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ITbook Holdings Group has announced donations and appointment of dispatched personnel related to the corporate version of hometown tax donations payment (staffing type)

Tokyo Application Systems Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Niigata City, Niigata Prefecture, Representative Director and President: Toshihide Hirosawa, hereinafter "TASC"), a member of our group, will be the first company in Yahiko Village to make donations and dispatch personnel for the corporate version of the hometown tax donation payment system (staffing type) for the "Realization of Profitable Agriculture" project of the "Town, People, Job Creation Promotion Plan", a regional revitalization plan of Yahiko Village, Nishikanbara District, Niigata Prefecture (Mayor of Village: Yoshiyuki Honma, hereinafter "Yahiko Village") and we hereby would like to inform the details as follows:



TASC provides one-stop efficient systems for dealing with all problems of our customers as a comprehensive IT solution partner centered on IT product sales, software development, and IT infrastructure construction.

Agriculture, one of the key industries in Yahiko Village, is centered around rice cultivation, and apart from paddy rice, soybeans and edamame beans are planted in most of the area. As for edamame beans, a specialty product, the aging of edamame farmers is becoming a serious issue, and the cultivation area is sluggish compared to the market's evaluation and demand.



From left to right in the photo:  
TASC Representative Director and President: Toshihide Hirosawa,  
Yahiko Village Mayor: Yoshiyuki Honma, temporary staff: Katsuhiko Warashina

Under the corporate version of hometown tax donation payment (temporary dispatch type) this time, we aim at building a system that will lead to increased income for farmers in Yahiko Village, by utilizing TASC's know-how in creating new value through IT and supporting DX promotion, and proceeding with consideration of a business model for utilizing substandard edamame beans (commercialization of edamame beans residual into powder).

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<Implementation overview>

Utilization project: “Regional revitalization plan “Town, People, and Jobs Revitalization Promotion Plan for Yahiko Village”

Donation amount: JPY 3 million

Staff dispatch period: August to December 2024

Appointed position: Town, people, job revitalization promotion member  
(appointed as a special part-time employee)

Business content: Examination of business feasibility of using substandard edamame beans products (powderization), etc.

▼What is the corporate version of hometown tax donation payment (temporary staffing type)?

The corporate version of the hometown tax donation payment is a system that allows companies to deduct the amount from corporate-related taxes when they make a donation to a regional revitalization project of a local government that is classified as a regional revitalization plan approved by the national government.

The corporate version of hometown tax donation payment (temporary staffing type) is a system aimed at further enriching and strengthening regional revitalization by promoting the dispatch of human resources from companies with specialized knowledge and know-how to local governments, etc. utilizing its system.

Reference URL: Cabinet Office, Regional Revitalization Promotion Secretariat, Utilization of “Corporate version of hometown tax donation payment (temporary staffing type)”

(<https://www.chisou.go.jp/tiiki/tiikisaisei/portal/pdf/R3panph1.pdf>)

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