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Japan Provides Assistance to Four Recipients

The Government of Japan will provide funding worth USD446,600 to Habitat for Humanity Fiji, Land Transport Authority, Nairairai Development Cooperative and Sai Prema Foundation as part of the Government of Japan's on-going support towards the inclusive socio-economic development envisioned by Fiji's national development plan. The projects will be implemented through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme.

H.E. Mr. KAWAKAMI Fumihiro, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Fiji, will sign four grant contracts with the respective recipient representatives to formalize Japan's assistance at a signing ceremony that will be hosted by the, **at 10:00 am, 25th March at the Ambassador's official residence, Tamavua Suva.**

Details for the Four Projects

1. The Project for Improvement of Water and Sanitation Environment in Toki Village, Navunisea School, and Nawaisomo School

Basic information

- (1) **Donor:** Government of Japan
- (2) **Recipient:** Habitat for Humanity Fiji
- (3) **Grant amount:** FJ\$397,127 (US\$199,200)
- (4) **Purpose:** Construction of water supply system for 3 places and common shower and toilet facility for Toki Village, as well as construction of ablution block for Nawaisomo Primary School.

Project outline

Toki Village, Navunisea District School, Nawaisomo Primary School are facing similar challenges in addressing reliable water supply system and environmental sanitation. By implementation of this project, the beneficiary recipients will now be able to improve their sanitation and hygiene standards through the new water supply system and new ablution facilities.

2. The Project for Provision of Emission Testing Equipment to the Land Transport Authority

Basic information

- (1) **Donor:** Government of Japan
- (2) **Recipient:** Land Transport Authority
- (3) **Grant amount:** FJ\$176,199 (US\$89,354)
- (4) **Purpose:** Provision of Emission Testing Equipment

Project outline

The Fijian government has committed to significantly reducing GHG (Greenhouse Gas) emissions. The procurement of the emission testing equipment through this project will meaningfully support the recipient in monitoring the Motor Vehicle Emission in Fiji.

3. The Project for Construction of Tilapia Ponds in Nasautoka Village

Basic information

- (1) **Donor:** Government of Japan
- (2) **Recipient:** Nairairai Development Cooperative
- (3) **Grant amount:** FJ\$47,068 (US\$23,685)

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(4) **Purpose:** Construction of 3 tilapia ponds and drainage system for the village of Nasautoka in Wainibuka, Tailevu.

Project outline

The people of Nasautoka village in Wainibuka, Tailevu has faced many challenges in improving food security and their livelihood for many years. This project is expected to benefit more than 300 people in the community through improving food security and their livelihoods by providing an opportunity to the community to earn income through sale of Tilapia to consumers which they can access.

4. The Project for Provision of Medical Service Vehicle for Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital

Basic information

(1) **Donor:** Government of Japan

(2) **Recipient:** Sai Prema Foundation

(3) **Grant amount:** FJ\$264,948 (US\$134,361)

(4) **Purpose:** Provision of a medical service vehicle for Sai Prema Foundation

Project outline

Sai Prema Foundation crucially needed its necessary transportation, mobile equipment and mobility aid to carry out its work in the rural and remote areas of Fiji. The work of the Sai Prema Foundation has indeed opened doors for all Fijian to free access of specialist heart treatment. This project will enable the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital to conduct its health services in remote areas, and also strengthen its ability to provide 24 hours emergency services.

Since 1990, the Embassy of Japan in Fiji has widely implemented in areas such as education, water supply, health, transportation, IT, agriculture and fisheries since 1990. To date, the Embassy has formalized 403 projects, which amount to an approximate value of USD 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 or eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp and telephone number: (+679) 3304633

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