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Japan Hands Over of Livestock breeding Facility for livelihood of Youth Club to Ministry of Youth and Sports

The Government of Japan provided 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 Club 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 hand over a new pig farming facility and equipment for Naqaranikula Youth Club **at : 14:30 pm, 21 September 2022 at Naqaranikula Youth Club (Weidracia Village).**

You are most welcome to attend the ceremony. For further queries, please contact Ms. Mele Raturaga on email address: mele.raturaga@fj.mofa.go.jp or eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp and phone number: 3304633.

Details for The Project for Provision of Livestock breeding Facility for livelihood of Youth Clubs

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

The Embassy of Japan provided set of pig farming facility and equipment for Naqaranikula Youth Club (Naitasiri) through the Ministry of Youth and Sports .This youth club is registered youth club under the Ministry, Most of the youth members are students or unemployed young people between the ages of 18 and 35.

This project was requested by the Hon. Minister for the improvement of livelihood of communities through the development of youth clubs. Embassy decided to assist them based on our development cooperation policy of supporting Strengthening of the Basis for Economic Growth.

In collaboration, the Ministry will provide training on livestock management, project management and financial literacy and the new farming facility will not only benefit the youths but it will also be beneficial to the village members as a whole through enhancing their knowledge and skills on material maintenance and farm facility up keeping.

1. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: Ministry of Youth and Sports
- (c) Total funding: US\$60,211 (FJ\$118,923)

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, 415 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value exceeding USD 31 million.

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