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Japan Hands over New 11 pan Wash Facility to Ratu Ravuama Vunivalu Memorial School

The Government of Japan provided FJD \$149, 060 to Ratu Ravuama Vunivalu Memorial School for the construction of a new 11-pan Wash facility, under 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 hand over the new facility to the school on **07 December 2022 at Ratu Ravuama Vunivalu Memorial School, Mokani 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 telephone number: 3304633

Details for The Project for Improving Sanitation Environment of Ratu Ravuama Vunivalu Memorial School

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

Since its establishment in 1980, Ratu Ravuama Memorial has endured many challenges such as lack of proper sanitation and an adequate ablution facility for the students and teachers. In addition, not only was the old ablution crowded with students all the time, its condition kept deteriorating until it became non-compliant with the Oral Health Safety standards in Fiji.

For that reason, the Government of Japan funded the construction of a new 11-pan ablution facility. This facility will improve the health and sanitation of the school and its students.

2. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Government of Japan
- (b) Recipient: Ratu Ravuama Vunivalu Memorial School
- (c) Total funding: FJ\$149,060 (US\$70,550)

The GGP Programme is part of the overall Japanese ODA implemented by the Embassy of Japan in order to empower the people at 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, 415 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme that amount to an approximate value of USD 31 million.

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