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Start of second term of the "TASAKI Scholarship" in Myanmar

TASAKI (TASAKI & Co., Ltd.; Kobe Head Office: 6-3-2 Minatojima Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe; Tokyo Head Office: 5-7-5 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Board Director & CEO: Toshikazu TAJIMA) has established "TASAKI Scholarship" on December 2017 in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, where TASAKI operates two company-owned cultured pearl farms. And this year for its 2nd term, 6 new students were selected in addition to 6 students from the first term, and have started providing scholarships for all 12 students.

TASAKI began farming South Sea pearls in Myanmar in 1997, and has operated a farm for South Sea pearls on Domel Island, part of the beautiful Mergui Archipelago lying in the Andaman Sea, for over 20 years and in 2017 started a new Pearl Farm in the beautiful islands called "The Sisters" in the Archipelago.

The "TASAKI Scholarship" was established to support the further development of the people of Myeik, a flourishing city on the gateway to the Mergui Archipelago located in the Tanintharyi Region. The scholarship program is to support Myeik-based students who require financial assistance to go on to higher education, and will provide each of the students with the sum of US \$150 per month for the duration of their studies (4 years for an undergraduate university or 6 years for a medical school). Same as the first term, six students were newly selected for the second scholarship based on their social standing, academic performance and gender equality. As of March 2019, the scholarship has started to be issued for all 12 students from 1st and 2nd term.

In the future, TASAKI will continue to aid in the further development of both the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Japan through the "TASAKI Scholarship".

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