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Japan formalizes a Project with Ministry of i-Taukei

The Government of Japan will provide assistance worth up to FJ\$ 1,058,812 (US\$ 472,662) for "The Project for Improvement of the Centre for Appropriate Technology and Development" through its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

H.E. Mr. KAWAKAMI Fumihiro, Ambassador of Japan, and H.E. Mr. Ifereimi Vasu, the Minister for i-Taukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts will sign the grant contract to formalize Japan's assistance at a Grant Contract Signing Ceremony held at the Ministry of i-Taukei Affairs Headquarters-North Wing TTF Buildings, Nasese, at 10:00 am on 10th February, 2023.

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 furnished classrooms and dormitory

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

The Centre for Appropriate Technology and Development (CATD) was set up with the initial mandate of improving the standard of living of Fiji's youth in the rural sector through the development of technical skills and services and promotion of better leadership qualities necessary to enhance and facilitate community development.

The construction of the new school classrooms and classroom furniture, will allow students to have their theory work conducted in the classrooms while the practical work will be done in the workshops. The dormitory will cater for 100 students and these two projects which will be managed and operated by the Management of the school. Under the Ministry of i-Taukei.

2. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: Centre for Appropriate Technology and Development, Ministry of i-Taukei
- (c) Total funding: US\$472,662 (FJ\$1,058,812)

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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