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Sampo Japan Foundation

**Sampo Japan Foundation Commits total of 2.7 Million Yen for Social Welfare  
Programs in ASEAN Countries**

Sampo Japan Foundation (President: Masatoshi Sato; hereinafter “the Foundation”), an organization to which Sampo Japan Insurance Inc. (President: Kengo Sakurada; hereinafter “Sampo Japan”) makes charitable contributions, extends “overseas grants” with an aim to improve overseas social welfare. Upon soliciting applications from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that carry out social welfare activities in ASEAN member nations, the Foundation has decided to provide a total of about 2.7 million yen in grants to three organizations. Grant presentation ceremonies are scheduled to take place in the countries of the organizations by the end of March 2014.

**1. Overview of “Overseas Grants”**

The Foundation has extended “overseas grants” since 2010 with an aim of scaling up the grant system implemented in Japan and improving overseas social welfare (especially in developing countries and regions). “Overseas grants” are provided for social welfare activities of NGOs that are implemented in the countries from which the Foundation solicits applications, based on the recommendations of employees at Japanese firms who are stationed in the countries. This fiscal year, applications were solicited from ASEAN member states (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam).

**2. About the Recipients of the “Overseas Grants”**

Based on a rigorous review conducted by the selection committee, the Foundation has decided to extend a total of about 2.7 million yen in grants to three NGOs headquartered in Singapore, the Philippines and Thailand. The details are as shown at the bottom of the page.

Note: Sampo Japan Foundation was established on October 1, 1977 with the charitable contributions of Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. (now Sampo Japan) as an arm to carry out the social contribution activities of the company. The main activities of the Foundation aside from “overseas grants” include the provision of grants to social welfare organizations for the purchase of automobiles, the awarding of “Sampo Japan Foundation Awards” which honor outstanding academic social welfare works in Japan, as well as the provision of research grants and the holding of workshops and seminars on social welfare, social insurance, and Property & Casualty insurance.

The list of Recipients

Country	Organization name	Use of grants	Grant amount
Singapore	Autism Association	Management expenses for a program to improve athletic ability and promote self-regulation (physical health management) through sports.	Singapore Dollar 12,340 equivalent to 1,000,000 yen
Philippines	Salt Payatas Foundation Philippines, Inc	Expenses toward the creation of an environment where children can learn and participate in other activities through the improvement of children's halls (children's empowerment centers) in slums (government funded model zones for resettlement).	Philippine Peso 300,700 equivalent to 720,000 yen
Thailand	Foundation of Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)	Projects to promote the social participation and employment of people living with disabilities through a cafe (within the grounds of the Thai Ministry of Social Development and Human Security).	Thai Baht 300,392 equivalent to 950,000 yen