

July 9, 2020

AEON 1% Club Foundation

Support for International Students and Technical Interns Affected by COVID-19

The AEON 1% Club Foundation is making a donation of a total of 25 million yen in order to support international students and technical interns in Japan who are affected by the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and are in need of financial support.

At present, the Embassies of various countries are receiving many communications from young people seeking advice due to the spread of COVID-19, including students who have lost opportunities for part-time work and are having difficulty meeting their living costs, young people unable to return to their home countries even after reaching the end of their stays in Japan due to lack of flights and changes to the immigration and departure regulations, and technical interns who have become unemployed due to the worsening economic situation of their prospective companies. Accordingly, the Foundation has offered our support by donating 5 million yen respectively to the Embassies of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Myanmar.

It is our fervent hope that all young people will soon regain stability and peace of mind in their daily lives, and will be able to progress forward in pursuit of their own dreams.

Scenes from Donation Presentation Ceremonies at each national Embassy

1. Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Date & Time: June 30 (Tue.), 10:00am Center-right: H.E. Mr. Vu Hong Nam, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary First on left: First Secretary Mr. Phan Tien Hoang Center-left: Hiroshi Yokoo, Foundation Chairman First on right: Soichi Okazaki, Foundation Director	
2. Embassy of Laos Date & Time: July 1 (Wed.), 10:30am Right: H.E. Mr. Viroth Sundara, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Left: Hiroshi Yokoo, Foundation Chairman	
3. Royal Embassy of Cambodia Date & Time: July 2 (Thu.), 11:00am Right: H.E. Mr. Ung Rachana, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Left: Hiroshi Yokoo, Foundation Chairman	
4. Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia Date & Time: July 2 (Thu.), 13:30am Right: H.E. Mr. Tri Purnajaya, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim Left: Hiroshi Yokoo, Foundation Chairman	

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5. Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (Upcoming schedule)

Date & Time: July 14 (Tue.) 11:00am

Attendees: H.E. Mr. Myint Thu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Hiroshi Yokoo, Foundation Chairman