

January 28, 2019
AEON 1% Club Foundation

Providing Persons with Disability in Asian Countries with
Opportunities to Learn and Work:
Presenting Fundraising for Support for Persons with Disability in Asia

The AEON 1% Club Foundation (hereinafter, the Foundation) will present funds on January 29 (Tue.) raised through Fundraising for Support for Persons with Disability in Asia, which aims to provide educational and employment support for persons with disability in various Asian countries.

This is the third time this initiative has been carried out, and fundraising was conducted during the period of November 15 (Thu.) to December 16 (Sun.) 2018 with the cooperation of AEON Group companies at AEON stores and offices nationwide, comprising approximately 7,500 locations. The donated funds, 17,207,802 yen, are combined with a matching contribution from the Foundation to make a total donation of 30,084,005 yen, which will be presented to the NPO Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan).

The presentation ceremony will be attended by H.E. Thurain Thant Zin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Japan, as well as representatives from the Embassies of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Japan.

Through AAR Japan, the donated funds presented on this occasion will be used to support initiatives aiming for the economic and psychological independence, as well as more positive participation in society, of persons with disability, including the promotion of inclusive education* and accessible school buildings in Cambodia, and implementing vocational training that will support the acquisition of the skills required for working and living in society in Myanmar and Laos.

The Foundation will continue to conduct various supporting activities in future to contribute to the sound development of the next generation of Asia's children, and sustainable development of regional communities.



Children participating in a crafts class
(Cambodia)



Scenes of vocational training in hairdressing
(Myanmar)

*A form of education which respects the diversity of each child, and aims for all children to learn regardless of the presence or absence of disability

About AAR Japan

AAR Japan was established in 1979 in Japan as a civic organization to aid Indochinese refugees. The Association's initiatives include aid for victims of natural disasters and refugees of conflict, as well as support for people with disabilities and countermeasures against landmines, in more than 60 countries and regions thus far.

Presentation Ceremony Overview

1. Date and Time: January 29 (Tue.) 10:00 ~ 11:00
2. Place: Offices of Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan)
(6F, Mizuho Building, 2-12-2 Kamiosaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)
3. Recipient: Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan)
4. Presented Amount: 30,847,005 yen
(Details)

1. Donated by customers:	17,207,802 yen
2. Contributed by the Foundation:	12,792,198 yen
3. Donation from AEON TOPVALU:	847,005 yen
5. Attendees:
 - H.E. Mr. Thurain Thant Zin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Japan
 - Mr. Suy Tech, Counselor, Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Japan
 - Mr. Bounghong Bouthavong, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Lao People's
Democratic Republic in Japan
 - Ms. Yukie Osa, President of Association for Aid and Relief, Japan
 - Mr. Hiroshi Yokoo, Chairman of AEON 1% Club Foundation
 - Mr. Norio Yokoyama, Vice-President of AEON TOPVALU Co. Ltd.

About AEON 1% Club Foundation

The Foundation was established in 1989 on the occasion of the 20th anniversary year of AEON's predecessor JUSCO, as a constantly innovating corporate group with the fundamental principles of pursuing a peaceful society with our customers as the starting point, respecting humanity, and contributing to local communities. In order to consistently carry out such activities regardless of corporate performance, each of the major AEON Group companies donate 1% of their pre-tax profits to the Foundation, and social contribution activities are carried out with three main themes: Sound Development of the Next Generation, Promotion of Friendship with Foreign Countries, and Sustainable Development of Regional Communities.