

January 22, 2018  
AEON 1% Club Foundation

## **Presented the "Asian Disabled Aid Fund"**

**- Providing opportunities to learn and work for disabled people in Asian countries-**

On January 18 (Thursday), AEON 1% Club Foundation presented the "Asian Disabled Aid Fund," which is designed to provide aid to areas including education and work support for disabled people in Asian countries.

This was the second installment in this effort. During a period from November 4 (Saturday) – December 3 (Sunday), AEON collected funds at nationwide AEON Group stores and offices, totally approximately 8,200 locations. The amount of funds collected from customers rose to 15,118,996 yen. The AEON 1% Club Foundation presented to Authorized NPO Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR JAPAN) a total of 30,441,317 yen from their contribution that matched the exact amount of the money raised and a portion of the sales from the environmentally friendly vinyl umbrella "TOPVALU fururi." At the Presentation Ceremony, esteemed individuals at the Embassies of Cambodia, Myanmar, and Laos in Japan spoke words of gratitude.

Through the efforts of AAR JAPAN, these donations are helping with efforts to improve the economic and emotional states of the disabled as well as providing them with a framework for more active social participation, including the promotion of "inclusive education"\* and barrier free schools in Cambodia, career training that supports the acquisition of skills necessary to work and to live in society in Myanmar, and school meal aid in Laos.

The Foundation will continue to foster activities that will contribute to supporting the sound growth of children in Asian countries and the sustainable development of their regional communities.



Asian Disabled Aid Fund Presentation Ceremony

A school in Cambodia  
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\*Education that values the diversity of each child and aims for an environment where all children can learn, regardless of whether they have a disability or not

[Reference]

**[Presentation Ceremony Outline]**

- 1. Date and time: January 18 (Thursday): 11:00–12:00
- 2. Location: Authorized NPO Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR JAPAN) office  
(7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mizuho Building, 2-12-2 Kamiosaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)
- 3. Recipient: Authorized NPO Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR JAPAN)
- 4. Presentation: 30,441,317 yen
 

Breakdown	(1) Funds collected nationwide	15,118,996 yen
	(2) AEON 1% CLUB contribution	15,118,996 yen
	(3) From "TOPVALU fururi" sales	203,325 yen
- 5. Attendees:

Mr. Vannarith Doeuk, Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Japan, First Secretary

Ms. Khaimar Wint Zin Thant, Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Japan, First Secretary

Ms. Soutsomchay Vilaihong, Embassy of Laos in Japan, Second Secretary

Mr. Yukue Osa, Authorized NPO Association for Aid and Relief, Japan, Chairperson

Mr. Hiroshi Yokoo, AEON 1% Club Foundation, Chairman