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Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation

## **Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation Announces FY2019 International Social Welfare Grant Recipients**

The Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation (President: Masaya Futamiya) has announced the fiscal year 2019 nonprofit social welfare organizations outside Japan selected for grants totaling 4.3 million yen. The five recipients, introduced below with a summary of their activities, are engaged in social welfare programs in India or ASEAN countries.

### **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.

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

### **2. Grant presentation ceremonies**

The Foundation and local affiliates of Sompo Holdings, Inc. in each country and region will host grant presentation ceremonies for the recipients by the end of March 2020.

### **About the Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation**

Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation is a public service entity created and funded by Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc. to promote social welfare activities as part of the company's 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, nonlife insurance, and gerontology. The Foundation also presents the Sompo Japan Nipponkoa 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 individuals training to be care workers.

## FY2019 Grant Recipients in countries and regions other than Japan

Country	Organization	Use of Grant Funds	Grant Amount
Indonesia	<b>PERDHAKI (ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES FOR INDONESIA)</b>	To support awareness programs to control and eradicate malaria in eastern Indonesia, where the incidence of malaria remains high	IDR 123,500,000  (Approx. ¥950,000)
The Philippines	<b>KYTHE FOUNDATION INC</b>	To support educational activities and quality of life improvements for children with cancer and survivors of childhood cancer	PHP 468,000  (Approx. ¥1,000,000)
The Philippines	<b>Hands of Love Philippines Foundation Inc.</b>	To assist children get an appropriate and high-quality education, and to assist with the cost of training for parents to become models of community involvement	PHP 175,000  (Approx. ¥370,000)
Vietnam	<b>Centre for Social Initiatives Promotion (CSIP)</b>	To provide children who, due to tourism, have lost a place to play, with playgrounds	USD 9,100  (Approx. ¥1,000,000)
India	<b>TRAX SPORTS SOCIETY</b>	To support road safety awareness programs in cooperation with local schools (elementary, middle, and high schools) to reduce traffic accidents involving children	USD 9,100  (Approx. ¥1,000,000)