

## **3 International Students in Korea, including Thisarani Kalhari Ediriweera, Received the Scholarship from Booyoung Group Woojung Education and Culture Foundation**

Woojung Education and Culture Foundation has provided scholarships of  
KRW 522 million to 132 Sri Lankan students since 2010.



<Photo> The Woojung Education and Culture Foundation scholarship award ceremony held in the second semester of 2017. From 2020, due to the COVID-19 situation, scholarships are being delivered without a separate award ceremony.

Three Sri Lankan students studying in Korea (Thisarani Kalhari Ediriweera, Swarnasinghe Amila Madhushanka Weerasinghe, Shanika Karunasagara) received a scholarship for the first semester of 2022 from Korean company, Booyoung Group, the Woojung Education and Culture Foundation.

These students are known to have received excellent evaluations in comprehensive screening, including grades, academic attitudes, achievements, financial needs, and future social contribution plans.

In February, the Booyoung Group Woojung Education and Culture Foundation provided approximately KRW 350 million in scholarships for the first semester of 2022 to a total of 89 international students from 34 countries, including Sri Lanka.

The Woojung Education and Culture Foundation was established in 2008 by Lee Joong-keun, chairman of the Booyoung Group, and from 2010 to now, it has been providing scholarships twice a year to international students from Asia, Africa, Latin America and other countries who are studying in Korea. Since 2010 to now, it has delivered scholarships worth about KRW 8.3 billion to 2,115 international students from 41 countries. So far, 132 students from Sri Lanka have been able

to continue their studies more comfortably by receiving scholarships worth KRW 522 million.

The students who received this scholarship said, "The financial difficulties of studying abroad were greater due to COVID-19, but with the help of Booyoung Group, I was able to focus on my studies," and added, "I want to play an active role to connect Korea and Sri Lanka in the future,"

In addition, other than providing scholarships to international students studying in Korea, Booyoung Group is well known as a company that practices global educational and social contribution by donating 68,000 digital pianos to 25 countries and 604,000 educational blackboards to 15 countries.

The Booyoung Group has been practicing constant sharing, such as donating 3,000 digital pianos and 30,000 blackboards to Sri Lanka.

Booyoung Group is the 17th largest company in Korea's business world and is famous not only in Korea but also in other parts of the world as a company that has practiced global noblesse oblige. So far, the Booyoung Group has donated 890 billion won to Korea and the world, including donations of educational and cultural facilities and scholarships, as well as donations, information on history, improvement of welfare for the elderly, daycare centers, taekwondo service, and support for military units. In 2014, Booyoung Group ranked the first in donation compared to sales among Korea's top 500 companies.