MUFG and NFUAJ to Establish Recovery and Scholarship Fund for Victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

Tokyo, April 28, 2011---The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., (BTMU) a subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG), and The National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan (NFUAJ) will establish the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund.

The MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund will be based in schools, to provide continued emotional and material support to students from elementary school through to high school age, with the aim of contributing to their healthy growth.

The fund will be up to one billion yen in scale, which will be contributed by BTMU. Executives and employees of BTMU and of MUFG group companies will be called upon for donations and volunteer work.

As part of our CSR priority theme of “Nurturing Society’s Next Generation,” BTMU will work to provide medium- to long-term recovery support, by operating 4 different support programs with NFUAJ.

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Specific details of the four programs are as follows:

1. Scholarship Program

(1) A fund program will be established to provide long-term social and educational support to children of elementary, junior high school and high school age who have lost their parents in the Great East Japan Earthquake.

(2) At the launch of the program, ¥100,000 will be provided to 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. Beneficiaries of the scholarship will not be required to pay it back.
The period of the scholarship will be up to 12 years in the case of a child who has begun 1st grade at elementary school from April 2011, until they graduate high school in 2023.

(3) Provision of funds will commence during the period from April to the end of September 2011.

2. Healthy Growth Program

(1) This program will maximize the leverage of the domestic network of BTMU and NFUAJ to provide a support mechanism for scholarship students. Also, a Support Exchange Meeting will be held annually, bringing together all scholarship students.

(2) Scholarship students will also be invited to MUFG events such as the Children’s Nature Discovery Program (a tree plantation in Shirakami-Sanchi), the MUFG Graduation Memorial Cup Soccer Tournament, and other events.

(3) NFUAJ will hold seminars for instructors in earthquake effected areas, under the theme of “dealing with traumatic stress in children”

3. Flower-replanting Program

(1) In an effort to revitalize the gardens at elementary and junior high schools in the worst-hit Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures, the gardens at these schools will be revitalized, and 200 to 300 plants will be donated to each school.

4. Volunteer Program

(1) At the Support Exchange Meeting for scholarship students, employees of BTMU will participate as volunteers, and work to form a bond with the students.

(2) As part of the Flower-replanting Program, BTMU employees will regularly visit elementary schools and junior high schools to work with the children to raise the plants. The employees will also help with the cleaning of the school to provide further support to the children and contribute to the recovery of school functions.

Details on how to apply for the scholarship program of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund will be posted on the BTMU and NFUAJ websites as soon as they have been decided.

MUFG, BTMU and NFUAJ pray for the rapid recovery of areas affected by the earthquake, and plan to continue to provide support to those affected.

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