

Sompo Welfare Foundation Announces FY2021 International Social Welfare Grant Recipients

The Sompo Welfare Foundation (President: Masaya Futamiya) has announced the fiscal year 2021 nonprofit social welfare organizations outside Japan selected for grants totaling 3.83 million yen. The four recipients, introduced below with a summary of their activities, are engaged in social welfare programs in ASEAN countries, India or 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.

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, South Africa or the ASEAN member states — Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2. Grant presentation ceremonies

Considering the global coronavirus pandemic, the Foundation and local affiliates of Sompo Holdings, Inc. in each country and region will discuss grant presentation ceremonies for the recipients, which have been held every year.

About the Sompo Welfare Foundation

Sompo Welfare Foundation is a public service entity created and funded by Sompo Japan 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 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.

Attachment**FY2021 Grant Recipients in countries and regions other than Japan**

Country	Organization	Use of Grant Funds	Grant Amount
Indonesia	Perkumpulan Organisasi Harapan Nusantara (OHANA)	To provide wheelchairs to wheelchair repair shops where impaired people with spinal cord injuries receive vocational training so that they can become independent.	USD 8,500 (Approx. ¥960,000)
Malaysia	Persatuan Sindrom Down Malaysia	To provide necessary equipment to facilities for young people with Down syndrome where they receive training to improve quality of life and become independent.	MYR 32,500 (Approx. ¥870,000)
The Philippines	Young Focus for Education and Development Foundation, Inc.	To provide tutoring and food assistance for children in poverty who have dropped out of school, aiming to support them to re-enroll in regular schools.	PHP 445,000 (Approx. ¥1,000,000)
Singapore	Home Nursing Foundation (HNF)	To provide comprehensive home care and health care services for elderly people in poverty who need home care.	SGD 12,000 (Approx. ¥1,000,000)