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Japan Provides Assistance to Nakaidrau Infant School

The Government of Japan will provide assistance worth US\$104,180 (FJ\$214,310) to Nakaidrau Infant School through its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) programme. Mr. HADA Tsuguyoshi, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Japan to the Republic of Fiji, will sign a grant contract with the recipient representative to formalize Japan's assistance at a signing ceremony that will be hosted by the Embassy, at **Level 2, BSP Life Centre, Suva, at 2:30pm on Friday, 31 January 2020.**

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

Details of the Project

1. The Project for Upgrading of Nakaidrau Infant School
 - a) Recipient: Nakaidrau Infant School
 - b) Grant Contract Signatory: Mr. Inoke MASAU, School Manager
 - c) Details: Nakaidrau Infant School will receive assistance for the construction of three classroom building including an office, library space and provision of school furniture (60 sets of desk and chair for students, 3 sets for teachers and 6 long table).

Nakaidrau Infant School is located in Nasalia village in Naitasiri. The school currently uses the village hall for Year 1 to Year 4. Year 5 to Year 8 students have to travel to the nearest boarding school, crossing a river numerous times which is hazardous for the students. The project will ensure a proper classroom space for the Year1 to 8 students.

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 and transportation since 1990. To date, 384 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value of USD 26 million.

Current Situation Pictures of Nakaidrau Infant School



Class room in village hall



Y5 to Y8 students commute to nearby

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