

## INPEX Supports Publication of "Secrets of Natural Gas Exploration & Development" Donation to Elementary Schools and Libraries

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is pleased to announce that INPEX has supported Gakken-Publishing Company (Gakken) to publish "Secrets of Natural Gas Exploration & Development" (edition #81) and donated the copies to 23,500 elementary schools and 3,000 libraries. It is published as one of the "Learning from Manga" series which are popular as a teaching material for elementary students. INPEX donated the copies to Japanese children living in the area where INPEX operates through local governments, and Japanese schools in foreign cities where INPEX overseas offices locate.

"Learning from Manga" series, which have been popular among children for more than 10 years, are widely adopted and recommended as a teaching material by "National Congress of Parents and Teachers Associations of Japan" since children can learn and grasp the wonders they have while enjoying the cartoon.

"Secrets of Natural Gas Exploration & Development", plainly explains the mechanisms of natural gas generation and the process of exploration, development, production and utilization. Natural gas draws much attention as a stable and environmentally friendly energy source.

INPEX believes "Secrets of Natural Gas Exploration & Development" gives many children an opportunity to get interested in clean energy Natural Gas, and to think about the connection between energy sources and our everyday life.



"Secrets of Natural Gas Exploration & Development"



Mayer of Joetsu City, Niigata Prefecture, and the school superintendent gladly receive INPEX gifts.

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