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Japan Provides Assistance for School Rehabilitation in Kadavu

The Government of Japan will provide funding worth approximately **Three Million Fiji Dollars** for rehabilitation of three secondary schools damaged by TC Harold, which will be implemented through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme.

H.E. Mr. OMURA Masahiro, Ambassador of Japan will formalize Japan's assistance at a grant contract signing ceremony, which will be held at **the Office of the Prime Minister's Conference Room, Level 3 Government Buildings**, at **11.00am on 25 November 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 for the School Projects

The projects will be implemented under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Infrastructure. The details by recipient school are as follows:

- (1) **Vunisea Secondary School** (Grant contract signatory: **Principal Mr. Peniasi Sau**) will receive up to **FJ\$601,441** for the reconstruction of 1 classroom block and 1 dormitory. The school will also receive 40 sets of student desks and chairs, 1 set of teacher desk and chair, 6 long tables and benches, 8 tall bookshelves, and 20 double bunks.
- (2) **Richmond Methodist High School** (Grant contract signatory: **Principal Mr. Solomon Seruitamana**) will receive up to **FJ\$609,144** for the reconstruction of 1 classroom block and 2 ablution blocks. The school will also receive 120 sets of student desks and chairs and 3 sets of teacher desks and chairs.
- (3) **Kadavu Provincial Secondary School** (Grant contract signatory: **Principal Ms. Litiana Romanu**) will receive up to **FJ\$1,699,893** for the reconstruction of 2 classroom blocks, 1 dining hall, and 2 dormitories. The school will also receive 240 sets of student desks and chairs, 3 sets of teacher desks and chairs, 7 long tables, 14 benches, and 40 double bunks.

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, **390 projects**, including nine projects for Adopt a School (US\$4.38million in total), have been implemented under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value of **US\$ 28 million**.

Attachment: Program of the grant contract ceremony

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