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Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation

**Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation Announces
Overseas NPO Social Welfare Grant Recipients**

The Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation (President: Masaya Futamiya) has announced the 2017 overseas nonprofit social welfare organizations selected for grants totaling 4.8 million yen. The six recipients, introduced below with a summary of their activities, are engaged in social welfare programs in India or ASEAN countries.

Overseas grant program

The Foundation launched the grant program for overseas social welfare organizations in 2010 as an extension of financial support program for social welfare organizations in Japan. The Foundation provides overseas grants to support nonprofit organizations conducting social welfare activities in developing countries and regions. The fiscal year 2017 grants are awarded based on recommendations solicited from individuals at Japanese companies operating in India or the ASEAN member states—Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Grant presentation ceremonies

The Foundation and local affiliates of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc. in each region will host grant presentation ceremonies for the recipients by the end of March 2018.

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. In addition to its core mission of awarding the above grants, the Foundation provides research grants and presents seminars and lectures in the social welfare, social insurance, nonlife insurance, and gerontology fields. The Foundation also presents the Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation Award 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.

Fiscal Year 2017 Grant Recipients in countries and regions other than Japan

Country	Organization	Use of Grant Funds	Grant Amount
Indonesia	Lembaga Keswadayaan Masyarakat Panca Karya	Build a training center for various programs including mastering the skills to process agricultural products and the skills needed in tourism.	IDR100 million (Approximately ¥830,000)
Malaysia	Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation	Create an outdoor garden at a center for pre-school children with Down syndrome to provide an environment where children can enjoy nature more.	MYR30,000 (Approximately ¥830,000)
Malaysia	Yayasan Generasi Gemilang	Provide under-served children with education, meals, uniforms and others to break a cycle of poverty.	MYR30,000 (Approximately ¥830,000)
Myanmar	Disabled People's Development Organization (DPDO)	Purchase assistive devices for people with disabilities to use in their daily life. Provide support in their daily life and useful information for them to join community activities.	MMK8,210,000 (Approximately ¥680,000)
Philippines	Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc.	Provide nutritious food and lunches to street children, children living in disputed areas and public school students to support underprivileged people's independence.	PHP382,500 (Approximately ¥860,000)
Singapore	Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore) (MDAS)	Provide transport service using specialized vehicles to people with muscular dystrophy so that they can go to school and attend medical appointments periodically.	SGD10,000 (Approximately ¥840,000)