



Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

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**Cultural Affairs Agency Chief Offers MGC Testimonial
Appreciating MGC initiative on restoring disaster-affected cultural properties
using oxygen-absorbing technology**

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (MGC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Kazuo Sakai) today received a testimonial from the Commissioner of the Agency for Cultural Affairs. The certificate appreciates the company's initiative on the preservation of disaster-affected cultural properties using the oxygen-absorbing packaging technology named RP system[®].

At a special ceremony, the Cultural Affairs Agency chief offered his testimonials for individuals, corporations, and other organizations that donated certain amounts of money and relief supplies to provide support in salvaging and restoring cultural properties affected by the major earthquake and tsunami that hit eastern Japan in March 2011.

Based on the oxygen-absorbing technology, MGC's RP System[®] is useful for preserving cultural assets and electronic components. MGC used this system to help restore and preserve cultural properties soaked in tsunami water in Rikuzentakata City and Yamada Town, Iwate Pref. The Cultural Affairs Agency highly regards these efforts by MGC.

The MGC RP System[®] absorbs oxygen and corrosive gases to prevent disaster-affected cultural properties from corroding and protect them against damage by fungi and insects for a long time. The company will continue to commit itself to the preservation of cultural properties to help ensure that they will be handed down to future generations.

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