

## **Main activities of Yu-cho Foundation**

Yu-cho Foundation(hereinafter referred to as the Foundation) is the organization which aims at promoting public welfare by conducting the study research and providing the research grants in the area of personal savings including the improvement and promotion of postal service toward the post office customers.

The Foundation has applied to Cabinet Office for the approval to change the legal status to general incorporated foundation status in order to correspond appropriately to the new institutional reform of Public Interest Corporation and has changed to general incorporated foundation on April 1 ,2012.

Main activities of the Foundation are seven projects listed below.

1. Study research regarding the personal finance

Conduct fundamental and technical research on the personal finance including postal savings in order to promote public welfare and contribute to creation of people's lives enrichment.

2. Study research on asset management and financial market

Conduct research and analysis on the financial economy and financial markets domestically and globally. The results of the research are provided publicly to contribute to the stability of people's lives and the promotion of public welfare.

3. Support of public relation for private groups(NGO) financially allocated donations from Postal Savings for International Voluntary Aid (POSIVA).

Subsidize a portion of expenses for the groups to hold a debrief session of their overseas activities and the similar seminars in order to contribute to promote grass-roots voluntary activities.

4. Advancement of letter writing culture for Post Office users

Offer the assistance in writing heartfelt letters and postcards through providing high quality artwork and pictorial materials on the website in

order to further improve convenience for the postal service users

5. Financial counseling service

Organize consultation meetings on financial topics by dispatching financial specialists to provide consultation for problems such as savings, investments, pension, multiple debts, inheritance tax, etc and to provide useful information on financial incurred damages.

Grant a portion of the necessary expenses for NPOs to organize the consultation meetings on financial topics.

6. Educational and Publishing service

Open several correspondence education programs for the purpose to enhance the acquisition of qualification and necessary skill for the people including the employees of Japan Post Group to deal with financial matters.

7. Other service

Conduct training for newly-hired employees in entire Japan Post Group , offer seminars on management for administrators, and dispatch financial specialists and instructors to pension consultation meetings and pension seminars for the customers of Japan Post Group .