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**Announcement of Start of Voting to Select Recipients of
Disaster-Resistant Glass Donation in Japan
- Glass Power Campaign – Thinking of Tomorrow for the Earth and for Children -**

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Under the Glass Power Campaign, a corporate safety, disaster-prevention and climate change-prevention activity, AGC (Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.; Head Office: Tokyo; President & COO: Kazuhiko Ishimura) starts online voting to select recipients of disaster-resistant glass on 3:00 PM today.

In recent natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons, people were often injured by broken glass and evacuation centers were rendered unusable because of broken windowpanes. To help prevent such injuries and damage, AGC has been carrying out a program to donate disaster-resistant glass since October 2005. This program aims at promoting the use of laminated glass and raising public awareness of its disaster resistance properties: laminated glass is shatter-proof, and does not shatter into small pieces even if it breaks.

From 2008 we have donated disaster-resistant glass to designated shelters from among candidate sites, based on final results of online voting by people who support the Glass Power Campaign.

The Way to Select Recipients of Disaster-Resistant Glass Donation

1. AGC collects candidate sites for disaster-resistant glass donation through school board nationwide.
2. Committee of selection of donation recipient including knowledgeable person selects the final seven candidate sites from among the candidate sites applied for the collection.
3. Based on the online voting by people who support the Glass Power Campaign, two recipients will be selected from among the final candidate sites.

Voting period: Jun. 5 through June. 30, 2009

<Final Candidate Sites>

Kamisu City, Karuno Elementary School (Ibaraki Prefecture)

Chuetsu High School (Nagaoka City, Niigata Prefecture)

Shinjuku City, Nishi-Toyama Junior High School (Tokyo Prefecture)

Hamamatsu City, Hagioka Elementary School (Shizuoka Prefecture)

Taketoyo Town, Taketoyo Elementary School (Aichi Prefecture)

Nishinomiya City, Kamikohsien Junior High School (Hyogo Prefecture)

Tokushima Prefecture, Kaifu High School

AGC will contribute to creating a safer and more secure society through the Glass Power Campaign and other activities.

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