

## **Astellas Pharma Inc. Announces Changing Tomorrow Day To Support Action in Local Communities –Part3-**

**Tokyo**, October 18, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that on October 1, 2010 218 staff who work in the Nihonbashi area of Tokyo conducted social action programs as part of the company’s commitment to Changing Tomorrow Day\* (“CT Day”) and to help celebrate the company’s fifth anniversary.

The activities conducted on October 1, 2010 are outlined below. All activities were conducted in Nihonbashi where Astellas’ headquarters is located.

- Clean up in Nihonbashi area: 184 volunteers in 5 different groups participated in the cleaning activity near headquarters and collected 25.4 kg of burnable waste and 24.2 kg of un-burnable waste.
- Plantation at Horigome-Kids-Square: 34 volunteers participated planting flowers .

As part of this initiative, Astellas’ 160 sales offices in Japan will be making a difference in their local communities in a variety of ways and employees in Hasune office located in Itabashi-ku, Tokyo will clean up the area on November 9, 2010.

This is the third release of six press releases that will be issued to introduce the Astellas’ CT Day activities in the U.S., Europe and Asia.

\*Changing Tomorrow Day: Astellas employees around the globe will participate in social action programs relating to health and environment during September and October 2010 to mark the fifth anniversary of Astellas. ”Changing tomorrow” is the Astellas communications slogan and Astellas defined this program as “CT Day.”

- CT Day release Part 1 issued by Astellas Pharma Inc. on 8 September, 2010.

[http://www.astellas.com/en/corporate/news/pdf/100908\\_eg\\_1.pdf](http://www.astellas.com/en/corporate/news/pdf/100908_eg_1.pdf)

- CT Day release Part 2 issued by Astellas Pharma Inc. on 29 September, 2010.

[http://www.astellas.com/en/corporate/news/pdf/100929\\_en\\_3.pdf](http://www.astellas.com/en/corporate/news/pdf/100929_en_3.pdf)

- CT Day release issued by Astellas Pharma US, Inc. on 17 September, 2010.

[http://www.us.astellas.com/docs/us/CT\\_Day\\_Press\\_ReleaseFINAL.pdf](http://www.us.astellas.com/docs/us/CT_Day_Press_ReleaseFINAL.pdf)

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CEO of Astellas Mr. Nogimori is doing planting activity at Horigome-Kids-Square



Astellas employees separate garbage, which was collected in Nihonbashi area.