

## SPF Tackles Worldwide Challenges from a Global Perspective



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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### Contribute to World Peace

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) seeks to contribute to the welfare of humanity and the sound development of the international community, and thus to world peace, through activities that foster international interaction and cooperation.

### Taking Advantage of Our Position as a Private Foundation

SPF provides grants for, and when necessary implements by itself, projects that are intended to help resolve common challenges facing the international community and challenges facing Japan in its relations with other countries, otherwise difficult for the Japanese state or businesses to undertake.

### Emphasize Novel Approaches

SPF values progressive approaches that yield results through trial and error despite any complications or difficulties that may arise.

### Tackle Problems Head-on

SPF emphasizes the actual implementation of those methods to resolve problems in society; it conducts a variety of actions, including public outreach, with the cooperation of nongovernmental organizations and other such groups.

### Forming Partnerships

SPF regards grant projects as joint efforts undertaken in cooperation with the grantee organizations, and forms partnerships to promote international cooperation. SPF also aims to achieve international cooperation through networks created by SPF itself.



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# Chairman's Message



On October 3, 2011, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation made a fresh start as a public interest incorporated foundation.

This change in the legal status was made in response to the latest legal and tax reforms to Japan's associations and foundations that are better suited to promoting sound development of nonprofit activities. Established in 1986, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation has supported activities designed to promote international exchange, cooperation, and understanding initiated by non-governmental organizations. We will continue to make every effort to achieve these goals.



Since the Great East Japan Earthquake struck on March 11, 2011, Japan has faced a large number of domestic issues such as political confusion, a review of the national energy policy, economic stagnation and the continuing aging of society with a low birthrate. Observers have noted that Japan has been gripped by two conspicuous trends: a lack of ambition driven by anxiety about the future and introspection characterized by excessive preoccupation with domestic issues. As one of Japan's few private foundations that works in the international domain, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation has been looking at Japan's current situation from a global perspective and putting forward policy recommendations presenting its vision for Japan. Based on this experience we will promote a variety of programs to support Japan's efforts to regain its confidence and succeed as a leader of the international community.

For example, in the previous fiscal year, we announced a policy recommendation based on a three-year survey of the issue of foreign workers in Japan. We have also launched a new survey and research program on Japan's policy on granting asylum to refugees, centered on the third-country refugee resettlement program in the country. In fiscal 2012, we will announce at an international conference the results of a two-year research program on international frameworks for providing financial assistance to eradicate poverty. Another initiative involves a fund-raising framework developed in Japan to support emergency relief activities during natural disasters. We will work to disseminate this framework to several Asian countries, while supporting activities to build a pan-Asian network for this framework.

In other areas, we have put great emphasis on our Japan-U.S. Exchange Program since 2008. In addition to inviting eminent opinion leaders from the U.S. to Japan, we will devote more effort to expressing Japan's position, as we seek to make policy recommendations on national security issues, for instance by taking a new look at the U.S.-Japan alliance. Furthermore, the Sasakawa Middle East Islam Fund will continue to invite experts on the Middle East and Islam representing an even broader regional scope than last year, to examine the nature of Japan's policies on the Middle East. At the same time, the fund will focus on Turkey's Look East policies to explore the possibility of building new relationships across the Asian region, including Turkey and Japan.

Given the tough conditions facing Japanese society at present, we have no shortage of issues to tackle. Believing that it is possible to explore solutions, we intend to make every effort to do so together with our partners around the world who share our awareness of these issues—and our determination to solve them.

August, 2012



**Jiro Hanyu**  
*Chairman*  
*The Sasakawa Peace Foundation*

# HOT TOPICS

## Commemorative Visit to Japan and Lecture by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Former President of Finland Mr. Martti Ahtisaari

“On Peace Mediation—learning from the experiences of President Ahtisaari”  
(held on November 24, 2011)



Mr. Martti Ahtisaari

SPF invited former President of the Republic of Finland Mr. Martti Ahtisaari (2008 Nobel Peace Prize laureate), who has devoted his energies to conflict resolutions and peace mediation efforts in his quest for world peace, to speak about his passion and his experiences in the peace mediation field.



The event was attended by a large audience.



Dr. Toshiya Hoshino (Dean, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University) presided as the moderator



Ms. Tuija Talvitie (Executive Director, Crisis Management Initiative (CMI)) explained about the activities of CMI

### Mr. Martti Ahtisaari

Born in 1937. Elected president in 1994, he served the full six-year term to 2000. Prior to the presidency, he had joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in 1965 and held various positions including Secretary of State. He served as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Namibia. Since leaving office as President of Finland, he founded the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) with himself acting as Chairman of the Board. In addition, he has devoted his energies to resolving conflicts around the world, such as his achievements in facilitating the peace process between the Government of Indonesia and Free Aceh movement, for which he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2008. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the European Council of Foreign Relations (ECFR), Chairman of international peace initiative Interpeace's Governing Council, Member of the Board at the East-West Institute in New York, and Member of the Board of Finland's Elcoteq SE.

Project name: Peace Building in Asia and the Role of Japan ▶▶▶ See p.8.

## Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers

Because of their instant and freer means of communication, the use of personal blogs and Twitter-like microblogging services among people in China is rapidly increasing. With the aim of encouraging popular bloggers who are particularly influential among Chinese youth and intellectuals to disseminate information on Japan's current situation in the context of promoting understanding about Japan, SPF began implementation of its “Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers,” a five-year project that commenced in fiscal 2011.



For the first round of the visit, participating bloggers covered events and developments focusing on recovery efforts in Ishinomaki City, the town of Onagawa, and other disaster-hit areas in Miyagi Prefecture as well as the activities of citizen volunteer groups such as NPOs. The visit lasted from April 7 to 21 of 2011.



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Related information: ▶▶▶ See p.19.

## Development of Materials to Teach the Japanese Language

Entering the 21st century, while on one hand the demand for Japanese-proficient human resources in China had been increasing and students of the language were on the rise, most Japanese language teaching materials widely used at universities were those published around 15 years earlier. To address this problem, Japanese language teaching specialists from both Japan and China worked together to propose a platform for teaching materials development, and to support the development of a series of Japanese language teaching materials over a four-year period beginning in fiscal 2008—a first-time attempt for China. As a result, the project completed 23 volumes in all for its *Comprehensive Course in Basic Japanese* series. The series has been designated by China's Ministry for Education as a key learning material and is currently used at a large number of universities and educational institutions.



Some of the teaching materials jointly developed

Related information: ▶▶▶ See p.17.

## Training for Civil Servants in Myanmar

With the global community and international organizations making only conservative contributions to Myanmar under economic and financial sanctions imposed by the EU and the U.S., SPF started our projects in Myanmar in order to tackle pressing challenges in civil servant capacity building. Specifically, SPF invited lecturers from Japan and other Asian countries to carry out a workshop in which 90 public officials participated and organized a study tour to Japan. Through these activities, an improvement of vocational abilities was achieved across all government services in Myanmar.



Workshop in Nay Pyi Taw



### Study Tour to Japan

After carrying out the capacity building workshop in Myanmar, 16 members were selected from the participants of the workshop in order to take part in a study tour to Japan.

The group team visited Osaka and the Konosuke Matsushita Museum, as well as SME and other sites in Osaka. In Tokyo, the group also learned about Japan's national civil servant system at the National Personnel Authority (NPA), among other activities. The participants displayed a particularly keen interest in organization management in Japan.



The group's study tour of the Konosuke Matsushita Museum during their visit to Japan



Lecture being given by Mr. Hisao Inoue, Senior Course Leader, Pacific Resource Exchange Center

Related information: ▶▶▶ See p.23.

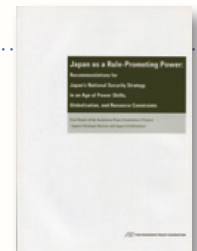
## Japan's Strategic Horizon and Japan-U.S. Relations



Meeting presenting the project's results

This project was implemented from 2009 to 2011, with the objective of formulating policy proposals on Japan's medium- and long-term national security strategy. A team of young Japanese researchers headed by Satoru Mori, a professor at Hosei University, engaged in a lively discussion on long-term international developments, U.S.

foreign policy and other related areas. They also invited U.S. experts on strategic studies and geopolitics as well as Japanese security experts in research activities. A report titled *Japan as a Rule-Promoting Power: Recommendations for Japan's National Security Strategy in an Age of Power Shifts, Globalization, and Resource Constraints* was published and a meeting was held to present the project's results in October 2011.



Report



Project leader Satoru Mori (Professor, Hosei University)



Guest panelist Commander James Kraska (Professor, U.S. Naval War College)



Geographical distribution of Japanese national interests (Horizon Map) and website featuring project report information



Project name: Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue II ▶▶▶ See p.12.



# Special Feature: SPF Seminars

## U.S. Opinion Leader Visits and Lectures

To strengthen Japan-U.S. ties, SPF promotes intellectual exchanges between Japan and the United States by conducting the program "Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders Exchange." As part of this program, SPF invites U.S. opinion leaders to Japan who are influential experts in areas such as foreign policy, security, and economics. For every visitor, SPF organizes a public speaking event which typically attracts a large audience.

In FY2011, SPF hosted five lectures by U.S. opinion leaders.



Dr. James A. Lewis

### Dr. James A. Lewis

(Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS))

**"The Future of Cybersecurity as a Global Challenge"**

### Ms. Kara L. Bue

(Partner, Armitage International, L.C.)

**"U.S. South Asia Policy post-Bin Laden"**

### Mr. Nathaniel C. Fick

(CEO, Center for a New American Security (CNAS))

**"After Afghanistan: American Power and Purpose in the 21st Century"**

### Mr. Chris Nelson

(Senior Vice President, Samuels International Associates, Inc.)

**"The Obama Administration's Asia Policy and the U.S.-Japan Alliance"**

### Dr. Aaron L. Friedberg

(Professor, Princeton University)

**"A Contest for Supremacy: China, America and the Struggle for Mastery in Asia"**

Project name: Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue II ▶▶▶ See p.12.



Ms. Kara L. Bue



Mr. Nathaniel C. Fick



Mr. Chris Nelson



Dr. Aaron L. Friedberg

## Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East

In order to keep the Japanese public informed about the latest political changes and developments in the rapidly changing Middle East, we invite experts and journalists in the fields of politics, international relations and security from all over the world to give talks at periodically held seminars. These specialists provide us with reporting on the current Middle East situation as analyzed from a diverse global perspective. In fiscal 2011, four such lectures were held.



Dr. Vladimir Baranovskiy



Dr. Alexander Shumilin

### "The Middle East situation from the Perspective of Russian Diplomacy"

Speakers from the Russian Academy of Sciences

#### Dr. Vladimir Baranovskiy

(Deputy Director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, the Russian Academy of Sciences)

#### Dr. Alexander Shumilin

(Director of Center for Analysis of the Greater Middle East Conflicts, the Russian Academy of Sciences)



### "Observations from the Front Lines of Political Change in the Middle East"

By Journalists from the Al Arabiya News Channel

**Mr. Antoine Aoun** (Head of the Current Affairs, Al Arabiya News Channel)

**Mr. Najji Al Harazi** (Senior Reporter, Al Arabiya News Channel)



### "The British Perspective on the Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula"

British Experts speak on the Middle Eastern Situation

**Dr. Rory Miller** (Professor, Middle East & Mediterranean Studies, King's College London)

**Dr. Clive Jones** (Professor, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds)



### "Singapore's Perspective on the Post-Arab Spring Situation in the Middle East"

Experts from Singapore speak on the Middle Eastern Situation

**H.E. Mr. Zainul Abidin Rasheed** (Former Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Non-resident Ambassador to Kuwait)

**Mr. James Dorsey** (Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU))

**Dr. Farish A. Noor** (Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU))

Project name: The Analysis of the Middle East Islamic Countries ▶▶▶ See p.20.



# and Invited Speakers

## Symposium on Refugee-related Issues:

### "Third-country Resettlement: The Australian Perspective and Re-thinking Refugee Protection and Integration in Japan"

2011 is the 60th anniversary of the United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and the 30th anniversary of Japan's signing of this convention. We invited specialists active on the front line of refugee support from Australia, a country that ranks third in the world in the number of refugees accepted, and held an international symposium.

**Dr. Melika Yassin Sheikh-Eldin** (Manager, Settlement Delivery Support Services, Partnerships and Community Engagement Unit, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)) and **Mrs. Sein Nanthu Kunoo** (Community Liaison Officer, Settlement Delivery Support Service Unit, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)) participated among other specialists.



Dr. Melika Yassin Sheikh-Eldin

Mrs. Sein Nanthu Kunoo

Project name: Policy Framework for Refugee Acceptance and the Role of Japan ▶▶▶ See p.10.

## Social Integration Toward a Participatory Society: Changes in Demographic Structure, Disaster and Economic Crisis

Since fiscal 2008, we have been initiating projects that consider how to deal with rapid changes in demographic structure, particularly in regard to conducting surveys and research into policies for integrating foreign residents and workers, creating related proposals, and other, similar activities. As can be easily understood in terms such as "declining population," "aging society," and "falling birthrates," current changes in demographic structure are creating pressing challenges such as maintaining social security systems and rebuilding industrial structures to support the economy. What must be done in order to create a tolerant society in which all people, including women, youth, retirees, persons with disabilities, foreigners and others, can participate and thrive? SPF examined this issue from multiple perspectives.



Mr. Lars Oeverdieck



Ms. Laura Hwang



Dr. J.F. Morris

**Mr. Hiroyuki Ishi** (Study group leader and former professor at the University of Tokyo)

**Mr. Lars Oeverdieck** (Chairman of the Social Democratic Party Faction in Neukölln, Berlin)

**Ms. Laura Hwang** (President, Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO))

**Dr. Junichi Goto** (Professor, Keio University)

**Dr. Kiyoko Ikegami** (Professor, Nihon University Graduate School and former director of United Nations Population Fund Tokyo Office)

**Mr. Hideto Kawakita** (Organizer of the Tsuna-Pro project, International Institute for Human, Organization and the Earth)

**Dr. J.F. Morris** (Professor, Miyagi Gakuin Women's University)

Project name: Promote Discussion About Comprehensive Policies Toward Foreign Workers and Residents in Japan ▶▶▶ See p.11.

## Exchange Program for Young Asian Parliamentarians

SPF invites parliamentarians from India and other Asian nations to Japan, to enhance deeper mutual understanding between Japan and Asia and the creation of human networks.

### Indian parliament members visit Japan

(seven days from October 16 to 22, 2011; five-member delegation)  
A five-member delegation of nonpartisan Indian parliament members headed by Ms. Mabel Rebello, a member of India's Rajya Sabha (Upper House) visited Japan. The delegation engaged in lively exchanges with persons from Japan's political and business circles, with official itinerary including meetings with members of the Japan-India Association and National Diet members from both the ruling and opposition parties, businesses, and others. Through these exchanges, SPF endeavored to bolster Japan-India cooperative frameworks, create new partnerships, and promote mutual understanding.



Ms. Mabel Rebello, a member of the Rajya Sabha and head of the delegation



Paying a courtesy visit to Mr. Shinzo Abe, former Prime Minister of Japan

Project name: Enhancing Indo-Japan Relations: Visit to Japan by Indian Parliamentarians Phase II / Exchange Program for Young Asian Parliamentarians ▶▶▶ See p.22.

### Cambodian parliament members visit Japan

(eight days from December 4 to 11, 2011; six-member delegation)  
With Cambodia's civil war ended, political stability attained and economy now on a trajectory for growth, the country is set on furthering its economic development through foreign direct investment. To this end, securing talented human resources is proving to be a challenge, and SPF organized the project itinerary with a focus on education in order to better address the issue. The Cambodian delegation this time visited the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), the National Institute for Educational Policy Research, the Office of Education of the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education and similar institutions, while an opportunity for opinion exchange was also made with members of the House of Representatives' Committee on Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.



Opinion exchange with members of the House of Representatives' Committee on Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

### Mongolian parliament members visit Japan

(eight days from March 5 to 12, 2012; two-member delegation)  
In Mongolia, where issues such as air pollution and traffic congestion have become significant problems, there is a need for sustainable economic development that gives consideration to environmental conservation. In this light, we organized the project itinerary to focus on urban development that considers environment factors as well. The Mongolian delegation visited Japan's Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Traffic Control Center of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department and similar institutions, while an opportunity for opinion exchange was also organized with members from both houses of the Japan-Mongolia Friendship Parliamentary Member Alliance.



Visit to the Traffic Control Center of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department

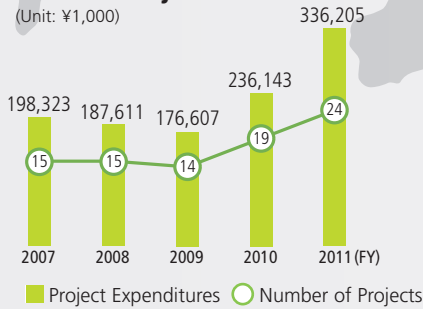
# Regular Projects

## Assistance for Specific Problem Areas

The advancement of globalization has exacerbated cross-border issues such as resource and environmental problems, population issues, and urbanization. Other negative aspects are also coming to be recognized, including new types of uneven distribution of wealth, loss of traditional culture, and frequent terrorist incidents. To address these international problems, SPF is pursuing creative solutions by selecting three areas for our program policy.

### Recent Projects

(Unit: ¥1,000)



With the aim of promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other countries, SPF organized the establishment of a multi-faceted human network through strategic human resource exchange initiatives, especially between Japan and the U.S. In the Asian region, we implemented projects on building peace frameworks, refugee-related issues, disaster assistance, and establishment of order in regard to maritime security. Additionally, SPF addressed measures for tackling social disparity and social integration issues arising from the advance of globalization.

## Program Policy (2008–)

### Efforts to Ensure Peace and Security in the International Community

#### Peace Building and Security Issues

- Peace Building in Asia and the Role of Japan
- Forging People to People Solidarity in Peace Building in Southern Thailand and Mindanao
- Deep South Peace Media Network Development Project
- Establishment of Japan's Network on International Border Studies
- Research on New Maritime Security

#### Non-Traditional Security Issues

- Alliance for Disaster Assistance in the Asia-Pacific Region
- New Policy Framework for Refugee Acceptance and the Role of Japan
- New Strengthening Multi-Sector Collaboration in Asia for Refugee Assistance
- New Toward Public Health Sector Recovery: Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

### Addressing Positive and Negative Aspects of Globalization

#### Market and Disparities Issues

- Globalization and Disparity in the Development Project

#### Issues Involving Demographic Changes and Population Movement

- Creation of an E-learning System to Support Foreign Nurses and Caregivers on EPA Preparing for License Exams in Japan
- Infrastructure Development for the Promotion of Intercultural Nursing/Care
- New Promote Discussion about Comprehensive Policies toward Foreign Workers and Residents in Japan

#### Interface Issues between Science and Technology and Society

- New Toward a Paradigm Shift for Innovation in a Globalizing Society

### Promotion of Mutual Understanding between Priority Regions and Japan

#### Exchange Program between Japan and the United States

- Strengthening Japan-U.S. Initiatives for Common Policy Issues
- SPF Fellowship Program
- New Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue II
- New Assessment; Japan-U.S. Response to Fukushima Crisis
- New Defense Budgets, American Power, and Asian Security
- New Shifting Views of Power in the U.S.-Japan Alliance
- New Japan's Global Engagement
- New China's Competitiveness: Myths, Realities and Lessons for the U.S. and Japan
- New U.S.-Japan-R.O.K. Strategic Dialogue: Toward Enhanced Trilateralism
- New Young Strategists Forum

## Peace Building in Asia and the Role of Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥25,920,299
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project aims to raise awareness in Japan about the importance of peace-building initiatives, as well as to promote cooperation between experts involved in peace-building initiatives in current and former conflict-afflicted regions. To achieve this purpose, this project intends to conduct a

comprehensive set of activities that includes inviting experts from overseas and organizing an international symposium. This fiscal year, the project invited 2008 Nobel Peace Prize laureate and former President of the Republic of Finland, Martti Ahtisaari, to Japan, where a lecture and discussion roundtable were held to explore the question of what contributions Japan should make in the context of conflict resolution. Furthermore, the project held a closed meeting among a diverse group of opinion leaders and experts from Southern Thailand, Bangkok and Jakarta in Kyoto to discuss possible initiatives for conflict resolution in Southern Thailand.



## Forging People to People Solidarity in Peace Building in Southern Thailand and Mindanao

- ① Implementing Agency: Initiatives for International Dialogue (IID) (Philippines)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,343,900
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project's goal is to deepen civil society alliances between Southern Thailand and Mindanao (the Philippines), both regions facing civil unrest, to build a cooperative framework for social development and peace building. Both regions, which continue to face conflict over the issue of self-governance of the local Muslim population, share many common issues and activities in regard to building a framework for peace, however there has been little opportunity for the two regions to mutually share their

experiences. This fiscal year, two participants were invited to Southern Thailand from Mindanao and four participants from Southern Thailand to Mindanao as a part of the project's efforts to create a foundation for civil society cooperation. The two participants dispatched to Southern Thailand cooperated with local universities and NGOs and organized workshops and other initiatives on human rights, as well as case studies involving theories and examples of peace building initiatives. The four participants dispatched to Mindanao, in addition to studying English, studied the theory and had hands-on learning experience in human rights for peace and conflict resolution, at the same time. In September 2011, the project also hosted an international conference in the city of Hat Yai in Southern Thailand to create strategies for overcoming challenges in order to build frameworks for peace.

## Deep South Peace Media Network Development Project

- ① Implementing Agency: Deep South Watch (Thailand)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥8,620,080
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

A "Peace Media Network" was formed by 28 groups of alternative media (websites, community radio, and so forth) active in Southern Thailand, which is a conflict-afflicted area, to create common strategies for conflict resolution and to aim for objective, high-quality news reporting.

This fiscal year, members of the media network met three times in Bangkok and Southern Thailand, creating strategies for conflict resolution and hosting events to raise the profile of alternative media in Southern Thailand, as

well as organizing photograph exhibitions and public debates on policies for governance in Southern Thailand.



Scenes from a photo exhibition and public debate in progress

## Establishment of Japan's Network on International Border Studies

- ① Implementing Agency: The Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥12,500,000
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

The aim of this project is to establish a platform for practitioners and researchers to discuss policy-related challenges facing municipalities in Japan's border areas (national boundaries), and to connect them with the

international network of researchers who specialize in the world's border regions. This fiscal year, two meetings were held, one in the town of Yonaguni in Okinawa in May 2011 and the other in the village of Ogasawara, Tokyo in January 2012. In these meetings, problems surrounding the Japanese legislative framework for the development of municipalities in border areas and the possibility of a larger, shared economic zone in borderland regions were discussed. In November 2011, a meeting in Sapporo for the launch of Japan's Network on International Border Studies (JIBSN) was held, with steps taken to approve internal regulations, as well as list participating organizations, and recommend secretariat organizations.

## Research on New Maritime Security

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥18,077,610
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

The project's aim is to actively define the potential role of coastguards and other law enforcement agencies by formulating international policy

recommendations based on findings from discussions and researches conducted by Japanese and international experts in maritime policy, security, and international law. In fiscal 2011, study groups comprised of Japanese experts in the fields of maritime policy, security, and international law met for seven sessions in total. In addition, in December 2011, 12 international experts were invited from the U.S., the U.K., Australia, Singapore and other nations to attend an international committee meeting in Tokyo to discuss the contents of policy recommendations.

## Regular Projects

## Alliance for Disaster Assistance in the Asia-Pacific Region

- ① Implementing Agency: Civic Force (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥11,500,000
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project aims to utilize the Japanese model of cooperation for disaster assistance to develop a cooperation mechanism for disaster assistance at national levels as well as regional levels in Asia. This innovative platform is expected to increase disaster prevention capacity in a cross-border manner and reduce the damage caused by large-scale disasters.

This fiscal year, disaster assistance NGOs and business leaders were invited from Indonesia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, South Korea, and Taiwan to an international conference in Tokyo (September 29, 2011 at the United Nations University Building) to discuss effective ways to cooperate in disaster assistance. An agreement was reached at this meeting to aim for the

establishment of an Asia-Pacific Disaster Assistance Platform in fiscal 2012 to achieve more effective cross-border cooperation in disaster response.



International conference held at the United Nations University Building, with invited participants including representatives from disaster-assistance NGOs active in the Asia-Pacific region and business leaders

## Policy Framework for Refugee Acceptance and the Role of Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,639,341
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 3-year project

This project aims to present a vision for Japan's future refugee acceptance policy, taking into account the current state and key issues, as well as the role asked of Japan within the international community.

This fiscal year, critical agendas related to refugee acceptance were discussed through study group meetings and overseas surveys. In addition, we invited Dr. Melika Yassin Sheikh-Eldin and Mrs. Sein Nanthu Kunoo, experts in Australian refugee assistance policies and practices, to a seminar (October 30, 2011, Matsumoto), a roundtable discussion with stakeholders involved with refugee assistance (November 2, 2011 in Tokyo), and a symposium for the general public (November 4, 2011 at the Nippon Foundation Building).

## Strengthening Multi-Sector Collaboration in Asia for Refugee Assistance

- ① Implementing Agency: Japan Association for Refugees (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥10,274,005
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 3-year project

This project aims to improve refugee protection programs within Japan and in East Asia both by strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations within Japan and enhancing collaboration within the Asia-Pacific region.

This fiscal year, the Japan Association for Refugees held workshops on alternatives to detention of refugees and organized information exchange meetings with civil society organizations in local cities in Japan that are active in accepting refugees. They also conducted surveys in Taiwan regarding the refugee acceptance situation and potential partners there. In order to establish networks with Asian countries, they conducted a survey in Taiwan and dispatched personnel from civil society organizations to the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights network as well as the annual consultation with the UNHCR.

## Toward Public Health Sector Recovery: Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

- ① Implementing Agency: Center for Community Health, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥8,800,000
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

This project engages in joint research with overseas experts and creates video footage of health system recovery in areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. It envisions to document experiences and to draw lessons from this disaster by looking at how public health activities worked and how health system recovery progressed at each stage, from the immediate aftermath to the recovery period.

This fiscal year, they recorded health preservation activities in the coastal

regions of Ishinomaki City and conducted interviews, invited Dr. Rodger Doran (Thammasat University) to Japan twice, and collected various data in the health preservation and medical fields. Despite numerous large-scale disasters occurring in Japan and around the world, information sharing from Japan, especially in the disaster healthcare field, had been limited. There are high expectations for utilization of the output from this project throughout Japan and abroad.



Information session about contagious diseases and hygiene in disaster-hit areas



## Globalization and Disparity in the Development Project

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥43,917,633
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 2-year project

The project analyzes income differences and various other social-strata disparities created by globalization and their effects, while announcing policy

recommendations for eliminating those disparities. In fiscal 2011, the project outsourced the implementation of a survey into current global disparity and the effects of globalization. In May 2011, the project held a review conference in Kyoto to study the findings of this survey and discuss a framework for submitting a recommendation. In October 2011, Forum 2000 was held in Prague, during which we put forward a recommendation for a framework for a new international aid system to eradicate poverty.

## Creation of an E-learning System to Support Foreign Nurses and Caregivers on EPA Preparing for License Exams in Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS) (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥10,100,000
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

The project aims to build an e-learning and training curriculum for candidates seeking posts as nurses or caregivers in Japan based on respective

Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) between Japan and Indonesia as well as Japan and the Philippines. This fiscal year, the project's final year, development of the curriculum content created over the previous years continued and terminology lists were updated and expanded. Additionally, Japanese language study contents for national exams were added and improved. As a result, 22 of the EPA-based candidates for nursing positions who passed the 2012 National Nursing Exam and one EPA-based candidate for a caregiver position who passed the 2012 National Caretaking Exam were those who had been studying under this curriculum.

## Infrastructure Development for the Promotion of Intercultural Nursing/Care

- ① Implementing Agency: Department of Sociology, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥9,300,000
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 2-year project

The purpose of this project is to create a guidebook on hiring foreign workers in the medical and social welfare fields and support sharing of experiences in hiring foreign workers.

It also aims to promote active use of the network made during the creation of the guidebook, publication of its multilingual version, and the holding of workshops. In the final year of the project, in order to identify the challenges that prospective candidates may face, interviews were held with foreign workers as well as with nurse and care-worker EPA candidates. The final outcome of the project was the completion of all case studies and reference material collection for the guidebook, which gives advice about providing care in a multicultural society. The guidebook was published in Japanese, English, Chinese and Indonesian.

## Promote Discussion About Comprehensive Policies Toward Foreign Workers and Residents in Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, the Institute for Human Diversity Japan (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥17,462,507
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

This project disseminates policy proposals related to foreign worker issues and conducts supplementary research into the post-proposal circumstances and priority issues, in order to bolster the foundation for discussions at the national policy making level.

We hosted policy proposal meetings in Ota, Toyama, Fukuoka, Osaka and Sapporo to disseminate the contents of the proposals, which featured reports on the results of the research, reports on current status by local experts, and discussions. Supplementary research for the priority topic "Aging society and human migration in Asia" was summarized into a proposal regarding the current state of senior care and caregiver migration, using findings from research conducted in South Korea, China, Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

## Regular Projects

## Toward a Paradigm Shift for Innovation in a Globalizing Society

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Institute of Technology Management Strategy (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥18,859,688
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

The overall aim of this project is to develop recommendations about the technological innovations needed to maintain and improve an industrial competi-

tive edge in today's global society with its increasingly dramatic changes.

This fiscal year, the project investigated cases of Japanese companies that were actively applying various technological innovations. As a result of analyzing these companies' development strategies, some facts were revealed: They were promoting concept-oriented development (the evolution of technology) rather than merely pursuing performance improvements (the deepening of technology) and feedback from markets was a key to proceeding with this concept-oriented development. Based on the successful elements of these analyses, recommendations concerning the roles of industry, academia, and government were developed.

## Strengthening Japan-U.S. Initiatives for Common Policy Issues

- ① Implementing Agency: The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥11,314,743
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

This project aims to foster exchanges and cultivate human resources who will become experts in solving global policy issues in both Japan and the U.S. Its main activities include the establishment of special scholarship

posts for Japanese researchers and the co-hosting of Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy forums with SPF. In this final year of the project, two Japanese research fellows, Mire Koikari (Associate Professor, University of Hawaii) and Takashi Terada (then Professor, Waseda University), served as "Japan Scholars," staying at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for several months, and conveyed the results of their research to the U.S. policy community. At the hosting of the third Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage and others were welcomed under the theme "Japan-U.S. Relationship after the Great East Japan Earthquake."

## SPF Fellowship Program

- ① Implementing Agency: Pacific Forum CSIS (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥14,183,050
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project seeks to identify, support and foster young, promising researchers who will lead future Japan-U.S. exchange and promote policy dialogues. It offers resident and non-resident SPF Fellowships to young Japanese and U.S. researchers to provide opportunities for networking and intensive research. In fiscal 2011, Mihoko Matsubara (graduated from Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, U.S.) and Justin Goldman (graduated from S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) were selected as resident fellows. Both served as

"SPF Fellows" for six months. Furthermore, since 2010 when the program started, 27 young researchers and practitioners have been invited to international conferences and seminars held by the Pacific Forum as non-resident SPF Fellows. This year, a non-resident SPF fellow group created two policy recommendation papers, among other achievements.



Ms. Mihoko Matsubara



Mr. Justin Goldman

## Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue II

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥47,283,611
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 3-year project

This project is the second phase of an exchange program aimed at promoting exchanges among Japanese and American opinion leaders engaged in research on global issues. It is based on a recognition that strong cooperative relations between Japan and the United States contributes to the stability and prosperity of the Asian region and the international environment.

In this first year of the project, five people participated in the program, such as Kara Bue (Partner, Armitage International, L.C.) and James A. Lewis (Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center

for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)) were invited for opinion leader exchange activities, where SPF hosted open lecture events and meetings with Japanese experts in diverse fields.

Additionally, other seminars and a symposium were held under the program, of which one highlight was a Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum held in conjunction with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, entitled "Japan-U.S. Relationship after the Great East Japan Earthquake." Active efforts were also made to nurture young professionals through organizing seminars and networking opportunities.

Additionally, a seminar was held with the objective of disseminating the results of our "Japan's Strategic Horizon and U.S.-Japan Relations," self-operated project, which was implemented during fiscal years 2009 and 2010.



## Assessment; Japan-U.S. Response to Fukushima Crisis

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥8,599,437
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

This project has been ongoing since July 2011. It aims to review and analyze the lessons that can be drawn from Japanese and U.S. responses to the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, and to contrib-

ute to enhancing Japan-U.S. crisis management capabilities.

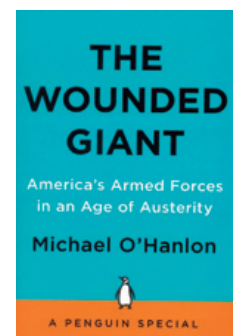
In the first year of the project, members of the study team conducted six research meetings as well as interviews with experts from Japan and the U.S. who were involved in the response effort after the Fukushima nuclear accident and Japan-U.S. coordination processes. In addition, the study team members exchanged views with U.S. experts at a closed workshop in the U.S. Through these activities, the team has prepared to make its final report, including policy recommendations, in the 2nd year of the project.

## Defense Budgets, American Power, and Asian Security

- ① Implementing Agency: The Brookings Institution (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,705,850
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

The project aims to examine the impacts of the U.S. defense budget cut policies on the Japan-U.S. alliance as well as U.S. security policies towards the Asia-Pacific region and possible future defense policy options. This project has been led by Dr. Michael E. O'Hanlon of the Brookings Institution and the project's findings have been published and disseminated in various formats.

This fiscal year, *The Wounded Giant: America's Armed Forces in an Age of Austerity* was published in November 2011. Based on findings made through his research, Dr. O'Hanlon has disseminated information through various media about the U.S. defense budget reduction issue and its impact on security and economic policies.



## Shifting Views of Power in the U.S.-Japan Alliance

- ① Implementing Agency: The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥9,088,480
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

This project examined the power of the U.S.-Japan alliance and produced policy recommendations on how to strengthen the alliance. Specifically, a project team led by Dr. Patrick Cronin, Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), conducted research and interviews to survey the views of elites in the United States and Japan on the two countries' three dimensions of power: economic strengths, military strengths, and the ability to address transnational issues such as energy security. The results were summarized and released in a final report along with policy recommendations.

## Japan's Global Engagement

- ① Implementing Agency: The Project 2049 Institute (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,245,330
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

The goal of this project is to enhance and highlight Japan's position as a key partner of the U.S. in Asia, a region of strategic importance to the U.S. The Project 2049 Institute, a rising think tank specializing in Asia policy issues,

examined Japan's foreign policy and global engagement. One of the main activities was a comprehensive mapping study indicating Japan's foreign policy, Official Development Assistance (ODA), relationships with emerging countries, and initiatives taken in regional and international organizations. Additionally, the Institute brought together a group of up-and-coming Japanese and U.S. policy experts to participate in Japan-U.S. joint dialogues in Tokyo and Washington, D.C., where they exchanged views on the future of Japan and the U.S.-Japan alliance.

## Regular Projects

## China's Competitiveness: Myths, Realities and Lessons for the U.S. and Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥6,922,348
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

In this project, the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in the U.S. and the Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)'s 21st Century Public Policy Institute (21PPI) brought together a study group of U.S. and Japanese experts on economics, science and technology, and China to

analyze China's economic competitiveness. This year, the study group conducted case studies of five Chinese corporations in key technology areas, as well as study on China's policymaking process regarding competitiveness, in order to assess the extent of their reliance on Japanese and U.S. technologies and Chinese government policies to achieve growth. The study group held two roundtable meetings in Tokyo and Washington, D.C. to discuss the initial research results.

In the second year, the study group will produce a policy recommendation report for the Japanese and U.S. governments on economic structural reforms and a joint strategy for Japan and the U.S. to maintain their competitiveness and facilitate China's integration into the free market.

## U.S.-Japan-ROK Strategic Dialogue: Toward Enhanced Trilateralism

- ① Implementing Agency: The National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥3,168,937
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 3-year project

This project is being carried out by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) in order to strengthen the foundation for cooperation among Japan, the United States, and the Republic of Korea (ROK) to tackle common challenges.

This fiscal year, a closed-door Track II trilateral strategic dialogue was held in Seoul in October 2011. At the meeting, Japanese, U.S. and South Korean officials and experts in the field of politics, diplomacy and security engaged in a constructive and candid exchange of opinions on how to address issues regarding China and North Korea. The outcome of the meeting was summarized in a report and circulated to Japanese, U.S., and South Korean experts, and a briefing event was also held in New York.

\* Due to some unforeseen circumstances, SPF has terminated the grant for this project.

## Young Strategists Forum

- ① Implementing Agency: The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) (USA)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥10,378,249
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

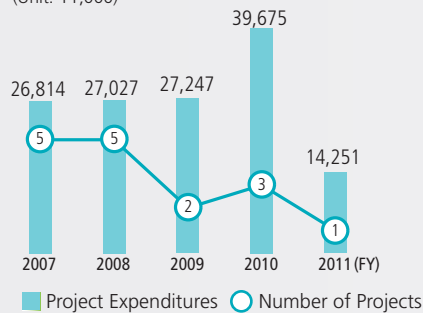
This project aims to create a cohort of young strategists in democratic nations led by the United States and Japan, and strengthen their cooperation in the future. In March 2012, the project brought together 17 emerging leaders in Japan and the United States and other democratic nations in Asia and Europe, between the age of 25 and 29, for a four-day forum in Tokyo and Sendai. During their stay, the participants took part in strategy-related seminars and simulation exercises, visited disaster-hit areas from the Great East Japan Earthquake, and met with various Japanese policymakers and experts in the field of foreign, security, and economic policies.

# The Sasakawa Pacific Island Nations Fund

SPF recognizes that Pacific island nations are important partners for Japan, and sponsors exchanges and human resource development. We are currently providing assistance for resource management for sustainable development, and the self-sustaining development of oceans and islands, focusing on the Micronesian region.

## Recent Projects

(Unit: ¥1,000)



With the standpoint that Japan as a maritime country should cooperate toward peace and collaboration in the Micronesian region, SPINF implemented a research survey project aimed at developing models for marine protected areas in the region. Experts in various fields from the Micronesia Marine Environment Committee conducted local surveys and created a comprehensive model based on Palau for marine protected areas that not only integrates coastal areas but also land and river areas.

## Program Guidelines (2009–2013)

**Cooperation for Peace and Solidarity between Maritime States**

**Communication and Exchange for Maritime Safety**

- Exploratory Research on Models of a Micronesian Marine Protected Area

## Exploratory Research on Models of a Micronesian Marine Protected Area

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥14,251,083
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 2-year project

Through the activities of the Micronesia Marine Environment Committee, which is composed of an advisory panel of experts from Japan, the project aims to establish suitable models for marine protected areas in the Micronesian region, and contribute to the realization of sustainable communities in the region in the future.

From April to August 2011, over a series of committee meetings attended by experts invited from overseas, three areas in Palau were selected as survey fields and discussions were carried out to list the most relevant issues. In

September of the same year, committee members worked with local community members to carry out four local surveys, one for each theme in order to gain a clear understanding of the current state of each protected area. In March 2012, the committee completed the Palau Integrated Marine Protected Area Model and an accompanying report. The model looks at the connectivity of land and coastal areas, covering watersheds, rivers, mangroves, seagrass beds and coral reefs, and gives consideration to social traditions and culture, sustainable sources of revenue, networks between stakeholders, and networks between the various protected areas. This model can be applied not only to regions in Palau, but also to other Pacific islands with similar geographical features. This model has provided a boost to biodiversity conservation efforts and has helped raise efficiency in the sustainable use of resources, showing promise for contributions toward the future sustainability of island communities.



Rock Islands Conservation Area, Palau



Interview with local resident



Sediment deposit sampling in progress

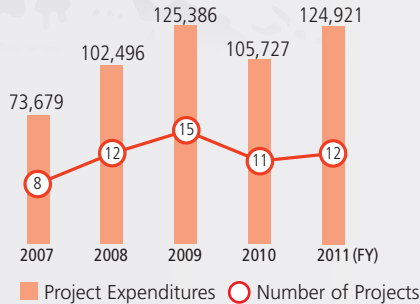


# The Sasakawa Japan-China Friendship Fund

SPF promotes peace and mutual development between Japan and China, following the fundamental principle of "from friendship to cooperation." This is the largest private fund for Japan-China relations.

## Recent Projects

(Unit: ¥1,000)



SJCF implemented projects that focus on providing information and creating suitable opportunities for mutual understanding between Japan and China. Particularly through the development of a series of highly accessible Japanese-language learning materials based on Japan-China cooperation and through the hosting in Japan of popular and influential online opinion leaders from China, SJCF strived to improve opportunities for learning and promoting awareness about Japan.

## Guidelines (1995-)

### Fostering Human Resources for 21st-Century Japan-China Relations

- Training Program for Japanese Language Learners from Regional Universities
- Healthy Community Construction Project
- Development of Materials to Teach the Japanese Language

### Deepening Mutual Understanding in the 21st Century

- Book Translation and Publication Project for Understanding Contemporary Japan
- Facilitating Dialogue between Future Leaders
- New Japan-China Field Officer Exchange
- New Japan-Visit Program for CCP Local Leaders
- New Invitation Program for Chinese Magazine Journalists
- New Japan-China Young Historians' Seminar
- New Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers

### Activities to Promote Japan-China Relations in the 21st Century

- Forty Years of Japan-China Relations in Review (1972-2012)

### Activities to Advance the Fund's International Role

- Expanding the Public Relations Activities of the Japan-China Friendship Fund

## Training Program for Japanese Language Learners from Regional Universities

- 1 Implementing Agency: China Education Association for International Exchange (China)
- 2 Project Classification: Grant
- 3 Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥18,440,144
- 4 Implementation Year: 3rd year of 5-year project

The goal of this project is to select successful Japanese language students at universities in China's inland provinces, where few may have opportunities for interaction with Japanese people, and provide them with the chance to study in Japan. The objective is to encourage the students who

are studying Japanese at regional universities, enhance Japanese language education, and contribute to the development of human resources who can support cooperation between Japan and China in the future. In fiscal 2011, the foundation provided a grant to the China Education Association for International Exchange, which has a network of universities in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Qinghai, Guizhou, Yunnan and Sichuan provinces. The Association selected 20 students and two teachers to lead the group, and, in February 2012, group members underwent training in Beijing before making the journey to Japan. The students subsequently received training for four weeks at the Waseda University Center for International Education. The

overall curriculum included special lectures on Japanese culture, a one-day homestay program, educational visits to local areas, and a trip to Kobe and Kyoto. On arriving back in Beijing, follow-up activities were then provided and reports written by project participants about their experience of training in Japan were compiled into a booklet.



Lesson in progress



Exchange meeting with Waseda University students

## Development of Materials to Teach the Japanese Language

- ① Implementing Agency: Beijing Center for Japanese Studies (China)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,022,267
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 4-year project

This project works to develop comprehensive teaching materials for Japanese language majors at the university level, providing funding for collaborative work between those involved in developing teaching materials in China and

specialists in Japan. In this final year of the project, we delivered academic presentations on the teaching materials and organized special-interest meetings focused on teaching resources development by taking opportunities to attend the National Japanese Language Education Research Conference, held in China annually, and the 10th International Conference on Japanese Language Education, which was held in Tianjin in 2011. As planned, the outcome of this four-year project also resulted in the completion of a 23-volume *Comprehensive Course in Basic Japanese* and its subsequent publication by Higher Education Press.

## Healthy Community Construction Project

- ① Implementing Agency: Kumamoto University (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥4,014,110
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

Based on a collaborative Japan-China concept, this project aims to train health promotion volunteers in farming communities in mountainous areas of Guilin in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. This fiscal year was the final year of the project. A group of Japanese specialists worked with local administrative departments and medical institutions to carry out five volunteer medical clinic sessions in the village of Guaijiang, and organized activities to support the establishment of school infirmaries at elementary schools, calling for charity contributions of relevant supplies from local businesses and businesses in Japan. Guilin volunteer groups were also invited to attend the 9th East Asia Congress of Health Promotion, held in November 2011 in Kumamoto, where the project's outcomes were announced. Similarly, in February 2012, specialists from Kumamoto University and the

people in charge of the project visited Guilin and held a joint general session with the Guilin Municipal Health Bureau, other local administrative bureaus, and health volunteer group representatives. The project's achievements were presented at the session to the local public, including local administrative, health and education bureaus and residents, and were also covered by the media.



Group's visit to Minamata, Kumamoto Prefecture as part of their training tour of Japan

## Book Translation and Publication Project for Understanding Contemporary Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Editorial Committee for the Books for Understanding Contemporary Japan Project (China)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥23,668,884
- ④ Implementation Year: 3rd year of 5-year project

This project aims to provide information contributing to a better understanding of Japan among the Chinese people, by identifying books

introducing contemporary Japan to be carefully selected by specialists in Japan and China for translation and publication in Chinese. In fiscal 2011, the Screening Committee, composed of experts from Japan and China, continued with activities to draw up a recommended reading list, while an additional recommended reading list was made by the Chinese publishers, thereby increasing the amount and the range of books being recommended. One main achievement for this fiscal year was the translation and publication of a total of 15 literary works, including one about the history of universities in Japan and another on Japanese cinema and popular post-war heroes in film, which are now available in Chinese to general readers.

## Facilitating Dialogue Between Future Leaders

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, China Association for International Friendly Contact (CAIFC) (China)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥8,129,096
- ④ Implementation Year: 3rd year of 5-year project

This project aims to provide a platform for cross-cutting discussion between persons involved in Chinese and Japanese finance. This fiscal year, in December

2011, we invited a group of 15 members from China's Ministry of Finance, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Institute of World Economics and Politics, the National Development and Reform Commission, the China Banking Regulatory Commission, the Export-Import Bank of China, and other experts and persons involved in China's international finance, economy and macroeconomics fields. Furthermore, in the same month the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and CAIFC held a symposium "European Debt Crisis and China's Responses" in Tokyo, and discussed Chinese perspectives on the global economy, outlooks on current Chinese financial policies, and other relevant items.

## Japan-China Field Officer Exchange

- ❶ Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, China Institute for International Strategic Studies (China)
- ❷ Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ❸ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥21,447,720
- ❹ Implementation Year: 1st year of 5-year project

This project aims to deepen trust between Japan and China in the area of national security by providing field officer personnel with opportunities to experience their partner country firsthand as well as a platform for exchange and dialogue. This fiscal year, 20 members of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) visited Japan in October 2011. Some highlights to the group's itinerary included paying a courtesy visit to the Minister of Defense,

observing Japanese Self-Defense Force (JSDF) air, sea and land units, exchanging views with persons at the Ministry of Defense and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) Fuji School, paying a courtesy visit to the Governor of Kagawa and engaging in exchange with local authorities, observing facilities for business and agriculture, and attending lectures on Japanese politics and economy. Similarly, in February 2012, ten JSDF field officers visited China and participated in training and exchanges in Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, Xi'an, Fuzhou and Xiamen. Highlights to the Japanese group's itinerary were the opportunity to exchange views with Minister for National Defense Liang Guanglie and PLA Deputy Chief of Staff Ma Xiaotian, observing PLA air, sea and land units, visiting the China Institute for International Strategic Studies and Xiamen University's Taiwan Research Institute, and paying courtesy visits to Fujian Vice-Governor Ni Yuefeng and Xiamen Deputy Mayor Huang Ling.



Group members observing at a Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) base during their Japan visit

## Japan-Visit Program for CCP Local Leaders

- ❶ Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, People's China Magazine Company
- ❷ Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ❸ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥9,926,212
- ❹ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

This project aims to promote understanding of Japan by inviting local CCP (Chinese Communist Party) publicity leaders from various provinces and autonomous regions of China to experience Japan firsthand. This fiscal year, with the cooperation of the China International Publishing Group and People's China Magazine Company, we invited a 20-member delegation centered on CCP publicity leaders from 14 Chinese provinces and

autonomous regions to visit Japan in July 2011, with the main theme of the visit focusing on local Japanese government PR activities. The Chinese delegation toured Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Kyoto and Nara prefectures and exchanged views with leaders from the political and administrative spheres, including an ex-prime minister, the respective governors of Kanagawa and Shizuoka prefectures, and the Yokohama mayor. The itinerary also included visits to major companies in Japanese business, visits to historic sites in Kyoto and Nara, and other activities intended to deepen understanding of Japanese society as a whole. The details of this visit's exchange activities were covered not only in *People's China* but by the Xinhua News Agency and other media organizations in China as well as in Japan, with close to 100 websites also posting articles about the project.

## Invitation Program for Chinese Magazine Journalists

- ❶ Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ❷ Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ❸ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥2,875,477
- ❹ Implementation Year: 1st year of 5-year project

The aim of this project is to deepen understanding of Japan among writers and editors of popular magazines in China, with the end goal of improving

Japan's image among Chinese readers. We extended our first invitation for the fiscal year in June 2011 to a team from *China Newsweek*, a magazine with a circulation of around 600,000. The outcome of this visit was published in *China Newsweek* on June 27, 2011 in a special feature about how Japan is coping 100 days after the Great East Japan Earthquake. Our second invitation was extended in March 2012 to *Oriental Outlook*, a magazine with a circulation of around 300,000. This second visit resulted in related coverage being published in *Oriental Outlook* on April 12.



## Japan-China Young Historians' Seminar

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥10,582,332
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 5-year project

The aim of this project is to promote sharing of information on trends in historical research as well as on problems in the perception of history and other issues among young historians from Japan and China in order to strengthen the network of researchers in this field. In August 2011, it hosted the Japan-China Young Historians Seminar at University of the Ryukyus in Japan. A total of 39 history researchers from both countries participated, and 14 lectures were provided by leading researchers and 23



The seminar in progress



Participants being briefed on operating a machine used in document restoration

research presentations were given by training participants. The project also invited three research experts on mainland China to the International Conference of the 1911 Revolution in Tokyo and Kobe to further strengthen support for research exchanges between the two countries.

## Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥3,778,111
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 5-year project

The aim of this project is to invite influential Chinese public bloggers to experience Japan firsthand, with the end goal of improving Japan's image

among Chinese Internet users through more timely, freer perspectives of such experiences posted via the Web. This fiscal year, we extended invitations to nine popular bloggers for four visits in total, with themes covering "Japan after the Great East Japan Earthquake," "Japan's bullet train and railroad technology," and "Food and food safety in Japan." The results of this series of visits were then posted not only in China's microblogosphere but also in magazine articles. At the same time, they were picked up in various online discussion forums.

## Forty Years of Japan-China Relations in Review (1972–2012)

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Social Sciences Academic Press (China)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥78,145,556
- ④ Implementation Year: 3rd year of 4-year project

For this project, experts in Japan have been summarizing Japan-China relations in the forty years between 1972 and 2012 into a work tentatively titled

*Forty Years of Japan-China Relations in Review (1972–2012)* in order to present to the people of both countries a general portrait of Japan-China relations to date. This fiscal year, authors submitted the manuscript to be edited in collaboration with the publisher, University of Tokyo Press, and authors, editors and others involved in revising the drafts are working closely together on any further changes. Furthermore, a part of the final draft was passed on to the Social Sciences Academic Press (China), who is commissioned for the translation into Chinese and subsequent publication of the Chinese language edition, for which preparations are already underway.

## Expanding the Public Relations Activities of the Japan-China Friendship Fund

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, People's Daily Online Japan Co., Ltd. (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,222,212
- ④ Implementation Year: 3rd year of 5-year project

This is an ongoing project that aims to follow up on both current and completed projects conducted by the Japan-China Friendship Fund to date

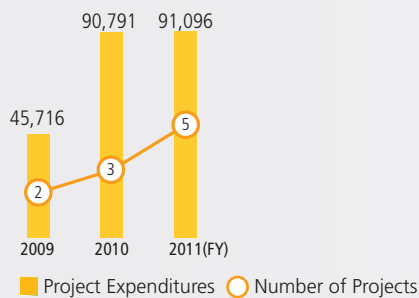
as well as to spread information about the fund's activities throughout China via the Internet. This fiscal year, the People's Daily Online Japan Co., Ltd. continued with its consigned task of using a fundamental database to translate and post information in Chinese about Japan-China Friendship Fund's fiscal 2011 projects as well as the results of completed projects by the Fund. Furthermore, a new long-term front-page layout was created on the Fund's homepage and information has been posted containing updated articles and photos of its activities.

# The Sasakawa Middle East Islam Fund

This fund was established in April 2009 to develop ties between Japan and Middle East countries for a new era. Its objective is to broaden and deepen mutual understanding between Japan and Middle East countries in a range of fields, including politics, economics, society and culture.

## Recent Projects

(Unit: ¥1,000)



To promote mutual understanding between Japan and Middle Eastern Islamic countries, SMEIF held seminars on the situation in the Middle East, invited mid-career and youth specialists from overseas to Japan, and conducted other activities related to Japan-initiated information dissemination and human resource exchange. In regard to political changes within the Middle Eastern region that originate in Tunisia's Jasmine Revolution, specialists from Russia, the U.K., Singapore and other countries were invited to deliver lectures to deepen public understanding from a global perspective.

## Guidelines (2009–)

- Disseminating Information from Japan**
  - Capacity Building for Mutual Understanding between the Middle East and Japan
  - **New** The Analysis of the Middle East Islamic Countries
- People Exchanges**
  - Human Resources Exchange between the Middle East and Japan
  - **New** People to People Exchange between Japan and Turkey Tied with Ocean
- Maritime Safety Guarantee Research**
  - Middle East Maritime Security Study

## Capacity Building for Mutual Understanding between the Middle East and Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥33,749,675
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

This project promotes understanding of Japan through seminars for disseminating Japan-related information and the operation of [www.alyaban.net](http://www.alyaban.net), a website that provides information about Japan in Arabic.

Four seminars featuring experts on the Middle East situation were held,

among which a princess of the Saudi royal family and Iran's resident ambassador gave lectures on the Middle East situation and other issues. At the Second Round of the Dialogue for the Future between Japan and the Islamic World—the project's final seminar for disseminating information on Japan—a special speaker was dispatched to the University of Jordan to attend an event and make a keynote presentation under the theme "To the Youth in the Future: Culture Changes the World," through which a lecture on Japan's soft power was given to the Middle Eastern university students in attendance.

## The Analysis of the Middle East Islamic Countries

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥9,886,758
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

This project aims to identify, in a timely manner, topics chiefly relating to pro-democracy movements and other political trends in the Middle Eastern Islamic region and their influence on neighboring countries. It also promotes understanding about political changes in the Middle East.

This fiscal year, a panel of specialists who could offer perspectives from a global viewpoint on Middle Eastern issues were invited from Russia, the U.K., Singapore and the U.A.E. to give talks on the Middle East situation at open seminars. Additionally, videos of these seminars were disseminated via YouTube for people interested in the Middle East situation. By offering information through lectures, video and other media, the project was able to promote and strengthen understanding about the Middle East in Japan.

## Human Resources Exchange between the Middle East and Japan

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), the Japan Middle East Student Conference (JMESC), Tokai University Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥17,718,377
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

Considering Iran, Turkey and the Gulf countries as nations of strategic importance to Japan, SPF invites mid-career politicians, practitioners, journalists, NGO-related persons and other influential figures from those nations to promote exchange between them and Japanese experts in various fields.

This fiscal year, a member of the ruling family of the Emirate of Ajman in the U.A.E. was invited to promote mutual understanding between the Gulf countries and Japan. Additionally, in November 2011, a ten-member group from the U.A.E. composed of high school students with an aptitude for science were invited to Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), four university students were invited to the Japan Middle East Student Conference (JMESC), and a twelve-member group of graduate students and instructors from Iran's School of International Relations (SIR, affiliated with the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs) were invited to Tokai University, all as part of a series of invitations focusing on young people. In February 2012, five Japanese university students were sent to Jordan to participate in the "Second Round of Dialogue for the Future between Japan and the Islamic World" which was held at the University of Jordan.

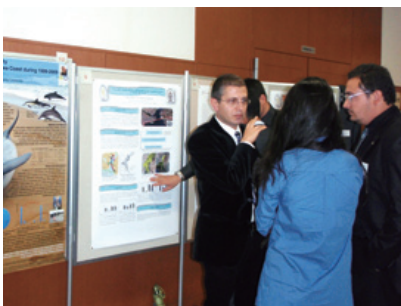
## People to People Exchange between Japan and Turkey Tied with Ocean

- ① Implementing Agency: Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT) Grant
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,771,162
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 2-year project

Through instructor and student exchanges between the Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology (TUMSAT), which is the only specialized marine studies university in Japan, and five fisheries and marine science university faculties in Turkey, this project aims to promote mutual

understanding, jointly conduct leading research activities, and develop student curricula that will benefit the next generation.

This fiscal year, 20 participants (one instructor and three students from each of the five Turkish universities) were invited to attend an open symposium as well as other events and activities. Through practical ocean-observation training on board a training and research vessel, hands-on training in food processing, and on-site observation at the Tsukiji Market and the National Maritime Research Institute, the group was able to gain insight into Japan's world-class fisheries and marine science technology. The group was also able to experience Japanese life and culture firsthand through homestay activities.



Poster session, and forum on marine issues, both at the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

## Middle East Maritime Security Study

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Research Institute for Peace and Security (Japan), JIME Center, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥21,970,225
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

The aim of this project is to research into maritime security issues in the Persian Gulf, Somali coastal waters and Arabian Sea that are important to

the stability of the international community. The project conducted research in Japan and, based on the findings, organized international meetings and other activities on maritime security issues by research experts from Japan, Europe, North America and Middle Eastern Islamic countries.

This fiscal year, a research meeting on maritime security issues in the Persian Gulf was held in Tokyo for maritime security specialists and practitioners. In Muscat, the capital of Oman, an international conference was held with the theme "Japan's Role in the Gulf," with participation of government officials and specialists from Japan, the U.S., Europe and the Gulf region. Additionally, a second workshop was held in Tokyo on maritime security issues in Somali coastal waters and the Arabian sea.

\* This project was terminated at the end of fiscal 2011 due to changes made in the guidelines for the Sasakawa Middle East Islam Fund.

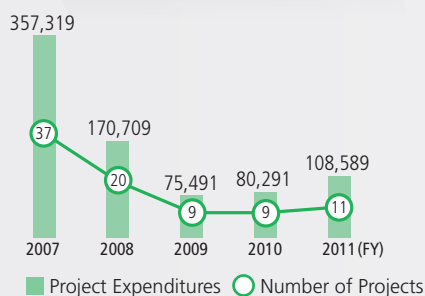


# The Sasakawa Pan Asia Fund

SPF conducts activities in such areas as personnel exchange, human resource development and policy research, focusing on Southeast Asia and South Asia. The objective of the Fund is "development and regional cooperation."

## Recent Projects

(Unit: ¥1,000)



In order to promote exchange between Japan and other Asian countries, encourage intraregional cooperation, and provide assistance to key regions, SPAF implemented projects such as visits of parliamentarians from Cambodia and Mongolia to Japan, training of civil servants and public officials in Myanmar and Cambodia, capacity enhancement training of ASEAN journalists, capacity building for young economists in Myanmar, and training of emergency medical personnel in Cambodia.

## Guidelines (2009–2013)

### Promotion of People-to-People Exchanges between Japan and Asian Countries

#### Exchanges of Future Leaders

- Exchange Program for Young Asian Parliamentarians
- Enhancing Indo-Japan Relations: Visit to Japan by Indian Parliamentarians–Phase II

### Promotion of Regional Collaboration

- New Strengthening Regional Integration in ASEAN through Multi-Channel Dialogue

### Support to Prioritized Countries

#### Support to CLMV Countries

- Training for Civil Servants in Myanmar
- Capacity Building for Young Researchers in Myanmar's Industrial Field
- Capacity Building for Cambodian Public Officials
- Strengthening Economic Survey Capacity in Lao PDR
- New Capacity Enhancement for ASEAN Journalists
- New Pre-Hospital Infrastructure Development in Cambodia

#### Support to South Asia

- Strengthening Civil Society and Democratic Institutions for Peace and Stability
- Strengthening the Intellectual Foundations for Contemporary Japanese Studies in India–Phase II

## Exchange Program for Young Asian Parliamentarians

- 1 Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Cambodia International Education Support Foundation (Cambodia), Mongolian Development Research Center (Mongolia)
- 2 Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- 3 Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥11,697,612
- 4 Implementation Year: 3rd year of 5-year project

will meet with Japanese parliamentarians and other officials and visit various government agencies and companies, thereby strengthening the cooperative framework and building a partnership between Japan and other Asian countries in a variety of fields. This fiscal year, a delegation of six Cambodian parliament members visited Japan in December 2011. The program prepared for them focused on the theme of education, since the securing of capable human resources has become a big issue in Cambodia. A delegation of two Mongolian parliament members visited Japan in March 2012. Their program focused on "environmentally friendly urban development."

The objective of this project is to promote stronger relations and greater understanding with other Asian countries. The young Asian parliamentarians

## Enhancing Indo-Japan Relations: Visit to Japan by Indian Parliamentarians–Phase II

- 1 Implementing Agency: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) (India)
- 2 Project Classification: Grant
- 3 Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥4,505,297
- 4 Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

The project invites multiparty members of the Indian Parliament to Japan with the aim of forming the foundation to create opportunities for widespread exchanges with political and financial figures, and promote mutual cooperation between Japan and India. It has been running intermittently

since fiscal 2004, and a total of 35 Indian Members of Parliament have visited Japan so far. This year, the project's final fiscal year, a six-member parliamentary delegation from India visited Japan in October 2011. The full program of briefings and observations prepared for them focused on the themes of "job skills training" and "food processing technology," since the securing of excellent human resources for industry and the establishment of long-term preservation techniques for food have become significant issues in India. Phases I and II of these projects have lasted a total of six years, intensifying the pro-Japanese attitude of Indian parliamentarians and building a human network that contributes to lively political exchanges.

## Strengthening Regional Integration in ASEAN through Multi-channel Dialogue

- ① Implementing Agency: The Foreign Policy Study Group (FPSG) (Malaysia)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥11,331,087
- ④ Implementation Year: 1st year of 3-year project

This project aims to contribute to the strengthening of ASEAN by sharing information and providing opportunities for dialogue concerning security, economic cooperation, and other key issues facing ASEAN nations. This year, a total of five international meetings and seminars were held with

participation from four countries: Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam. At the 3rd International Meeting held in March 2012, representatives from the four countries who participated in the first two meetings gathered and held discussions about systems that could be used to promote integration in the three areas of security, economics, and personnel exchange, as well as ways to enhance collaboration with countries outside the region, including Japan. In order to encourage proactive involvement by student representatives, a discussion about the role of young leaders in forming the ASEAN community took place at the Penang Seminar held in December 2011.

## Training for Civil Servants in Myanmar

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Civil Service Selection and Training Board (CSSTB) (Myanmar), Pacific Resource Exchange Center (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥21,701,172
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

This project aimed at strengthening the abilities of mid-level and upper-level civil servants in Myanmar and conducted workshops with specialists of Asian countries, overseas study tours and other initiatives.

This year, the final fiscal year, specialists from Japan, Singapore, India

and South Korea were invited to Nay Pyi Taw in November 2011, where an ability improvement workshop was held for 90 public officials from the central government ministries. As regards overseas study tours, a government delegation of 16 people visited Japan in January 2012 to study human resources development and organizational management. They visited the Konosuke Matsushita Museum and small and medium enterprises that try to achieve Seiri (orderliness), Seiton (tidiness), and Seiketsu (cleanliness)—what are known as the “3Ss” at the work place to improve the working environment.

For public officials and workers, a symposium was held twice to pass on expertise in regard to holding international conferences, as Myanmar was appointed chair of the ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters.

## Capacity Building for Young Researchers in Myanmar's Industrial Field

- ① Implementing Agency: Myanmar Economic & Management Institute (Japan)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥13,767,157
- ④ Implementation Year: Final year of 3-year project

This project, lasting from fiscal 2009 until fiscal 2011, aimed to train economists by providing six young researchers in Myanmar with opportunities to

do research in various industrial fields. The researchers wrote papers around the themes of macro economics, trading trends, the sewing industry, the potential of small and medium enterprises, the rice milling industry, and tourism promotion. They received detailed guidance from supervisors from Japan and Myanmar about such skills as writing a paper or logical composition. In February 2012, a research debriefing was held in Yangon, Myanmar and the final collection of papers was published.



A meeting of research team leaders

## Capacity Building for Cambodian Public Officials

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Council for Administrative Reform (CAR) (Cambodia)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥6,873,130
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project provides mid-level civil servants in the Cambodian government with opportunities for improving their abilities by holding workshops related to public administration. This fiscal year, in August 2011 and February 2012, specialists from Japan and Singapore ran two workshops in Cambodia around the themes of Performance Management and Conflict Management/Solution on the topics of Japanese Government initiatives related to individual performance evaluations for Japanese Public Officials, and the theory and practice of problem-solving among individuals, organizations and society. A total of 60 civil servants from related government agencies took part.



Workshop in progress



Participants engaging in group discussion

## Strengthening Economic Survey Capacity in Lao PDR

- ① Implementing Agency: National Economic Research Institute (NERI) (Laos)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥10,658,634
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project develops economic indicators for short-term economic surveys and works to improve the capabilities of personnel involved in gathering and analyzing economic data in Laos. This fiscal year, quarterly trade and employment surveys and analyses were performed, with the outcome used to compute a business survey index. Research was conducted on

policy issues such as the impact of rising oil prices on the transportation sector and the factors behind, and the impacts of, soaring food prices, and these studies were published in NERI's economic institution bulletin. With the help of Japanese experts, a local joint research team developed the first macro econometric model, and, in October and December 2011, in Vientiane the results were announced to and acclaimed by the World Bank, UNDP and other international institutions, as well as related governmental agencies. In August 2011, 12 members representing the Central Bank of Laos, the Ministry of Finance and other institutions visited Malaysia's Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department and the Ministry of Finance.

## Capacity Enhancement for ASEAN Journalists

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Media Education and Development Initiative for ASEAN Region (MEDIAR) (Cambodia)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥7,347,355
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

This project aimed to enhance the skills of journalists in CLMV (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) and carried out a series of three training

courses in Phnom Penh. At the training sessions for young journalists held twice during the year, the journalists learned basic reporting methods, and visited Siem Reap to practice creating videos as a means of reporting on history and culture. The training for mid-career journalists focused on the use of digital media, with participants learning how to create articles for dissemination using tablet PCs and Twitter. A total of 24 journalists participated in the three sessions; 13 from Cambodia, three from Laos, six from Myanmar, and two from Vietnam.



## Pre-Hospital Infrastructure Development in Cambodia

- ① Implementing Agency: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Coordination services, Department of Infrastructure Protection, Secretariat of the National Counter-Terrorism Committee (SNCTC) (Cambodia)
- ② Project Classification: Self-Operated/Commissioned
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥3,416,846
- ④ Implementation Year: Single-year project

This project aims to raise the basic emergency medical care capabilities of paramedics and other emergency medical technicians as part of the initiative of the Cambodian government to enhance the country's overall infrastructure to save the lives of its citizens.

The project places a focus on pre-hospital care, which involves administering first-aid and quickly transporting injured persons to hospitals after initially dividing a large number of injured persons into groups according to injury severity and urgency of care, and determining the priority of medical treatment.



On-the-job training session

In November 2011, a workshop was held to raise workers' skill levels in terms of ambulance management and safe driving. In January 2012, emergency medical technicians who participated in the workshop were given on-the-job training (OJT) to confirm the results of the training and drills.

## Strengthening Civil Society and Democratic Institutions for Peace and Stability

- ① Implementing Agency: Sewalanka Foundation (Sri Lanka)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥10,895,850
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project seeks to help build a lasting peace in northeastern Sri Lanka, which has been embroiled in a protracted civil war, with the help of religious leaders, who have considerable social influence in the country.



The religious leaders who participated in the national coordination meeting

This fiscal year, the project was active in helping form a network of senior religious leaders, and an overall coordination meeting was held four times, in addition to a national conference of the committees of religious leaders. A workshop was organized to improve the abilities of young religious leaders, and religious leaders continued to take the lead in carrying out non-profit activities in the name of "community activities." The overall coordination meeting held in the city of Jaffna in August 2011 stands as a symbol in which general citizens could exercise their freedom of assembly.



Workshop in progress

## Strengthening the Intellectual Foundations for Contemporary Japanese Studies in India—Phase II

- ① Implementing Agency: Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) (India)
- ② Project Classification: Grant
- ③ Project Expenditure for Fiscal 2011: ¥6,394,679
- ④ Implementation Year: 2nd year of 3-year project

This project seeks to promote understanding of contemporary Japan in India and deepen mutual comprehension between India and Japan through ICRIER, the grant recipient. This fiscal year, public seminars were held in Kolkata and New Delhi. The Kolkata seminar aimed to widen the segment of people who understand contemporary Japan from the capital to regional cities. It was the second of its kind following the public seminar held in Mumbai last year, and attracted an audience of over 100 people, including business entrepreneurs and academic researchers. The New Delhi seminar

featured the Chairman of the Central Japan Railway Company, as the keynote speaker, and speeches by members of the Japanese Embassy in India, the American Center for Strategic & International Studies, and universities in both India and Japan. This seminar discussed the current situation and future prospects of economic relations between India and Japan.



Open Seminar in New Delhi

# List of Project-Related Publications and Reports

\*For more information, please visit the SPF website: [http://www.spf.org/e/publication/fy2011\\_reports.html](http://www.spf.org/e/publication/fy2011_reports.html)

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	Name of Publication or Report	Availability
<b>Regular Projects: Program Policy (2008–present)</b>		
<b>Efforts to Ensure Peace and Security</b>		
Peace Building in Asia and the Role of Japan	"People's Participation in Asian Peace Processes"	Online
Deep South Peace Media Network Development Project	Journalist training program organizer's blog (part of SPF grant-funded project)	Online
	"In Between; Restive South" online book	Online
Establishment of Japan's Network on International Border Studies	"Japan's Network on International Border Studies" blog and "Live! @ the Border" No. 7–No. 9	Online
<b>Non-Traditional Security Issues</b>		
Policy Framework for Refugee Acceptance and the Role of Japan	Report on the "Third-country Resettlement: The Australian Perspective and Re-thinking Refugee Protection and Integration in Japan" symposium	Online
<b>Promotion of Mutual Understanding between Priority Regions and Japan / Exchange Program Between Japan and the United States</b>		
Japan's Strategic Horizon and Japan-U.S. Relations (project in fiscal 2009–2010)	"Japan as a Rule-Promoting Power: Recommendations for Japan's National Security Strategy in an Age of Power Shifts, Globalization, and Resource Constraints" (English, Japanese) * Report published October 2011	Online
Strengthening Japan-U.S. Initiatives for Common Policy Issues	English-language report on the Third Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum "Japan and the United States after the Great East Japan Earthquake"	Online
SPF Fellowship Program	Papers by resident SPF Fellows and non-resident SPF Fellows	Online
Assessment; Japan-U.S. Response to Fukushima Crisis	Final report "The Fukushima Nuclear Accident and Crisis Management: Lessons for U.S.-Japan Cooperation" * Scheduled for release in summer 2012	Online
Defense Budgets, American Power, and Asian Security	<i>The Wounded Giant: America's Armed Forces in an Age of Austerity</i> (Penguin Press HC, 2011)	In-store
Shifting Views of Power in the U.S.-Japan Alliance	Final report "The China Challenge: Military, Economic and Energy Choices Facing the U.S.-Japan Alliance" * Summary in Japanese available	Online
Japan's Global Engagement	Mapping study "Japan's Global Engagement" Short paper series 1. "Iran's Nuclear Program: A Case Study in Successful U.S.-Japan Alliance Management" Vance Serchuk 2. "Counter A2/AD in Japan-U.S. Defense Cooperation: Toward 'Allied Air-Sea Battle'" Sugio Takahashi 3. "A New Narrative for the U.S.-Japan Alliance" Dana White	Online
Young Strategists Forum	Activity dates and list of participants Short paper series 1. "The Geopolitics of Chinese Access Diplomacy" Rajeev Ranjan Chaturvedy and Guy M. Snodgrass 2. "The Wilder Front: The Indian Ocean and Air-Sea Battle" Iskander Luke Rehman 3. "Prospects for Establishing a U.S.-Australia-Singapore Security Arrangement: The Australian Perspective" Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi 4. "Japan's China Policy—Engagement, but for How Long?" Victoria Tuke	Online
<b>The Sasakawa Pacific Island Nations Fund: Guidelines (2009–2013)</b>		
<b>Cooperation for Peace and Solidarity between Maritime States / Communication and Exchange for Maritime Safety</b>		
Exploratory Research on Models of a Micronesian Marine Protected Area	"The Palau Integrated Marine Protected Area Model"	By inquiry
<b>The Sasakawa Japan-China Friendship Fund: Guidelines (1995–)</b>		
<b>Fostering Human Resources for 21st-Century Japan-China Relations</b>		
Training Program for Japanese Language Learners from Regional Universities	Compilation booklet of reports written by students about their experience training in Japan	By post
Development of Materials to Teach the Japanese Language	"Comprehensive Course in Basic Japanese" series in 23 volumes (Higher Education Press (China))	In-store*
<b>Deepening Mutual Understanding in the 21st Century</b>		
Book Translation and Publication Project for Understanding Contemporary Japan	Fifteen titles available including <i>A History of Universities in Japan</i> (Nanjing University Press) and <i>Japan's Civil Servant System</i> (Joint Publishing (H.K.))	In-store*
Japan-China Field Officer Exchange	<i>Japan-China Security and Defense Exchanges: Past, Present and Prospect</i> chief editing by Masahiro Akiyama and Zhu Feng (Akishobo)	In-store
Invitation Program for Chinese Magazine Journalists	In-field news coverage: Special feature article in <i>China Newsweek</i> magazine titled "A Hundred Days After the Japanese Earthquake Disaster" (Issue #521, published June 27, 2011)	In-store*
	In-field news coverage: Interview in <i>Oriental Outlook</i> magazine titled "Solid Public Welfare Depends on Transparency" (Issue #14, 2012)	Online
	In-field news coverage: Article in <i>Oriental Outlook</i> magazine titled "From Japanese Food Businesses: We Want More People to Rest Assured That Our Food Is Safe" (Issue #17, 2012)	Online
Japan-China Young Historians' Seminar	<i>Toward a History Beyond Borders: Contentious Issues in Sino-Japanese Relations (Harvard East Asian Monographs)</i> (Harvard University Press, 2012)	In-store
Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers	Articles by bloggers, including "Democratic Challenges to Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Japan" and ten other publications	Online
<b>The Sasakawa Pan Asia Fund: Guidelines (2009–2013)</b>		
<b>Support to Prioritized Countries</b>		
Capacity Building for Young Researchers in Myanmar's Industrial Field	Final report compilation of researcher's findings	By post
Capacity Enhancement for ASEAN Journalists	Newspaper articles written by research students	Online*
Strengthening Economic Survey Capacity in Lao PDR	Report on results of analysis into trade and employment trends	By inquiry
Pre-Hospital Infrastructure Development in Cambodia	Study Report on Emergency Medical Care in Cambodia (English and Khmer PDF versions available)	Online
Strengthening the Intellectual Foundations for Contemporary Japanese Studies in India—Phase II	Program and speakers' profiles of New Delhi seminar Minutes of roundtable discussion and newsletter	Online

# List of Lectures, Symposia, and Invited Speakers

\* Video materials can be viewed on our YouTube website (<http://www.youtube.com/user/spfnews>).

\* All affiliations and titles are current as of the time of each respective event indicated.

## Lectures

Category	Date	Name and/or title of speaker	Name of event	Video available
Situation in the Middle East	June 10, 2011	Dr. Hirotaka Watanabe, Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Dr. Akira Matsunaga, Program Officer of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation Dr. Yoshiaki Sasaki, Advisor to the Sasakawa Peace Foundation	Seminar on the Middle East situation "Political Change in the Middle East: Unsettled Situations with Anti-government Movement in North Africa and the Middle East"	
	June 29, 2011	H.E. Mr. Waleed Siam Ambassador of the General Mission of Palestine—Tokyo	Seminar on the Middle East situation "Palestinian Now"	
	October 24, 2011	H. H. Princess Dr. Sarah Bint A. A. Bin Jalawi Al Saud, General President, Prince Abdulmohsin Bin Jalawi Center	Seminar on the Middle East situation "Education in KSA and Gulf Countries"	
	October 28, 2011	H. E. Dr. Seyed Abbas Araghchi, Ambassador of Iran to Japan	Seminar on the Middle East situation "The Current State of Iran-Japan Relations and Its Future"	
	February 2, 2012	H.E. Dr. Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Ali Al Nuaimi, member of the ruling family of the Emirate of Ajman in the United Arab Emirates	"KIZUNA' from the Point of View of Similarities Between the Arab and Japan"	
Political Change in the Middle East	June 27, 2011	Mr. Antoine Aoun, Head of Current Affairs, Al Arabiya News Channel Mr. Naji Al Harazi, Senior Reporter, Al Arabiya News Channel	Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East Lecture 1: "Observations from the Front Lines of Political Change in the Middle East by Journalists from Al Arabiya News Channel—"	●
	August 29, 2011	Dr. Vladimir Baranovskiy, Deputy Director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, the Russian Academy of Sciences Dr. Alexander Shumilin, Director of the Center for Analysis of the Greater Middle East Conflicts, the Russian Academy of Sciences	Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East Lecture 2: "The Middle East Situation from the Perspective of Russian Diplomacy —Speakers from the Russian Academy of Sciences—"	●
	December 5, 2011	Dr. Rory Miller, Professor, Middle East & Mediterranean Studies, King's College London Dr. Clive Jones, Professor, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds	Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East Lecture 3: "The British Perspective on the Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula; British Experts Speak on the Middle East Situation—"	●
	January 30, 2012	Mr. James Dorsey, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technical University (NTU) Dr. Farish A. Noor, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) H.E. Mr. Zainul Abidin Rasheed, former Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Non-Resident Ambassador to Kuwait	Lecture Series on Political Change in the Middle East Lecture 4: "Singapore's Perspective on the post-Arab Spring Situation in the Middle East —Experts from Singapore Speak on the Middle East Situation—"	●
Peace Building	November 24, 2011	Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and former President of the Republic of Finland	"On Peace Mediation—Learning from the Experiences of President Ahtisaari" Other speakers: Dr. Toshiya Hoshino, Dean, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University; Ms. Tuija Talvitie, Executive Director, Crisis Management Initiative (CMI)	
	February 9, 2012	H.E. Mr. Alvaro Cedeño-Molinari, Ambassador of Costa Rica to Japan	"Long-term Cost-Benefit Analysis of Demilitarization: Costa Rica's Success Story"	●
Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders	June 13, 2011	Ms. Kara L. Bue, Partner, Armitage International, L.C.	"U.S. South Asia Policy post-Bin Laden"	
	September 12, 2011	Dr. James A. Lewis, Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)	"The Future of Cybersecurity as a Global Challenge"	
	November 7, 2011	Mr. Nathaniel C. Fick, CEO, Center for a New American Security (CNAS)	"After Afghanistan: American Power and Purpose in the 21st Century"	
	January 23, 2012	Mr. Christopher Nelson, Senior Vice President, Samuels International Associates, Inc.	"The Obama Administration's Asia Policy and the U.S.-Japan Alliance"	●
	March 5, 2012	Dr. Aaron L. Friedberg, Professor, Princeton University	"A Contest for Supremacy: China, America and the Struggle for Mastery in Asia"	●

## Symposia

Category	Date	Name of event	Name and/or title of speaker
Technological innovation (Held in Kobe, SPF sponsored event)	June 29–July 1, 2011	"Paradigm Shift of Research and Development Under Changing and Unpredictable Market"	Dr. Kinji Mori, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan Dr. C.V. Ramamoorthy, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA Dr. Katsuhiko Shirai, Professor, Waseda University, Japan Dr. Colin Harrison, Strategy Consultant, IBM, USA Dr. Alfonso Fuggetta, Professor, Politecnico di Milano, Italy Dr. I-Ling Yen, Professor, University of Texas at Dallas, USA Dr. Hermann Kopetz, Professor, Vienna University of Technology, Austria Dr. Tao Tang, Professor, Beijing Jiaotong University, China Mr. Yasushi Fukunaga, CTO, Hitachi Automotive Systems, Japan Dr. Masayoshi Tomizuka, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA Mr. Masaki Ogata, Vice Chairman, JR East, Japan Ms. Cathy Lasser, CTO, IBM, USA Dr. Richard Mark Soley, CEO, Object Management Group, Inc. (OMG), USA Mr. Yukio Toyoshima, General Manager, International Strategy Division, Hitachi, Ltd., Japan
Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders	October 7, 2011	Event to announce results of SPF project "Japan's Strategic Horizon and Japan-U.S. Relations" "Japan as a Rule-Promoting Power: Recommendations for Japan's National Security Strategy in an Age of Power Shifts, Globalization, and Resource Constraints"	Dr. Satoru Mori, Professor, Hosei University and project leader Dr. Ryo Sahashi, Associate Professor, Kanagawa University and project sub-leader Mr. Shoichi Itoh, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) Mr. Tetsuo Kotani, Special Research Fellow, the Okazaki Institute Dr. Yoshihito Yasaki, Associate Professor, Kogakuin University Dr. James Kraska, Professor of International Law, U.S. Naval War College; Commander Mr. Abraham Denmark, Asia-Pacific Security Advisor, Center for Strategic Studies, at Center for Naval Analysis (CNA) Dr. Jakub Grygiel, Associate Professor at Johns Hopkins University

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Category	Date	Name of event	Name and/or title of speaker
Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders	October 27, 2011	Third Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum "Japan-U.S. Relationship After the Great East Japan Earthquake: Lessons for Building a New Cooperative Relationship" Co-organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	Dr. Makoto Iokibe, President, National Defense Academy Hon. Richard Armitage, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Mr. Yukio Okamoto, President & CEO, Okamoto Associates, Inc. and Advisor, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation Mr. Naoyuki Agawa, Vice President for International Collaboration, Professor, Keio University Gen. Noboru Yamaguchi, Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan Dr. Robert Eldridge, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 Marine Corps Bases stationed in Okinawa, Japan Mr. Akihisa Nagashima, Member of the House of Representatives, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs and National Security Mr. Robert S. Luke, Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Embassy in Tokyo Dr. Toshihiro Nakayama, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University Dr. Mike Mochizuki, Associate Professor, George Washington University Dr. Izuru Makihara, Professor, Tohoku University Dr. Bruce Jentleson, Professor, Duke University Dr. Yoshinobu Yamamoto, Research Advisor, the PHP Institute and Professor Emeritus, the University of Tokyo
Refugees	November 4, 2011	"Third-country Resettlement: The Australian Perspective and Re-thinking Refugee Protection and Integration in Japan"	Mr. Daniel Alkhal, Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR Japan Mr. Brian Barbour, East Asia Chair at the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) Mr. Kouji Abe, Director, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Mr. Yasufumi Moritani, Associate Professor, Hokkaido University of Education (HUE) Dr. Melika Yassin Sheikh-Eldin, Manager, Settlement Delivery Support Services, Partnerships and Community Engagement Unit, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Mrs. Sein Nanthu Kunoo, Community Liaison Officer, Settlement Delivery Support Service Unit, Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES) Mr. Saburo Takizawa, Professor, Toyo Eiwa University; former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Representative in Japan Mr. Hiroaki Ishii, Executive Director of the Japan Association for Refugees (JAR) and Deputy Director, Forum for Refugees Japan (FRJ)
Japan-China exchange Dialog Between Future Leaders	December 6, 2011	"The European Debt Crisis and China's Response"	(available in Japanese only)
Marine security in the Middle East Marine national security (SPF sponsored event)	January 31, 2012	"Workshop on Somalia issues"	(available in Japanese only)
Issues regarding human migration	September 18, 2011	Policy Proposal Meeting (Gunma) "Future Prospects for Regional Economies that can be Supported by Foreigners"	(available in Japanese only)
	November 26, 2011	Policy Proposal Meeting (Toyama) "A Future Where Toyama Prefecture Develops Together with the East Asian Region"	(available in Japanese only)
	December 5, 2011	Policy Proposal Meeting (Fukuoka) "Nursing and Care Services and the Future of Fukuoka—Who will Support the Demand for Aged Care? The Current State and Future Prospects of an Aging Asia"	(available in Japanese only)
	December 22, 2011	Policy Proposal Meeting (Osaka) "International Students and Regional Communities Coexisting Together—Establishing Osaka as a City Energized by International Students"	(available in Japanese only)
	March 9, 2012	"Social Integration toward a Participatory Society: Changes in Demographic Structure, Disaster and Economic Crisis"	Mr. Hiroyuki Ishi, Professor, University of Agriculture, Tokyo, Chairman of the Project Committee Mr. Lars Oeverdieck, Chairman of the Social Democratic Party Fraction (parliamentary group of the social democrats) in Neukölln, Berlin Ms. Laura Hwang, President, Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) Dr. Junichi Goto, Professor, Keio University Dr. Kiyoko Ikegami, Professor, Nihon University Graduate School and former Director, United Nations Population Fund Tokyo Office Mr. Hideto Kawakita, organizer of the Tsuna-Pro project, International Institute for Human, Organization and the Earth (IIHOE) Dr. J.F. Morris, Professor, Miyagi Gakuin Women's University Dr. Wako Asato, Associate Professor, Kyoto University Mr. Akinori Kiyosaki, Chairman, Asian Aging Business Center; Planning and Negotiations Office Manager and Coordinator, Aso College Group Dr. Takeo Ogawa, Professor, Kumamoto Gakuen University
March 21, 2012	Policy Proposal Meeting (Hokkaido) "A Future with Hokkaido Developing Together with the Asian Region—Future Prospects for Regional Societies with Foreigners who Support the Regional Economy"	All five policy proposals were held locally and co-hosted by SPF (Gunma on September 18, 2011; Toyama on November 26, 2011; Fukuoka on December 5, 2011; and Hokkaido on March 21, 2012). (available in Japanese only)	

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## Invited Speakers

Category	Date	Name of event	Invitees	Theme (in quotations), places visited and other information (in parentheses)
Japan-China exchanges	April 16–23, 2011	First Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers	Mr. Wang Xiaoshan, freelance journalist and columnist Mr. Lin Chufang, freelance journalist and columnist for the online edition of <i>Southern Weekly</i> (magazine) Mr. Li Runze, writer, People's Daily Online Japan	"Japan After the Great East Japan Earthquake" (Miyagi Prefecture)
	July 18–25, 2011	Second Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers	Mr. Chen Xiaoshou, Executive Editor, <i>Business Geography</i> (magazine) Mr. Liu Xinyu, CEO, General Communication Co. Mr. Cheng Xin, Camera Operator, Tudou.com	"Xinyu and Xiaoshou's Report from Japan" (Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka)
	July 25–August 1, 2011	Japan-Visit Program for CCP Local Leaders	Mr. Lu Cairong, Deputy Director General, China International Publishing Group (CIPG) (group leader) and 19 others	"Branding Strategies at Japanese Companies" "The Role of Local Media" "Local Government Public Relations Activities" "The Role of Local Newspapers"
	August 25–September 2, 2011	Japan-China Young Historians' Seminar	Researchers from Japan and China in their 20s and 30s	(Tokyo; University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa)
	September 12–18, 2011	Third Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers	Mr. Guan Jun, Editorial Writer, <i>GQ</i> (magazine)	"Japanese Shinkansen and Railway Technology" (Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka)
	October 19–30, 2011	Japan-China Field Officer Exchange	People's Liberation Army (PLA) Sen. Col. Hexin Cong, Ministry of National Defense, Foreign Affairs Officer (group leader) and 19 others	Courtesy visit to Minister of Defense; observation of Japan Ground, Maritime, and Air Self-Defense Forces; opinion exchange at Ministry of Defense JGSDF Fuji School; courtesy visit to Governor of Kagawa Prefecture and exchange with local government figures; observation at business and agricultural facilities; other locations
	February 6–March 5, 2012	Training Program for Japanese Language Learners from Regional Universities	21 participants in all (2 from Inner Mongolia Normal University, 2 from Ningxia University, 3 from Guizhou University, 3 from Guizhou Normal University, 3 from Yunnan Normal University, 3 from Southwest University for Nationalities, 3 from Qinghai University for Nationalities, and 2 accompanying teachers)	Lessons at Waseda University on Japanese language and understanding of Japanese culture; off-campus lessons in Tokyo, Shizuoka, Kyoto, and Kobe
	February 13–23, 2012	Japan-China Field Officer Exchange	Col. Tatsuo Nagai of the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) and Joint Staff Office (JSO) member (group leader) and 8 others	Visit and opinion exchange with Institute of International Strategic Studies and Xiamen University Taiwan Research Institute, courtesy visits to Deputy Governor of Fujian Province and Deputy Mayor of Xiamen City (Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, Xi'an, Fuzhou, Xiamen)
	March 11–18, 2012	Fourth Invitation Program for Popular Chinese Bloggers	Ms. Wu An, freelance journalist and writer Assoc. Prof. Zhan Zhian, School of Communication and Design, Sun Yat-sen University Mr. Li Li, Editorial Writer, "Chinese Historic Geography" magazine	"Japanese Food and Food Safety" (Hokkaido, Tokyo)
Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders	June 5–12, 2011	Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue	Mr. Josh Rogin, Staff Writer, <i>Foreign Policy</i>	(Tokyo, Fukushima)
	June 8–16, 2011	Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue	Ms. Kara L. Bue, Partner, Armitage International, L.C.	(Tokyo, Hiroshima, Akita)
	September 10–15, 2011	Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue	Dr. James A. Lewis, Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)	(Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto)
	January 21–27, 2012	Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue	Mr. Chris Nelson, Senior Vice President of Samuels International Associates, Inc.	(Tokyo, Okinawa)
	March 5–6, 2012	Japan-U.S. Opinion Leaders' Dialogue	Dr. Aaron L. Friedberg, Professor, Princeton University	(Tokyo)
Pan Asia exchanges	October 16–22, 2011	Visit by Indian parliamentarians to Japan	Ms. Mable Rebello, member of Rajya Sabha and Indian National Congress (INC) and four others	"Food Processing Technology and Technology-Related Occupational Training" (Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Kyoto) Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA), Tokyo Stock Exchange, Tokyo Metropolitan Vocational Skills Development Center, Kansai Economic Federation, Toyota Motor Corporation, and Yakult's Kyoto factory; courtesy visit to former Prime Minister of Japan
	December 4–11, 2011	Visit by Cambodian parliamentarians to Japan	H.E. Mr. Mom Chim Huy, member of Radsphrea (Lower House) and the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) and six others	"Education" Visit to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), the National Institute for Educational Policy Research, Office of Education at the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education, Hiroshima University, Tokyo Metropolitan Engei High School (specializing in horticulture); opinion exchange with Committee on Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology members of the House of Representatives
	January 16–20, 2012	Training for Civil Servants in Myanmar	Mr. Soe Oo, member of Union Civil Service Board (group leader) and 14 others	"Japan's Government System and Economic Climate" (Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto) Visit to the National Personnel Authority, Konosuke Matsushita Museum, Kyoushingiken, Osaka's Nakahama Sewage Treatment Plant, and other locations
	March 5–12, 2012	Visit Mongolian parliamentarians to Japan	Mr. Zorig Altai, Independent Member of the State Great Khural and head of delegation and one other	"Sustainable Urban Development" (Tokyo, Hiroshima) Visit to the Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT), Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Traffic Control Center of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd., Kitakyushu Smart Community, and others; opinion exchange with members from both houses of the Japan-Mongolia Friendship Member of Parliament Alliance

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# Financial Position

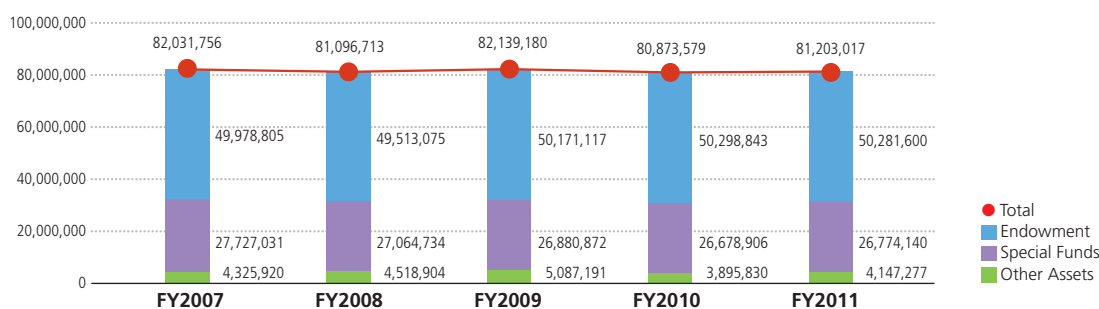
## Statement of Income and Expenses (FY: April 1 to March 31)

Unit: ¥1,000

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
<b>I. Operating activities</b>					
1. Income:					
From endowment	1,038,444	983,658	982,864	963,601	1,039,045
From special funds	874,194	694,652	647,125	588,637	677,595
Other income	114,496	90,026	107,580	40,117	22,102
Contributions/grants	0	600,000	0	0	0
Total income from operating activities	2,027,134	2,368,336	1,737,569	1,592,355	1,738,742
2. Expenses:					
Program	1,132,529	906,144	890,695	1,210,693	1,342,587
General and administrative	302,319	365,331	306,119	155,774	156,277
Losses from foreign currency transactions	62,551	10,560	29,588	0	0
Total expenses from operating activities	1,497,399	1,282,035	1,226,402	1,366,467	1,498,864
<b>Net income from operating activities</b>	529,735	1,086,301	511,167	225,888	239,878
<b>II. Investing activities</b>					
1. Income:					
Proceeds from sales of investments	3,172	50,079	49,456	149,252	288,360
Total income from investing activities	3,172	50,079	49,456	149,252	288,360
2. Expenses:					
Purchase of investments	363,435	785,080	1,114,873	634,885	17,332
Purchase of property	525	3,436	4,356	4,226	100,937
Total expenses from investing activities	363,960	788,516	1,119,229	639,111	118,269
<b>Net income from investing activities</b>	(360,788)	(738,437)	(1,069,773)	(489,859)	170,091
<b>III. Financing activities</b>					
1. Income:					
Total income from financing activities	0	0	0	0	0
2. Expenses:					
Total expenses from financing activities	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net income from financing activities</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net income</b>	168,947	347,864	(558,606)	(263,971)	409,969
<b>Net income, beginning of year</b>	1,386,557	1,555,504	1,903,368	1,344,762	1,080,791
<b>Net income, end of year</b>	1,555,504	1,903,368	1,344,762	1,080,791	1,490,760

## Changes in Assets

Unit: ¥1,000





## Statement of Changes in Net Assets (FY: April 1 to March 31)

Unit: ¥1,000

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
<b>I. Net assets—unrestricted</b>					
1. Recurring revenue and expenses:					
(1) Recurring revenues	2,291,236	1,794,177	2,547,700	1,731,763	1,712,342
(2) Recurring expenses	2,273,212	1,939,115	1,290,900	1,381,212	1,482,034
Net assets from recurring activities before valuation	—	—	—	350,551	230,308
Valuation gain (loss) of endowment	—	—	—	(37,003)	87,560
<b>Net assets from recurring activities</b>	18,024	(144,938)	1,256,800	313,548	317,868
2. Non-recurring revenues and expenses:					
(1) Non-recurring revenues	665,448	65,725	9,332	0	0
(2) Non-recurring expenses	23,408	745,748	11,878	64	0
<b>Net assets from non-recurring activities</b>	642,040	(680,023)	(2,546)	(64)	0
<b>Change in net assets—unrestricted</b>	660,064	(824,961)	1,254,254	313,484	317,868
Net assets—unrestricted, beginning of year	53,348,265	54,008,329	53,183,368	4,319,992	4,633,476
Net assets—unrestricted, end of year	54,008,329	53,183,368	54,437,622	4,633,476	4,951,344
<b>II. Net assets—temporarily restricted</b>					
Change in net assets—temporarily restricted	(1,772,969)	(64,835)	(232,948)	(1,558,184)	1,120
Net assets—temporarily restricted, beginning of year	29,500,000	27,727,031	27,662,196	77,546,877	75,988,693
Net assets—temporarily restricted, end of year	27,727,031	27,662,196	27,429,248	75,988,693	75,989,813
<b>III. Total net assets, end of year</b>	81,735,360	80,845,564	81,866,870	80,622,169	80,941,157

## Statement of Financial Position

Unit: ¥1,000

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
<b>I. Assets</b>					
1. Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	573,201	435,873	530,139	409,828	409,834
Investments	1,071,038	1,555,092	925,080	750,590	1,187,996
Other current assets	337,720	383,605	328,309	343,884	332,784
Total current assets	1,981,959	2,374,570	1,783,528	1,504,302	1,930,614
2. Fixed assets:					
Endowment	49,978,805	49,513,075	50,171,117	50,298,843	50,281,600
Special funds	27,727,031	27,064,734	26,880,872	26,678,906	26,774,140
Other special assets	2,264,110	2,083,648	3,256,799	2,347,559	2,075,215
Other fixed assets	79,851	60,686	46,864	43,969	141,448
Total fixed assets	80,049,797	78,722,143	80,355,652	79,369,277	79,272,403
<b>Total assets</b>	82,031,756	81,096,713	82,139,180	80,873,579	81,203,017
<b>II. Liabilities</b>					
Current liabilities	139,775	131,262	138,650	114,020	148,324
Long-term liabilities	156,621	119,887	133,661	137,390	113,536
<b>Total liabilities</b>	296,396	251,149	272,311	251,410	261,860
<b>III. Net assets</b>					
1. Net assets—temporarily restricted:	27,727,031	27,662,196	27,429,248	75,988,693	75,989,813
To endowment	(0)	(0)	(0)	(49,938,524)	(49,950,611)
To special funds	(27,727,031)	(27,662,196)	(27,429,248)	(26,050,169)	(26,039,202)
2. Net assets—unrestricted:	54,008,329	53,183,368	54,437,621	4,633,476	4,951,344
To endowment	(49,978,805)	(49,513,075)	(50,171,117)	(360,318)	(330,988)
To special funds	(2,113,305)	(1,368,140)	(2,575,505)	(2,847,540)	(2,705,770)
<b>Total net assets</b>	81,735,360	80,845,564	81,866,869	80,622,169	80,941,157
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	82,031,756	81,096,713	82,139,180	80,873,579	81,203,017

# Foundation Profile

## The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF)

**Date of Establishment:** September 1, 1986 (transition to public interest incorporated foundation in October 2011)

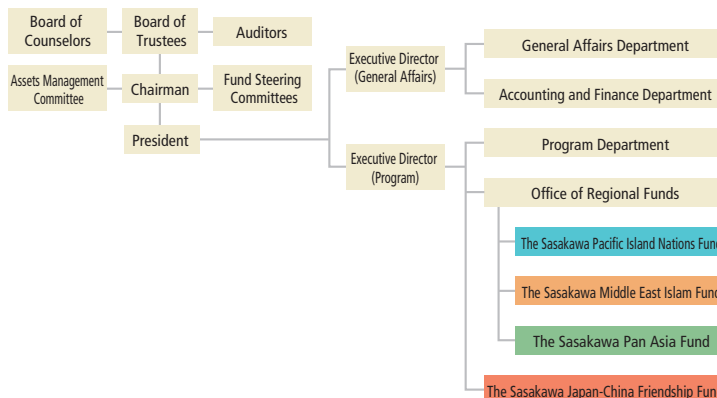
**Activities:** To undertake surveys and research, develop human resources, invite and dispatch personnel, organize international conferences and other forums, and conduct other activities fostering international understanding, exchange, and cooperation, as well as to collect, disseminate, and propagate information in order to carry out these and other activities necessary to accomplish the Foundation's mission

**Total Assets:** Endowment ¥50,281,600,000 (As of March 31, 2012)

**Special Funds:** ¥26,774,140,000 (As of March 31, 2012)

**Operating Expenses:** ¥675,062,000 (53 projects, FY2011)

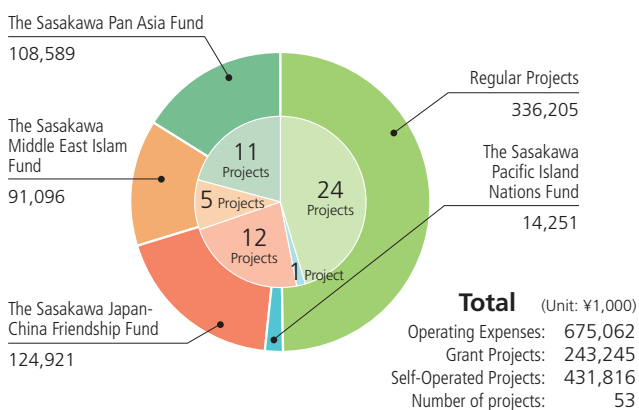
## Organization Chart



## Fiscal 2011 Project Overview

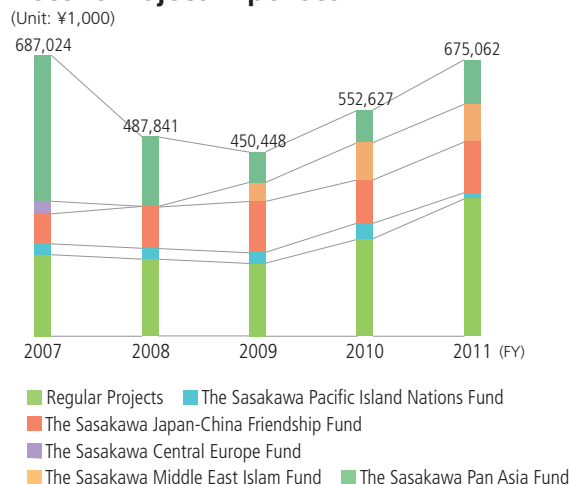
SPF implemented a total of 64 projects in fiscal year 2011, valued at ¥1,324.65 million. Total expenditures, excluding that of internal operations (project operations, program development and research, and public relations) amounted to ¥675.06 million for 53 projects.

## FY2011 Project Summary



\* Figures given for totals have been rounded up and may not be consistent with sub-totals.

## Recent Project Expenses



\* The Sasakawa Central Europe Fund ceased operations as of March 2009.

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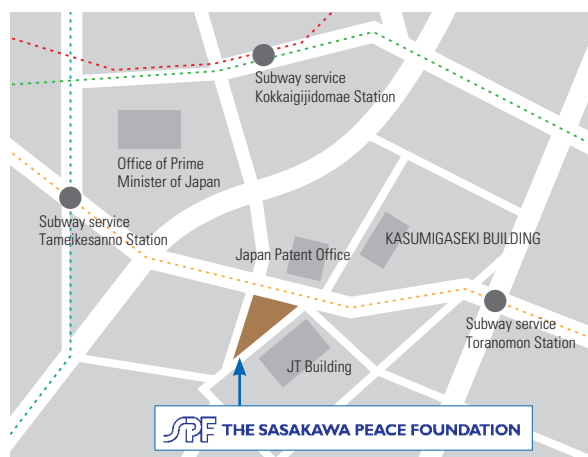
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