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## Society and the community

Kuji, Iwate

## Promoting environmental sustainability activities in cooperation with the local community

The Kuji Plant at Morioka Tokyo Denpa Co., Ltd. went into operation in 1995 as a company invited to Kuji City (Iwate Prefecture), and joined the Murata Group in 2013.

Kuji City is an area rich in nature and it has carried out environmental maintenance activities throughout the region each and every season, with Morioka Tokyo Denpa continuously conducting environmental sustainability activities as a member of the local community since we began operation. Each spring, we clean roadside ditches after the winter thaw in consideration of the coming rainy season. In the summer, we pick up trash before the weeds grow too tall, and we then prune twice when the fresh green grows thick. The winter includes our involvement in snow removal activities around the plant when there is a snowfall.

These are repeating activities and, as they also result in us receiving words of appreciation from local residents, we look forward to continuing to contribute to the region in this way in mutual cooperation with the community.

Photo: Environmental sustainability activity







## Providing equipment and the opportunity to learn for children in the Philippines

Philippines public schools do not receive enough financial support and are chronically short of both facilities and teachers.

At Philippine Manufacturing Co. of Murata, Inc., we consider support of education and the environment as a basic activity in contributing to the region, and we helped support a local school in Tanauan City (Batangas Province) in fiscal 2014.

At an exchange gathering in January 2015, we introduced Murata and offered to provide about 130 students and their guardians and teachers with education on the environment. As material support, we donated desks and wood to be used in their classrooms and the cafeteria, and received a letter of appreciation for that assistance from the school.

Philippine Manufacturing has still only been in operation for two years now, but we would like to continue to grow with our local community and contribute to the area's development in the future.

Photo: Environmental education