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## **MUFG Pledge Support to Southeast Asian Students in Japan**

JPY400 million student support package is latest of MUFG's contributions to Japan's COVID-19 relief efforts

**Tokyo, August 14, 2020 ---** Five MUFG group companies (MUFG Bank, Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ NICOS Co., Ltd., and ACOM CO., LTD.) have pledged JPY400 million in cooperation with MUFG's four partner banks in Southeast Asia (Bank of Ayudhya in Thailand, Bank Danamon in Indonesia, Security Bank in the Philippines, and VietinBank in Vietnam) to help Southeast Asian students in Japan tide through economic difficulties during the COVID-19 pandemic.

MUFG will distribute the donation amount evenly across four beneficiaries (JPY100 million to each): Thai Students' Association in Japan; Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Japan; Association of Filipino Students in Japan and Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Japan.

The donation will serve as financial aid to students from these four countries who may experience any economic hardship or have their studies in Japan interrupted due to the COVID-19 situation.

The nationalities of these Southeast Asian students correspond to the four markets MUFG has made strategic investments in over the past few years. This support from MUFG underscores the group's commitment to not just the economic growth but social well-being of locations that it operates in. Through this donation, MUFG aims to contribute to the social and economic development of Southeast Asian countries, which are one of MUFG's most important markets, and Japan.

This contribution is also the latest in MUFG's ongoing support towards Japan's healthcare and relief efforts. Previously, MUFG has donated a cumulative total of JPY2.5 billion that would go towards a variety of causes ranging from supporting healthcare workers and needy students to the resumption of cultural activities in the country <sup>[1] [2]</sup>.

MUFG is a significant provider of essential financial infrastructure, and will continue to implement further support initiatives to address the impact of COVID-19.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[1]</sup> Please refer to the following link for the news release on April 24, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[2]</sup> Please refer to the following link for the news release on May 14, 2020.

<sup>(</sup>To the official website) https://www.mufg.jp/dam/pressrelease/2020/pdf/news-20200514-001\_en.pdf