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AEON CO., LTD.

AEON 1% Club

Presenting Donations to Support the Construction of Schools in Myanmar

Aeon will donate a total of 43,786,520 yen to the Japan Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF Japan) on Wednesday, December 26, 2012. Half of the donation was raised from customers under the Myanmar School Construction Support Campaign and the other half was contributed by the Aeon 1% Club.

In the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter, "Myanmar"), many primary schools suffer from a shortage of classrooms and students in different grades often study in shared classrooms without partitions. Under partnership with UNICEF Japan, Aeon is collecting donations over three years starting this year to support the construction of schools in Myanmar with the aim of providing a better study environment for children.

To support the construction of schools in Myanmar, approximately 7,000 stores and offices throughout Japan, including the Aeon Group's GMS store "Aeon," food supermarket "Maxalu" and convenience store "MINISTOP," collected donations. Moreover, the Aeon 1% Club, which comprises major Aeon Group companies, donated an amount equal to that generated from Aeon's customers and employees. Through UNICEF Japan, the donations from customers and employees combined with those from the Aeon 1% Club will be used as funds to support the construction of 30 primary schools over three years, as well as to train teachers.

Famous personalities Ms. Shoko Yasuda (singer), Mr. Hiroyuki Tomita (gymnast) and Ms. Koton Tanaka (rhythmic gymnast) will attend the presentation ceremony as well as the opening ceremony (to be held in March 2013) of a school that was constructed using the funds offered through the Myanmar School Construction Support Campaign. After the opening ceremony, all those who cooperated in the campaign, including the famous personalities listed above, will spend time with children in Myanmar singing and playing sports.

Through the cooperation of customers and other supporters, Aeon has so far built a total of 346 schools in Cambodia, Nepal, Laos and Vietnam.

Aeon will continue to work together with its customers through various support initiatives to deliver a “future with dreams” to children, who will become the leaders of the next generation.

<Details of the presentation ceremony>

1. Date: Wednesday, December 26, 2012

2. Place: The office of the Japan Committee for UNICEF

3. Participants:

Mr. Kim Marty, Deputy Ambassador and the third Secretary in charge of education, Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Mr. Takehiro Shimada, Director, Cultural Affairs and Overseas Public Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Ken Hayami, Executive Director, Japan Committee for UNICEF

Ms. Shoko Yasuda, singer

Mr. Hiroyuki Tomita, gold medalist at the Athens Olympic Games

Ms. Kotonno Tanaka, captain of the Japanese Rhythmic Gymnastics Team at the London Olympic Games

Naoki Hayashi, Chairman of the AEON 1% Club and Director and Board Chairman of AEON CO., LTD.

4. Received by: Japan Committee for UNICEF

5. Donation amount: 43,786,520 yen

- Collection period: Saturday, October 27 to Sunday, December 9

- Donations from customers: 21,893,260 yen

Contributions from the AEON 1% Club: 21,893,260 yen