if the day goes by as planned and scheduled. I endeavor to be better with what I do. I aim to be successful in my career as an engineer and with life in general. After all, we are here to live life

to the fullest and do the best that we can with our abilities. Growing with the company means taking up more responsibilities and experiences one level at a time. Always have the honesty, loyalty, and sincerity, hard-work, and commitment, and most importantly good communication.

All I want to do in life is to be successful and to enjoy life by living it fully. Staying home with my family and going for a short stroll with them completes my weekends and holidays.

“ERIC SHOWS EAGERNESS IN HANDLING BIG RESPONSIBILITIES...”

Eric has contributed much to the group. He does his best and shows eagerness in handling big responsibilities in controlling complicated schedule of block carrier and crane activities in the yard. Eric, as an over-all in charge makes sure that everything is well coordinated among other concerned departments in order to achieve our goal to reduce backlog request.



DONALD COGAL
SUPERVISOR
FACTORY FCCP-TRANSPORT &
SCAFFOLDING GROUP

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

THE IMPACT OF PLANTING TREES

Tsuneishi Heavy Industries (Cebu), Inc. (THI) has been a strong advocate of Corporate Social Responsibility and sees it as a pre-requisite of building a successful enterprise. Since 1998, the company has been true to its endeavors of a deeper commitment to environmental protection and to clearly point out the need for action against global warming and climate change through its annual tree planting activity.

The first tree planting activity initiated by THI kicked-off at six areas located in Cantibas, Nangka, Arpili, Buhingtubig, Cabagdalan, and areas inside THI vicinity that totaled to

9,000 indigenous trees in 1998 alone. The endeavor continued spreading to other neighboring barangays of Balamban like Gaas, Cansomoroy, Lamesa, and Buanoy. In the end of 2009, THI has planted more or less 20,000 indigenous trees.

In 2010, Tsuneishi Group of companies-Philippines established a corporate foundation, the Tsuneishi Foundation (Cebu), Inc. (TFCI). The foundation adopted a reforestation site located at Laray III, Buanoy, Balamban, Cebu. The area is owned by the Cebu Industrial Park Developers, Inc. (CIPDI). Since then, volunteerism spreads to the

different companies that made up the foundation namely; Tsuneishi Heavy Industries (Cebu), Inc., K&A Metal Industries, Inc., Asian Craft (Cebu), Inc., Tsuneishi Accommodation (Cebu), Inc., Tsunetetsu (Cebu), Inc., Tsuneishi Technical Services (Phils.), Inc., Cebu Asiatic Shipping & Port Services, Inc., and GLOCAL, thus increasing the numbers of employee-volunteers.

In 2012, TFCI helped barangay Lamesa, Balamban in planting 5,000 indigenous trees at its new sanitary landfill in celebration of the World Water Day. And on the same year, the foundation planted 3,000 indigenous

trees at Prenza, Balamban.

TFCI has planted 17,000 indigenous trees since its inception in 2010 to date with 100% survival rate. On the other hand, a total of 55,000 propagules were planted during mangrove planting activities.

Trees are important to our community. It increases our life quality and provides us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. Simply, trees promote life. The benefits and effects may not be felt immediately, but the next generation will harvest the fruits of our labor by providing them with cleaner air and healthier environment.



TSUNEISHI MIRAI FOUNDATION - TSUNEISHI LR

HANABI FESTIVAL-LIGHTING UP THE SUMMER SKY



▶ Tsuneishi Fireworks Festival



▶ Fukuyama City's Ashtida River Fireworks Festival

Tsuneishi Mirai Foundation and Tsuneishi LR once again sponsors a Hanabi Festival in celebration of the Marine Day held at the Bellas Vista Marina in Onomichi City. The festival showcased some of Japan's unique cultures. The day's attraction included various stalls, including different food stalls, gourmet food stalls serving local seafood, and different interactive booths. Among the crowd favorites were the target shooting and balloon shooting. Some people were part of the attraction too, as some dressed up with the traditional summer kimono- the Yukata.

The Hanabi Festival will

not be completed without a spectacular firework display. After all, this is what the festivity is all about.

Fireworks or 'Hanabi' in Japanese, has a long history in Japan and is fundamental to its summers. Like any other tradition, fireworks are used to ward off evil spirits, however, unlike to what we are used to, Japan does not typically use fireworks just for New Year's Eve.

Tsuneishi's firework displays lit up the summer night sky as a mix of over 5,000 people gathered for the event including employees of various group companies, their families, overseas trainees, and local residents. Accompanied with a collection of music,

the spectacular firework displays created a wonderful scenery on the skies over both of Tsuneishi's shipbuilding factory sites.

Some of our overseas trainees shared their photos of the event, bringing a sense of nostalgia for those who were able to witness this even in the past years, as much as a sense of excitement for those who just did this year.



▶ Event site Bella Vista Marina



▶ Balloon Fishing booth was very popular to the kids.

SOME OF THE FILIPINO OVERSEAS TRAINEES SHARES THEIR EXPERIENCES DURING THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL IN FUKUYAMA CITY'S ASHIDA RIVER - JAPAN

▶ Food booths during the Tsuneishi Fireworks Festival



▶ Special events included Japanese taiko (drum) performances during the Tsuneishi Fireworks Festival!



▶ Overseas trainees eat-out @ a Chinese restaurant before the Ashida's River Fireworks Festival started.



DEXTER DELA CERNA

FACTORY PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT - HATCH COVER GROUP

Fireworks Festival is a tradition part of the Japanese culture and famous all over the archipelago. It is carried out every year.

But why do the Japanese watch and love the fireworks display? National love for the event is quite understandable when considering the character of the Japanese people.

On August 15, 2016, Batch #5 THI / TZS & TZI Chinese Trainees witnessed this year's firework display at Fukuyama City's Ashida River as it celebrates the Summer Festival and it's 100th year anniversary of

becoming a city. This festival also culminates the entire summer festival.

Before the fireworks started, we visited a Chinese restaurant for dinner. Initially I thought that Chinese cuisine was not delicious but after trying it out, I could say, Chinese cooking in Japan is truly delicious.

Afterwards, we went to the site of the event by walking. Though, inconvenient it was very interesting, of course.

The fireworks display started at the sound of Japanese music being played

gathering applause from people who were there for the event. The display was an amazing play of fireworks, as it lit the sky with different colors, forms, and sometimes mixed with laser lights. There were lots of people who went there in order to see the fireworks display and to take photos and videos.

We thank Tsuneishi Group - Overseas Department staff for this enjoyable experience. We are very glad to have this kind of experience in our life as trainee of the Tsuneishi Shipbuilding Company Ltd.



GARFIELD JAMES ABIERO

FACTORY QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT - INSPECTION GROUP

One of the highlights of spending summer vacation in Japan is the Fireworks display. I was lucky because I am able to witness a one of a kind fireworks display in Fukuyama City's Ashida river. The grand finale

was spectacular. A lot of Japanese wore their traditional summer kimono- the "Yukata" and they looked so beautiful. The venue was well-organized. Various tents were provided for those who came to see the fireworks display. Along

the street, there were many stalls wherein Japanese food were sold. This is an unforgettable memory for my stay in Japan. To the people who made this possible, thank you very much.

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TSUNEISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES (CEBU), INC.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB HOLDS FUN DAY
FOR KIDS IN SAN ISIDRO**



August 21, 2016 - The Community Service Club composed of Tsuneishi Group employees had a fun day with 539 kids of different grade levels, ranging from kinder to grade six from the San

Isidro elementary school in Asturias, Cebu. The event included fun activities such as dancing and singing presentations prepared by the teachers and a select group of students, as well as games where the winners

were given prizes. The CS Club presented a brief film showing about Tsuneishi Heavy Industries (Cebu), Inc., and taught the children basic Japanese language. Culminating the activity was the gift

giving of company branded lunch bags and lunch boxes, ending the day a sense of fulfillment as the 45 employee-volunteers saw the big smiles of the children and teachers.

CORRECTION

▶ From Tsuneishi BALITA May 2016 issue - "In the Benefits & Privilege: Transportation loan offered by THI to all its employees with at least five years of service in the company, employees can now own a vehicle of his choice. The maximum loanable amount loan will be based on their job grade level.

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TSUNEISHI GROUP

SOFT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



▶ TSUNEISHI GROUP holds various sports tournaments on a regular basis, and plans to host a softball tournament this fall. (Inset) Members of Tournament Champion TSUNEISHI TRADINGS Team. Everyone doing warm-up exercises before playing.

TSA “Soft Volleyball Tournament”, aimed at furthering friendship and mental and physical rejuvenation, was held this year at Tsuneishi Arena. The tournament drew 20 teams, including employees of various Group companies, teams from affiliated companies and overseas trainees having a total 436 participants and supporters.

Senior Managing

Director Hidetada Kambara opened the tournament with the remark “Let’s all have a fun, injury-free tournament to get some needed exercise and stress relief.” The round-robin matches among five teams during the qualifying league yielded the ranked teams that competed for the tournament matches. The final round was between last year’s champion

KAMBARA KISEN and TSUNEISHI TRADINGS who were vying for their first championship. The KAMBARA KISEN team, lead by President Hirotatsu Kambara, struggled against a bold offensive by the TSUNEISHI TRADINGS team, who won the match with an 8 to 6 victory in the final set. Victorious TSUNEISHI TRADINGS President Hiroshi Hasegawa and his

players were all flashing big smiles. At the closing ceremony, representatives of the winning ranked teams from the tournament matches received certificates and prizes from Executive Managing Director Tetsuhiro Tomata. This year’s tournament was filled with fun and zero casualties.



▶ TSUNEISHI FACILITIES & CRAFT [TFC]: NAMING AND LAUNCHING CEREMONY FOR 19GT ALUMINUM ALLOY PILOT BOAT - TFC held a naming and launching ceremony for a 19GT Aluminum Alloy Pilot Boat (CE-100) that was built for NAIKAI KOTSU CO., LTD. The specialists who board ocean-going vessels and domestic vessels to guide them safely and efficiently along their routes are called “pilots” and the small boats they get around in are called pilot boats. Guests and officials witnessed the successful launching of this boat, which was named “Anjin” (“Pilot” in Japanese).

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► The generated electricity is expected to be sold to power companies for about 70 million yen per year.

TSUNEISHI KAMTECS SAITAMA

SOLAR POWER GENERATION STATION COMPLETED

Tsuneishi Kamtecs Saitama (TKS) held a completion ceremony at a solar power generation station in the Mizushima district of Kurashiki City.

This new solar power

generation station, designed and built by JFE Plant Engineering Co., Ltd. following a groundbreaking in December of last year, was completed this June.

The station has 7,704 solar panels and a generating capacity of up to 2 MW.

The installation of this solar power generation station is expected to

annually reduce crude oil consumption by 450 kiloliters and cut carbon dioxide emissions by 1,000 tons.

ASTILLERO TSUNEISHI PARAGUAY S.A.

"BRIGADA ESKWELA" IN PARAGUAY

ATP conducted volunteer activities at a local elementary school. Participants included 14 Paraguayans, 10 Filipinos, and 8 Japanese.

Students came together to mow the lawn, clean the classrooms, and paint the school. In addition, an original steel container was also

donated to the school. In the future, ATP aims to be a company that is both needed and trusted in Paraguayan society. ATP plans to continue to work in collaboration with the citizens of the central city Villeta.

Elementary school Principal Gilberto Garcia said "This is the first time we have received assistance



and I would like to thank ATP volunteer staff enjoyed a delicious soup of river fish from the bottom of my heart". After the work was finished, the parents and guardians.