

Myanmar School Construction Support Fund
Opening the 56th School in Myanmar
Beginning of Support for Training course for Teachers

On Friday 29th March, the 56th school by support project of school construction conducted by AEON 1% Club Foundation opens in Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter Myanmar).

The 56th school opened on this occasion is Sin Sa Khan (1) Primary School in Taikkyi Township, in the northwest of Yangon, where around 100 children of ages equivalent to Japanese kindergarten to elementary school will study.

The Opening ceremony of the school on March 29th will be attended by children who will be studying at the new school, their parents and guardians, Myanmar government officials, the representatives from the Embassy of Japan in Myanmar, and guests from Japan who all share the joy of opening a new school. Moreover, Actress and Singer Saori Yuki and Vocalist Sachiko Yasuda, sisters who are long-time supports of our school construction support project, join the ceremony and foster international exchange by singing with the children.

The sum of JPY 31,243,452 donated by the customers of about 7,700 stores and offices throughout Japan to the Myanmar School Construction Support Collection, run with the cooperation of AEON Group stores from April to May in 2018, combined fund disbursed from this Foundation, is used to support the school construction. The donation in 2018 has been used to open 7 schools, including Sin Sa Khan (1) Primary School.

The Foundation has started to support school construction in Cambodia since 2000, and opened 416 schools in five countries in Asia including Sin Sa Khan No. 1 Primary School until now.

In Myanmar, the Foundation has started to support since 2012, we partner with the International NGO ADRA Japan, aiming to complete 15 schools in Kayin State, eastern part of the country in a three-year plan running from 2019.

Furthermore, we start to support for the training course for teachers this year, so that support both for material resources and for manpower for education can be achieved. We partner with Japan Committee for UNICEF with whom we have cooperated for the school construction from 2012 to 2015. We plan to support the teachers of 17 schools in Kayin State, which were constructed in that period.

The Foundation will continue to support the sound development of the youth of the next generation through the improvement of education environments in Asian Countries.

[The Opening ceremony of school in 2018]



Ribbon-cutting ceremony



Children delighted with their new school

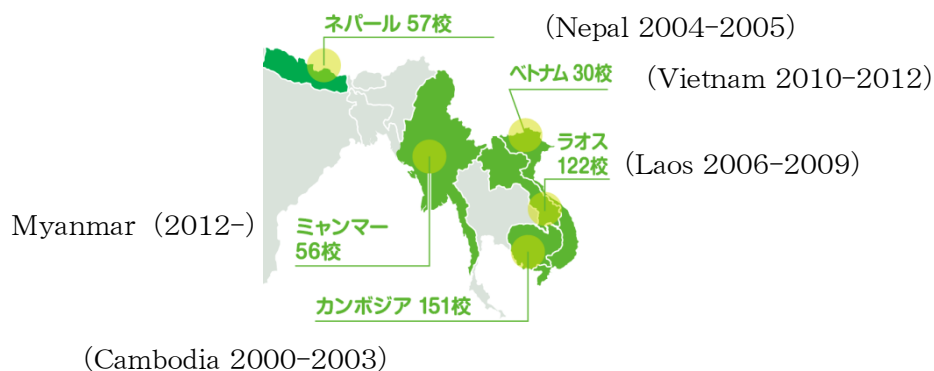
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tra 【Outline of the Opening Ceremony】

- 1 . Date, time, location: Friday 29th March 11:00 - 13:00
Sin Sa Khan (1) Primary School]
(Address : Ngar Eain Su village, Sin Sa Khan village tract, Taikkyi Township, Yangon)
- 2 . Participants : The Children of Sin Sa Khan (1) Primary School and local people
53 participants from Japan (including junior-high school and high-school students)
- 3 . Main Guests : Myanmar Government officials
Ms. Tomoko Yoshihiro, Counselor, Embassy of Japan in Myanmar
Ms. Saori Yuki (singer and actress) and Ms. Sachiko Yasuda (vocalist)
Director Shoko Hashimoto, Specified nonprofit corporation ADRA Japan
Chairman Hiroshi Yokoo, AEON 1% club Foundation
- 4 . Program :
Opening remarks
Remarks by guests and involved people
Inventory Presentation
Children' s song concert
Performance of traditional Myanmar dance by children
Ribbon cutting
Exchange events (singing class, Japanese game class, soccer and rope jumping class)

[School construction support project]



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Reference Activities of AEON 1% Club Foundation

◆Sound development of the next generation

<AEON CHEERS CLUB>

Support environmental learning and hands-on activities of elementary and junior-high school students. A nationwide convention is held in every summer.

<Junior-high-school students' Essay Contest>

Gather essays regarding environmental matters from junior-high-school students. The winners will attend to a seminar for diversity of spices.

<AEON eco-1 Grand Prix>

Give eco-activities by high-school students across the country an award in order to accelerate eco-activities.

<School Construction Support Project>

Support improvement of education environment in 5 countries in Asia. A donation from nationwide in Japan as well as the contribution from AEON 1% Club Foundation are utilized for school construction and for support of training for teachers.

<Safe Water Campaign>

Providing safe water for Children who live in areas where supply of hygienic water cannot be made. As we support those areas by school construction project, we would support those children both in health and educational aspects.

【School construction support】



(Cambodia)



(Myanmar)



(Myanmar)

◆Promotion of Friendship with Foreign Countries

<Teenage Ambassadors>

An exchange program between Japanese high school students and high school students in foreign countries. Support to nurture mutual understanding and global outlook of the students through courtesy activities, exchange activities and historical and cultural understanding activities.

<ASIA YOUTH LEADERS>

High-school and university students in Asia get together to discuss the theme of social issues in the host country, so that they would make a proposal to the government. The program aims to deepen understanding of diversity of various countries

<AEON Scholarship>

Scholarship program for university students in Asia. It aims to support the students who can shoulder the responsibilities of the next age to make their dream come true.

【Teenage Ambassador】



Visit to the Office of Prime Minister



Classroom in China



Traditional dance in Indonesia

◆Sustainable Development of Regional Communities

<Preservation of Furusato Culture>

We are working to disseminate traditional culture, crafts and performing arts which need to be passed down to the future generations.

<Emergency Relief Support Fund>

We make swift contributions to an emergency relief support fund for effective utilization in relief activities in areas affected by natural disasters.

<Support for Public Interest Corporation>

Support to a Corporation whose activities meet the gist for establishment of AEON 1%

Club Foundation.

【Preservation of Furusato Culture】



Yosakoi Festival



Aeon Hometown discovery



AEON Sukusuku Labo

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