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Duskin Co., Ltd.

Duskin Holds TPM Nationwide Contest for 32 Years Running

Osaka (October 14, 2026) — On October 9, 2026, [Duskin Co., Ltd.](#) held the TPM (Total Productive Maintenance) Nationwide Contest to acknowledge outstanding blueprints for operational streamlining and labor-saving. This is a 32-year-old contest, the aim of which is to encourage employees who work at production and logistics facilities for washing dust control products to share and spread ideas for improving operational quality and productivity.



Grand prize winners



A participant gives a presentation

Duskin launched the contest with the idea of encouraging frontline employees to engage in improvement activities in a more enjoyable yet purposeful way. Since then, it has developed into a nationwide competition where employees share their achievements and are recognized for their initiative.

Out of 581 suggestions across Japan, the grand prize was awarded to the frontline employees from Duskin Niigata Plant. They presented a streamlining idea for the finishing process of mops, our signature products.

We continue listening to frontline employees' voices, and leverage their ideas for productivity enhancement to build employee-friendly and sustainable workplaces.

About TPM (Total Productive Maintenance)

TPM is an equipment maintenance approach designed to maximize productivity through taking proactive and preventive measures against breakdowns, defects and accidents with the goal of eliminating any loss caused by equipment or facilities in production factories.

About Duskin Co., Ltd.

Duskin Co., Ltd. is a leading franchisor in Japan. Our 20+ businesses range from rental and sales of cleaning and hygiene products to professional cleaning services, senior care and to donut shops. Outside Japan, we proudly serve customers in Taiwan with our cleaning-related services. What's more, Duskin is a franchisor of the Mister Donut brand. With more than 18,000 locations* (company-owned and franchised) in nine markets across Asia, Duskin is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (4665: Tokyo). For more information, please visit <https://www.duskin.co.jp/english/>.

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