

### Nitto Denko Himawari Launches New Business

Nitto Denko Himawari Co., Ltd., a member of the Nitto Denko Group, launched a new cleaning business to add to their current tape processing business activities. Nitto Denko Himawari Co., Ltd. plans to meet orders from companies in the same industrial park as well as those from our own Nitto Denko Group.

### Exhibition of Paintings Drawn by Disabled Artist

When Nitto Denko Corporation moved headquarters operations to Osaka City, we had the notion that we wanted to buy paintings drawn by a disabled person to exhibit at the front desk and elsewhere. On referral from Nitto Denko Himawari Co., Ltd. we bought a painting titled "Haru no Omoide (Memories of Spring)" by the artist Yukio Sato. In 2008 Mr. Sato did another painting which we purchased entitled "Boku to Watashi no Natsuyasumi (My Summer Holiday)". It took Mr. Sato one and a half years to finish the picture, which he painted entirely with brushes in his mouth. Upon completion of the second painting, Mr. Sato visited Nitto Denko Himawari Co., Ltd. and watched our employees at work.



"Boku to Watashi no Natsuyasumi"



Mr. Sato creating "Boku to Watashi no Natsuyasumi"

### Community Day: Canosaville Children Home Christmas Party

On December 16 in 2008, as a part of our CSR activities, Nitto Denko Singapore Pte. Ltd. organized a Christmas celebration for children from Canosaville Children

Home, a children's nursing home.

Before the event day, we ran a donation drive and our colleagues generously contributed a collection of old story books and toys.

On the event day itself, we sang Christmas songs, gave quizzes, played games, passed out lots of presents, and ordered lunch for the children. One of our colleagues even dressed up as Santa Claus!

At the end of the day, Mrs. Anne Loh, the executive director of the home gave us a tour of the facility. All in all, the event was a great success and we were so happy that they enjoyed it.



### Assistance for Burns Victims

In February 2009, Australia was hit by a record heat wave. Bush fires starting in succession in the State of Victoria caused enormous damage including the loss of many lives. The area surrounding Nitto Denko Australia Pty. Ltd. located some 100 kilometers from Australia's provincial capital, Melbourne, was also affected, and it is our sole consolation that there were no injuries amongst our employees.

Nitto Denko Australia Pty. Ltd. has donated a carton of Xtrata Perme-Roll to The Alfred Hospital Burns Unit, which is the only unit for burns in Victoria, to assist and support burns victims who were injured in the fire disaster.



Xtrata Perme-Roll



## Donation of Reflection Tapes for Traffic Safety to Local Board of Education

The Ibaraki Plant of Nitto Denko Corporation donated 22,500 sets of reflection tapes for traffic safety to the local board of education, who distributed them to elementary schools and junior high schools. It is our hope on this occasion that students will not only become fully aware of traffic safety but also that the reflection tapes be put to use for protecting students' families and local citizens. The tapes are manufactured by Nitto Denko Corporation, Aichi Nitto Denko Corporation and Nitto Denko Himawari Co., Ltd.



## Visiting Children's Nursing Home

As per their annual custom, Nitto Matex (Thailand) Co., Ltd. again visited a welfare institution this year. About 80 employees called on a local nursing home for children who are not able to live with their parents because of various reasons, where they distributed presents (small rucksacks and T-shirts), ran a talk-show, played games, performed live music and generally spent a happy time with the children. A Japanese employee, who is a representative of Nitto Matex (Thailand) Co., Ltd., greeted the children in Thai and asked if they understood his greeting, to which the children answered in chorus, "not at all." It was a heart-warming scene.



## Donation of Stained Glass Made Using Our Polarizing Film to Osaka Science Museum

The Osaka Science Museum, run by the Osaka Science Education Foundation is exhibiting a 20-meter-long piece of stained glass featuring our polarizing and retardation films in the Museum's front entrance. The glass normally looks like a smoke sheet but by means of the polarizing film 12 beautiful constellations can be seen.

Please take the opportunity to enjoy the stained glass when you are in the neighborhood.



Windows appear to be covered by a smoke sheet



Seen through the polarizing film, this kind of picture appears

## Co-sponsoring "Friend Nippon Co-op Japanese Speech Contest"

Nitto Denko Corporation co-sponsored a "Japanese Speech Contest" hosted by Friend Nippon Co-op, a window for Nitto Denko Group trainees from the Philippines. Trainees from the Philippines from Nitto Business Support Corporation and Nitto Denko Corporation participated in the contest.

### Planting Trees in Shenzhen City in China – Consensus between Labor and Management –

Together with more than 100 companies, employees of Nitto Denko Fine Circuit Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. planted trees in Shenzhen City in China in commemoration of the Beijing Olympics. In promoting the event Shenzhen City had made an overture for environmental conservation to each company in the city, and the labor union at Nitto Denko Fine Circuit Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. responded to the City's call by relaying the significance of participating in the event to the management. The management readily assented to their proposal.



### Assistance to the Malaysian Government in Promoting Investors to Malaysia

On July 7, 2008 in the Osaka Imperial Hotel, the Managing Director of Nitto Denko Electronics (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (NIDEM) and Nitto Denko Materials Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (NMM), Mr. Osamu Kosaka with the invitation of the Malaysian Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Industrial Development Authority, helped the Malaysian trade mission to Osaka, Japan promote Malaysia as a gateway to Japanese investors.

He presented Nitto Denko's investment and experience in Malaysia (NIDEM and NMM) from 1989 until the present and stressed that NIDEM and NMM have progressed very well and that the Malaysian government has also cooperated very well for the past 19 years of Nitto Denko's operation in Malaysia.

An estimated 200 potential investors from around the Osaka area who attended this seminar were very

surprised and impressed by the development and growth of Nitto Denko Malaysia.



### Green, Clean and Fine – Hydranautics Getting Greener Every Day

In 1989, the World Commission on Environment and Development (Brundtland Commission) articulated what has now become the widely accepted definition of sustainability: "to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." At Hydranautics, in addition to continuing to enhance the environmental value of our membrane products, we have begun taking steps such as waste reduction, recycling and so on to make corporate sustainability part of our company DNA. Each step we take brings us closer to the "idea of eco-business": source responsibly, use sparingly, reuse aggressively, dispose of properly.

On Earth Day 2009 (April 22) Hydranautics global headquarters in California kicked off our in-house corporate sustainability initiative "Green, Clean & Fine" with focus on water conservation and clean water, and were visited by a City of Oceanside expert who shared ways that all employees could use water responsibly both at work and home.

Each Hydranautics employee around the world received a reusable (and ultimately recyclable) shopping bag to use in lieu of disposable plastic shopping bags. Lightweight and easily blown around by the lightest breeze, disposable plastic shopping bags find their way into rivers, lakes and oceans where they foul the water and kill animals. Additionally, these bags don't biodegrade, they photodegrade (taking as long as 250

to 1,000 years to break down). For each reusable bag used, they can reduce their personal plastic bag 'footprint' by up to 600 bags – that means cleaner water and a healthier environment for everyone.

Green, Clean & Fine – Hydranautics, Nitto Denko Group's "eco-business driver" is working hard to be as green as we can be.



**Participation as Local Business in Symposium Hosted by Ibaraki Citizen NPO**

Nitto Denko Corporation participated as a panel member in "About CSR by Local Businesses", a symposium held under the auspices of the "Civic Activity Center of Ibaragi City", an Ibaraki citizen NPO. Regardless of the day being a holiday, approximately 80 citizens participated in the event with interest. This gathering, the first ever opportunity for us to communicate about Corporate Responsibility themes with local citizens, was a golden chance for us to let them know about our Group. We hope to maintain good relations with members of the local community for years to come.

**Donation of Part of Nitto Premises for a Sidewalk**

The west area and east area of the Ibaraki Plant of the Nitto Denko Corporation flank a local road. In the process of tearing down buildings which had been short of earthquake-resistance strength in the west area and replacing block walls with aluminum fences, Nitto Denko Corporation became aware that the road sharing borders with our south premises was too narrow to have a walkway. Out of concern for safe

passage by local residents we donated a part of our land to the city government so that they could build a sidewalk.

**Nitto Matex Receives Numerous Awards in Thailand**

Nitto Matex (Thailand) Co., Ltd. received a number of awards in 2008 from Chonburi Prefecture as well as from the Thai government.



From the left, Excellence in Labor Environment and Welfare (from the Government), Certificate of Commendation for Excellence in Labor Environment and Welfare (from the Government), Contribution to Local Traffic Safety (from the Prefecture), Excellence in Safety of Labor Environment (from the Prefecture), Excellence in Safety of Labor Environment (from the Government)

**Clean Up Activities in China**

The labor union of Nitto Denko Fine Circuit Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. conducted clean up activities at a mountain in Shenzhen, and company employees also seized the opportunity to participate.

