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## Japan formalizes Provision of Livestock breeding Facility for livelihood of Youth Clubs to Ministry of Youth and Sports

The Government of Japan will provide assistance worth up to FJ\$118,923 (US\$60,211) to Ministry of Youth and Sports for Provision of Livestock breeding Facility for livelihood of Youth Clubs through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

H.E. Mr. KAWAKAMI Fumihiro, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Fiji, and Hon. Parveen Kumar Bala, Minister for Youth and Sports will sign the grant contract to formalize Japan's assistance at a Grant Contract Signing Ceremony to be held at 1:30pm, 24<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 at Civic House Level 4, Suva.

### 1. Basic information

- (1) Project title: The Project for Provision of Livestock breeding Facility for livelihood of Youth Clubs
- (2) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (3) Recipient: Ministry of Youth and Sports
- (4) Grant amount: US\$60,211

### 2. Project outline

The Embassy of Japan will provide set of pig farming facility and equipment for Maisuka Youth Club (Navosa), Naqalanikula Youth Club (Naitasili) and set of layer chicken farming facility and equipment for Holy Spiritual Congregation Youth Club (Rewa) through the Ministry of Youth and Sports. These youth clubs are registered youth clubs under the Ministry, Most of the youth members are students or unemployed young people between the ages of 18 and 35.

The Ministry will provide them training for livestock management, project management and financial literacy. Together with the Ministry's training, the Embassy of Japan hopes that not only youth member but also other wider member of the community will improve their livelihood by acquiring knowledge and skills of livestock breeding.

Since 1990, the Embassy of Japan in Fiji has widely implemented GGP Projects in areas such as education, water supply, health and transportation. To date, the Embassy has formalized 399 GGP projects, which amount to an approximate value of US\$29 million.

We welcome your attendance at the ceremony, and for further queries please contact Ms. Mele Raturaga on email address: [mele.raturaga@fj.mofa.go.jp](mailto:mele.raturaga@fj.mofa.go.jp) or [eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp](mailto:eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp) and telephone number: (+679) 3304633.

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