

Sompo Welfare Foundation Announces FY2022 International Social Welfare Grant Recipients

The Sompo Welfare Foundation (President: Keiji Nishizawa) has announced the fiscal year 2022 nonprofit social welfare organizations outside Japan selected for grants totaling 3.86 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

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 2023.

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 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**FY2022 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 necessary in the program that promotes social engagement and empowerment of people with disabilities	USD 6,800 (Approx. ¥940,000)
Malaysia	Seven Tea One Sdn Bhd	To provide equipment and training materials needed for vocational training and job assistance for impaired youth in poverty	MYR 32,000 (Approx. ¥990,000)
The Philippines	Resources for the Blind, Inc.	To provide materials for Braille books to address the lack of educational reading materials for visually impaired children	PHP 410,000 (Approx. ¥1,000,000)
Vietnam	Hope School	To financially support to holding a concert for children orphaned due to COVID-19 pandemic as part of an educational project through music, hoping their psychological and emotional health	USD 6,700 (Approx. ¥930,000)