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Tokyo University of the Arts
Sompo Holdings, Inc.
Sompo Care Inc.

**“Tokyo University of the Arts × Sompo Care Inc.”
Industry-Academia Collaboration
Launch of 『Artist in “Sompo no le S”in Ojikamiya』**

Tokyo University of the Arts (President: Kazuki Sawa, hereinafter “TUA”) and Sompo Care Inc. (President: Ken Endo, hereinafter “Sompo Care”) launched a new project 『Artist in “Sompo no le S”in Ojikamiya』 that artists and the elderly live together in housing providing nursing care services to resident which Sompo Care operates to interact through the arts in May 2018.

This project will encourage building a new community and a relationship among residents aiming to improve the quality of life for the residents and activate regional exchange.

1. Objectives

Sompo Holdings, Inc. is collaborating with research and educational institutions to solve various challenges faced by an aging society. We aim to contribute to the development of industry and society utilizing highly specialized research.

Liaising with TUA, from a perspective of “art x welfare”, we launched Diversity on the Arts Project (DOOR) (Director: Katsuhiko Hibino, Dean of The Faculty of Fine Arts) in April 2017 that aims to train personnel who contribute to social inclusion and to create a social environment in which diverse people can live together through diverse values of the arts. Our project 『Artist in “Sompo no le S”in Ojikamiya』 is that artists who graduated DOOR live together in housing providing nursing care services to resident.

2. Outline

(1) Project Name

Artist in “Sompo no le S”in Ojikamiya

(2) Office Location

Sompo Care

Sompo no le S Ojikamiya (housing providing nursing care services to resident)

Address: 1-3-19 Nitta, Adachi-ku, Tokyo

Phone: 03-5902-3791

Website: <https://www.sompocare.com/service/home/satsuki/H000327/> (in Japanese)

(3)Term of the Project

May 2018-March 2019

(4)Number of Participants for stay

2 Persons

(5)Objective of the project

The project aims to improve the quality of life of the residents and promote regional exchange through the relationships and group work with the artists who graduated DOOR.

3. Our Future Vision

Sompo Care will support the activities of the artists and strive to improve the quality of life of the residents, contributing to local community.

<Artists talking with the elderly residents>

