

Corporate Citizenship Activities at Domestic Sites

The ULVAC Group operates in many regions, seeking to make a contribution to society as a good corporate citizen. We regard the ULVAC Festival and volunteer activities such as street clean-ups and social services as important opportunities to form close ties with people from local communities, and to make our employees realize that they are also members of society.

The ULVAC Festival that strengthened ties with people from local communities

More than 6,000 people taking part

The ULVAC Festival was held on November 4, 2007 at Chigasaki Plant, with the theme ‘Sunny Autumn Festival — Conveying Our Gratitude —.’ The weather cleared up on the day, and more than 6,000 people visited the festival. The visitors enjoyed a performance by a brass band from the local junior high school, activities for children, dishes by restaurants in the community, and special liquor and food offered by our Group companies in Kagoshima, Japan. The festival also provided a good opportunity for visitors to familiarize themselves with ULVAC, and many seemed to enjoy the tour of the plant and participating in experiments with vacuum technologies.



ULVAC Festival

Services at nursing homes for the elderly

Group companies conducting their own volunteer activities

Our Group companies ULVAC KYUSHU CORPORATION, ULVAC SEIKI COMPANY, LIMITED and ULVAC Materials, Inc., located at Kagoshima Industrial Estates, conduct their own volunteer activities every year. Each year staff from ULVAC SEIKI COMPANY, LIMITED visit Ryokufu-en, a local nursing home for the elderly, and enjoy talking with the residents while carrying out helpful



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tasks such as cleaning windows and maintaining wheelchairs. Staff from these companies have also participated in clean-up activities in the streets and areas around neighborhood stations.

Opening facilities to the public

Strong interest in ULVAC’s environmental measures

On November 22, 2007, a nonprofit organization called Chigasaki Eco-Work visited ULVAC’s Chigasaki Plant. We took a total of 19 people, including 11 members of the public, to observe the integrated production line for solar cells and rooftop solar panels. A brief question and answer session was held regarding waste management, sludge treatment methods and other environmental measures. The plant tour showed us how much interest there is among stakeholders in the environmental measures taken by ULVAC. We hope that many more people will deepen their understanding of ULVAC businesses in the future.



Plant observation tour for people from the nonprofit organization

Voice

Employees' voices

Guiding visitors through the plant at the ULVAC Festival



Flat Panel Display Equipment Division 1
Keiko Abe

At the ULVAC Festival, I guided people from local communities through our plant and explained the equipment and products to them. Age groups ranged from children to the elderly, and they asked me questions on a broad array of subjects. I felt that they had a great deal of interest in ULVAC. There were more questions than I had expected regarding technical issues, which as an engineer, I found refreshing and enjoyable. My parents also visited the ULVAC Festival, and they seem to have become more familiar with the Company. I hope that the ULVAC Festival will continue to be held in the future as an opportunity to foster interaction with people from local communities.



Social Contribution Activities in the Global Community

The ULVAC Group has established facilities in Asia, Europe and the Americas, and conducts activities on a global scale. The ULVAC Group companies in each region conduct activities that respect the local customs and culture, and have contributed to revitalizing the local communities. Here, activities by Group companies in South Korea are featured.

Interaction with local communities ~ Korean ULVAC Festival ~

All profits were donated to charity

In October 2007, the ULVAC Group companies located in South Korea held the ULVAC Festival. About 1,300 people took part in the festival, including employees and their families, and also people from partner companies. At Hyeongok Plant of ULVAC Korea, Ltd. where the Festival was held, flea markets and food stalls lined up on site and performances were given on the stage. All profits obtained from the Festival were donated to Taean County Office for a charity that provides assistance following the oil disaster that took place in Taean in December. The ULVAC Group companies in Korea intend to continue holding ULVAC Festivals.



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Making Gimjanggimchi

Contributing to local communities with traditional kimchi

Korean people prepare large quantities of kimchi before the winter arrives to last until the next spring (March). The kimchi is referred to as Gimjanggimchi. Preparing the traditional kimchi requires extensive labor and materials. People from ULVAC Korea, Ltd. joined forces with Social Welfare Organization In Songtan in November 2007 to prepare Gimjanggimchi, which was offered to orphans and elderly persons living alone.

ULVAC Korea, Ltd. will continue participating in volunteer activities to contribute to local communities.



Gimjanggimchi preparation



Donating Gimjanggimchi to local community