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Update on MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund

Tokyo, November 7, 2011---Following their announcement on April 28, 2011 of the establishment of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG), The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (BTMU) and The National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan (NFUAJ) today announced that procedures for fiscal 2011 applicants have been completed and 1,235 recipients of scholarship funds have been confirmed.

Based on the number of applicants to date as well as the predicted number of future applicants to the scholarship program, the total size of the Scholarship Fund is expected to exceed 3.0 billion yen, and BTMU has decided to increase its contribution to the fund from 1.0 billion yen to 2.0 billion yen. The fund will be operated through a combination of this contribution and the estimated 1.0 billion yen to be collected through donations from staff and executives of MUFG group companies, and donations from the MUFG shareholders benefit program.

Applications will be accepted in February of each year from 2012 and 2014 on behalf of children who have lost one or both parents in the Great East Japan Earthquake that are entering elementary school in April of that year.

1. Number of applicants to the scholarship program (Fiscal 2011)

By prefecture		By school year						
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Iwate	450							
Miyagi	673	62	73	82	89	92	103	501
Fukushima	80	123	110	122	-	-	-	355
Other	32	128	133	118	-	-	-	379
Total	1,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,235

2. Scholarship amount

1. At the launch of the program, ¥100,000 will be provided for each student along with ¥20,000 per month (¥240,000 per year) during the period they are enrolled at elementary, junior high school, and high school.
2. Beneficiaries of the scholarship will not be required to pay it back.

MUFG, BTMU and NFUAJ plan to continue to provide support to areas affected by the earthquake disaster.

[Reference]

**Activities conducted as part of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake
Recovery and Scholarship Fund Program**

1. Healthy Growth Program

(1) Support Exchange Meetings

Thanks to the cooperation of the Shiki Theatre Company, a Support Exchange Meeting was held, in which the main event was a Tohoku special invitational performance by the theatre company. Scholarship students from Miyagi and Fukushima were invited to the event and volunteer BTMU executives and staff interacted with them directly. A Support Exchange Meeting is also planned for scholarship students in Iwate Prefecture.



(Support Exchange Meeting: Scholarship students attend a Tohoku special invitational performance by the Shiki Theatre Company)

(2) Earthquake Relief Workshop

In August 2011, a workshop was held in Sendai City for teachers in earthquake-affected areas under the theme of “emotional care for children as part of educational activities”. Approximately 50 UNESCO School teaching staff attended the workshop.



(Earthquake Relief Workshop: Scenes from the workshop on the theme of emotional care for children.)

2. Flower-replanting Program

By October 2011, the Flower-replanting Program had been held five times in Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures, with participation from approximately 200 staff and executives from MUFG group companies. A total of 10,000 plants were donated to 30 elementary and junior high schools in earthquake-affected regions. The program will continue to be held in the future.



(Flower-replanting volunteers: Removing salt-damaged soil, planting flowers, and a speech from the school headmaster)