

Press Release

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Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation

**Foundation of Fourth Valley, TOP CAREER Global Scholarship
(Scholarship support for students from Emerging Nations)**

Major Japanese Companies nurturing and supporting next generation Leaders from Asian & Emerging Nations
~The First Step; Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation providing scholarship in Myanmar~

Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation (HQ: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, CEO Yohei Shibasaki, hereinafter FVC) developing recruiting and overseas study business targeting Global TOP Talents, has founded a “TOP CAREER Global Scholarship” to support students from Emerging Nations.

“TOP CAREER Global Scholarship” is a scholarship system which major Japanese Companies put together their efforts to nurture and support next generation leaders from Asian & Emerging Nations. Recipients will be selected from the 13 Emerging Nations* (total population 23billion) from ASEAN and South Asia with a large youth population and economic growth is expected. The program consists of a scholarship offered locally and a training in Japan (internship, student exchanges, college and company visits).

FVC will be taking the responsibility of the operations such as communication with the target Universities and authorities, promotion towards students, and management of candidate files. The Companies will be offering scholarships to the students to receive education from the TOP Universities. Through the TOP CAREER Global Scholarship, companies will be able to contribute to the improvement of educational levels of Emerging Nations (CSR、CSV), improve their brand images (Company PR), and create a network in the target nations(local marketing and recruitment branding). The recipients of the scholarship will be data-based to create an alumni network in order to keep in touch with them after the scholarship offer has ended,

As a first step of the “TOP CAREER Global Scholarship”, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation will sponsor a scholarship for the 10 students from 3 Universities in Myanmar (University of Yangon, Yangon University of Economics, Yangon University of Foreign Language) from December 2015 under the naming, “SMBC TOP CAREER Global Scholarship”.

Prior to the offer of the scholarship, the related personnel from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation gathered at Yangon University of Economics on July 9th (Thu) for an Awarding Ceremony for SMBC TOP CAREER Global Scholarship.

FVC aims to promote the communication between Japan and the Asian Nations, promote students to study in Japan, and to contribute to International Goodwill through this scholarship. We also aim to become a hub for International mobility for global talents through Global Recruiting and Study Abroad promotions.

*13 Nations : Indonesia, Cambodia, Singapore, Philippines, Vietnam, Myanmar, Malaysia, Thai, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan

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“SMBC TOP CAREER Global Scholarship” seminar held in June 2015.

Approx. 1,000 participants in total from 3 Universities

University of Yangon



Yangon University of Economics



Yangon University of Foreign Languages



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**“Awarding Ceremony for SMBC TOP CAREER Global Scholarship” held on July 9, 2015
Personnel from SMBC, Presidents of the 3 Universities and approx 200 students have participated.**

