



# FY 1999 Program Agenda

The 58th meeting of SPF's Board of Trustees was held on March 26, 1999, to review and vote on the approval of the foundation's FY 1999 program and budget. The total budget approved was ¥944,400,000\*, another in a series of yearly decreases that reflect SPF's stringent fiscal posture caused by the stagnation of Japan's financial markets and consequential poor income on our endowment investments.

By way of a budget breakdown, ¥526,100,000 was allocated for SPF's regular projects and ¥418,300,000 earmarked for its special funds (i.e., ¥77,200,000 for the Sasakawa Pacific Island Nations Fund, ¥179,100,000 for the Sasakawa Japan-China Friendship Fund, ¥73,100,000 for the Sasakawa Central Europe Fund, and ¥88,900,000 for the Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund.)

Under the currently constrained conditions, SPF is giving priority to the continuation of its ongoing projects, while leaving space to implement prototype activities in new directions and fields as part of its effort to lay the groundwork for the foundation's third mid-term program, to be launched in the year 2000.

Please note that the following list does not necessarily include all of SPF's FY 1999 projects; others may still be added if budget conditions allow their approval at subsequent quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees.

\* This figure includes communications expenses, project operation expenditures and the next fiscal year's development expenditures.

## Regular Projects

Category	Project Name	Implementing Agency	Type	Year	Budget (¥)
I	Preventive Diplomacy and the Role of Japan	The Japan Forum for International Relations	G	3/3	5,900,000
	Conflict Resolution and the Roles of Business Leaders	Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy (U.S.A)	G	1/1	9,100,000
	Culture and Identity — Ethnic Coexistence in Asia	Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA	G	3/3	9,200,000
	The Role of the United States in the Asia-Pacific: Implications for U.S.-Japan Relations on the Eve of the 21st Century	Center for Strategic and International Studies (U.S.A.)	G	2/3	13,000,000
	The Promotion of Multilateral Informal Dialogues in Northeast Asia	SPF, Australia-Japan Research Centre, The Australia National University, American Research Center on Asia and the Pacific	SO,G	1/1	11,200,000
	Policy Research on Economic Reform on the Korean Peninsula	Australia-Japan Research Centre, The Australia National University	G	1/1	(4,680,000)
	Human Resources Development for a Market Economy on the Korean Peninsula	American Research Center on Asia and the Pacific	G	1/1	(4,290,000)
	Implementing Market Economies in Central Asia: Implications from East Asian Experiences	The Sasakawa Peace Foundation	SO	6/6	30,000,000
	Rethinking the Development Paradigm: Lessons from Japan and Asian NIEs	Center for Management of Innovation and Technopreneurship, National University of Singapore (Singapore)	G	3/3	9,600,000
	The Leadership for Environment and Development Program — LEAD Japan	Keio Research Institute at SFC, Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus (Japan)	G	3/3	20,000,000
	Implications of the Climate Change Convention: Case Studies from Asia	Woods Hole Research Center (U.S.A)	G	3/3	6,500,000
	The Mountains, Rivers and Seas Project— For the Development of a Framework to Promote Environmental Activities by Children	The Research Institute for Children's Environment and Culture, The Mainichi Newspapers (Japan)	G	3/3	7,200,000
II	International Network for Research and Training on the Promotion of Remote Mountainous Regions	SPF, Forum for Regional Policy and Planning (Japan)	SO,C	10/10	13,300,000
	Technological Partnership	Institute of Economy, University of Chile	G	5/6	7,500,000
	Committee on Intellectual Correspondence	Council on Foreign Relations (U.S.A.)	G	3/3	7,800,000
III	Research Project on Voluntary Action in the Arab Cultural Context	Arab Network for NGOs (Egypt)	G	1/2	3,200,000
	APPC Human Resource Development Program	Philippine Business for Social Progress	G	3/3	3,300,000
	Officials Cooperation and Exchange Project	Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) (Japan)	G	2nd	11,000,000
	NGO Linkage and Municipal International Cooperation Promotion Project	CLAIR	G	1/2	6,000,000
	The Promotion of Civil Society Resource Organizations in Asia	Synergos Institute (USA)	G	3/3	16,000,000
	Development Financing and Beyond: The Philippine Case	Caucus of Development NGO Networks (Philippines)	G	2/2	3,600,000
	Funding for the Not-For-Profit Sector in Thailand	Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society, National Institute of Development Administration (Thailand)	G	2/3	4,400,000
	Survey on Funding to Indonesia's NGOs	LP3ES (Institute for Economic and Social Research, Education and Information) (Indonesia)	G	2/3	4,400,000
	Networking of Researchers for Development of NPO Education at the University Level	Japan NPO Research Association (JANPORA)	G	1/3	7,000,000
IV	Documenting the PCNC Experience: Case Study of the First Privately Initiated Council of Certification for NGO Donee Institution Status in the Philippines	Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC)	G	1/2	3,900,000
	Support for "Japan Quest Phase II"	Japan Tourist Association (Japan)	G	3/3	3,500,000
	Training for Japanese-Language Guides	SPF, Japan National Tourist Organization (Japan)	SO,C	2nd	1,500,000

### Notes:

- The Sasakawa Peace Foundation's Regular Projects are divided into the following four categories:
  - Global Policy Issues: Constructing a New Global Order amid a Climate of Faltering Nation-States
  - Fostering Mutual Understanding in a Rapidly Changing Global Landscape: Working to Build Action Networks
  - Strengthening Internationally Oriented Private Nonprofit Activities
  - Projects in the Maritime and Transportation Fields
- G=Grant Project; SO=Self-Operated Project; C=Commissioned Project

## The Sasakawa Pacific Island Nations Fund

Project Name	Implementing Agency	Type	Year	Budget (¥)
Inviting Media Personnel from the Pacific Islands Region to Japan	SPF	SO	9/9	8,000,000
Coconuts College	SPF	SO	3/3	5,000,000
Teaching the Pacific Forum	The University of New South Wales (Australia)	G	5/5	7,800,000
Enhancing the Quality of Nursing Education through Distance Education in the Western Pacific	The University of Guam (Guam)	G	3/3	6,500,000
Training Program for Distance Education and Learning Technologies and Applications in the Pacific Islands	University of Hawaii (USA)	G	2/3	6,500,000
Educational Support for Better Understanding on Japan in the Micronesian Region	Association for Japanese Language Teaching (Japan)	G	1/3	5,000,000
Transcending Borders with Education Online	Micronesian Seminar (Micronesia)	G	1/3	3,400,000

## The Sasakawa Japan-China Friendship Fund

Project Name	Implementing Agency	Type	Year	Budget (¥)
Sasakawa Scholarship System for Chinese Exchange Students	SPF	SO	9/10	16,700,000
Program for Developing Education and Studies on International Relations in China	SPF	SO	3/5	6,000,000
Homestay-Based Japanese Language Training in Japan, Phase II	AFS Japan Association Inc. (Japan)	G	2/5	6,000,000
Fostering Leadership in Farming Communities, Phase II	SPF, Foundation for Underdeveloped Regions in China (China)	SO,C	2/2	5,000,000
Sasakawa Scholarship System for Chinese Students Studying Japanese	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	5/5	5,400,000
Cultivating Specialists in International Security Problems	SPF	SO	1/5	6,300,000
Japan Visit Exchange Program for Young Students	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	1/5	8,000,000
Japan Visit Exchange Program for System Building of Consultation Enterprises	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	1/3	7,500,000
Japan Visit Exchange Program for Administration Representatives of the State Council	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	1/1	7,600,000
Ninth Visit of Town and City Mayors for China	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	1/1	7,600,000
Conference on Non-Governmental Exchange Between China and Japan	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	1/1	9,900,000
Fundamental Research of the Water Supply of the West Route from the Yanzi to the Yellow River	SPF, North China Institute of Water Conservancy and Hydroelectric Power	SO,C	2/2	3,000,000
Support for the Development of Chinese Private Schools	Peking University	G	1/1	5,500,000
Seminar on City Life Environment Problems Toward the 21st Century	China Association for International Friendly Contact (China)	G	1/1	4,000,000

## The Sasakawa Central Europe Fund

Project Name	Implementing Agency	Type	Year	Budget (¥)
"Labour, Industrial Relations and Social Bargaining" Conference	Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs (Czech)	G	1/1	4,300,000
The Network of the Regional Civil Information Centers (Hungary)	The Nonprofit Information and Training Centre (Hungary)	G	3/4	4,100,000
Visits to Japan by Central European Leaders	SPF	SO	6th	12,000,000
Slovak Foreign Policy Project-Phase II	Slovak Foreign Policy Association (Slovakia)	G	3/3	5,900,000
Selective Educational Society Project	The Society for Higher Learning (Slovakia)	G	1/3	4,600,000

## The Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund

Project Name	Implementing Agency	Type	Year	Budget (¥)
Young Leaders Exchange Program: Dialogue for Enhanced Partnership in the 21st Century	SPF	SO	1/5	5,000,000
Agricultural Development and Environmental Protection in Shan State: Regional Cooperation Between Shan State, Myanmar, and Kagoshima, Jpn.	Karamosia (Japan)	G	2/3	6,200,000
Media Human Resource Development in Indochinese Countries	SPF, The Distance Learning Foundation, Kasetsart University, JRFC/ARFC, Myanmar Radio and Television	SO,G	2/3	16,000,000
Educational Media Human Resource Development in Southeast Asian Countries	The Distance Learning Foundation (Thailand)	G	1/2	(3,647,380)
Training for Program Production of Agricultural Education in Laos	Extension and Training Office, Kasetsart University (Thailand)	G	1/2	(4,550,000)
Assistance for Media Development in Cambodia	Japan Relief for Cambodia, American Relief for Cambodia (Cambodia)	G	2/2	(2,600,000)
Educational TV Broadcast of "The Structure of Market Economy" in Myanmar	Myanmar Television and Radio Dept., Ministry of Information	G	1/1	(5,200,000)
Seminars and Research on International Economy in Myanmar	Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies	G	1/2	4,700,000
Mobilization of Financial Resources for Development of Myanmar	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) (Singapore)	G	2/2	6,500,000
A Strategy for Regional Cooperation in Myanmar and Cambodia: The Role of ASEAN and Japan	Research Institute for Peace and Security (Japan)	G	2/2	9,000,000
Interaction for Progress: ASEAN and Myanmar	Information and Resource Center (Singapore)	G	1/3	9,500,000