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Sompo Welfare Foundation Announces FY2024 International Social Welfare Grant Recipients

The Sompo Welfare Foundation (President: Keiji Nishizawa) has announced the fiscal year 2024 nonprofit social welfare organizations outside Japan selected for grants totaling 3 million yen. The three recipients, introduced below with a summary of their activities, are engaged in social welfare programs in ASEAN, ten Southeast Asian countries, as well as India and South Africa.

1. International grant program

The Foundation launched the international grant program for social welfare organizations in fiscal 2010 as an extension of financial support program for social welfare organizations in Japan.

In terms of the international grant program for social welfare organizations, The Foundation offers grants to support nonprofit organizations engaging in social welfare activities in the developing countries and regions. The grants are awarded based on recommendations solicited from local representatives of Japanese companies who are working in India, South Africa or the ASEAN member states — Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2. Grant presentation ceremonies

In cooperation with local affiliates of Sompo Holdings, Inc. in each country and region, the Foundation will hold grant presentation ceremonies sequentially at the location of the recipient organizations by the end of March 2025.

About the Sompo Welfare Foundation

Sompo Welfare Foundation is a public service entity created and funded by Sompo Holdings Inc. to promote social welfare activities as part of the corporate contribution to society. In addition to its core mission of awarding the above grants, the Foundation offers research grants and holds seminars and lectures in the fields of social welfare, social insurance, general insurance, and gerontology. The Foundation also presents the Sompo Welfare Foundation Awards for outstanding academic research in social welfare in Japan, subsidizes lectures and symposiums presented by the award recipients, and offers scholarships to students, individuals training to be certified care workers.

Attachment**FY2024 Grant Recipients in countries and regions other than Japan**

Country	Organization	Use of Grant Funds	Grant Amount
Indonesia	Yayasan Mitra Industri mandiri	To support specialized high schools and to help improve the high unemployment rate among young people	USD 6,500 (Approx. 1million yen)
The Philippines	TAHANAN NG PAGMAMAHAL CHILDREN'S HOME INC.	To support the welfare, livelihood and protection of needy poor children	PHP 390,000 (Approx. 1million yen)
Vietnam	Highland Poverty Fund	To support poor children and students affected by Typhoon Yagi who do not have access to adequate livelihood and education	USD 6,500 (Approx. 1million yen)