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## **Japan Hands Over New Facilities to Lautoka Delana Primary School**

The Government of Japan provided assistance worth FJ\$165,890 (US\$86,894) to Lautoka Delana Primary School for the construction of two furnished classrooms through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. Mr. Tsuguyoshi Hada, Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission will hand over the new facilities to the school at **10:00am on Friday 4 October 2019, at Lautoka Delana Primary School.**

You are most welcome to join the handing over ceremony. For further queries, please contact Mr. Peni Saurara on email address: [peni.saurara@fj.mofa.go.jp](mailto:peni.saurara@fj.mofa.go.jp) or [eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp](mailto:eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp) and phone number: 3304633.

### **Details for "Project for Upgrading of Lautoka Delana Primary School"**

#### **(a) Basis for Implementing the Project**

- (1) Lautoka Delana Primary School is currently experiencing an increase in student enrolment due to population growth in areas around Lautoka city. Due to lack of school classrooms, the school management has arranged one shared classroom for 52 Year 6 students. This arrangement has resulted in overcrowding thus affecting the overall quality of learning. In addition, the lack of classrooms have also resulted in the use of the library for Year 7 classes rather than for its original purpose.
- (2) The two new furnished classrooms constructed under this assistance will be used to conduct separate classes for all Years. All two classrooms will be equipped with furniture to allow the school to better cater and facilitate the classes, providing students with a proper learning environment. This project will ensure the delivery of quality education and provide conducive learning environment for the students and teachers as well.

#### **(b) Basic Information**

- (a) Donor: Government of Japan
- (b) Recipient: Lautoka Delana Primary School
- (c) Total funding: FJ\$165,890 (US\$86,894)

The GGP Programme is part of the overall Japanese ODA implemented by the Embassy of Japan in order to empower the people from the grassroots level. The GGP Programme in Fiji has been widely implemented in areas such as education, water supply, health, transportation, IT, agriculture and fisheries since 1990. To date, 374 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme with an approximate value exceeding USD 25 million.

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