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## **Japan Hands Over a medical service vehicle to Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital**

The Government of Japan provided assistance worth up to FJ\$264,948 (US\$134,361) to Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital for provision of a medical service vehicle through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Mr. TANAKA Kenichiro, Counsellor will hand over a medical service vehicle for Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital **at: 15:00 pm, 23 March 2023 at Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital.**

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](mailto:mele.raturaga@fj.mofa.go.jp) or [eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp](mailto:eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp) and phone number: 3304633.

### **Details for The Project for provision of vehicles to Medical Services Pacific**

#### **1. Basis for Implementing the Project**

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.

#### **2. Basic Information**

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: Sai Prema Foundation
- (c) Total funding: US\$134,361 (FJ\$264,948)

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, 421 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value exceeding USD \$32 million.

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