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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).

Mr. TAZAWA Hiroki, First Secretary and Head of Official Development Assistance, and Hon. Jese Saukuru, Minister for Youth and Sports, will hand over a new poultry farming facility and equipment to the Holy Spiritual Congregation Youth Club **at : 10:00am, 30th August 2023 at Holy Spiritual Congregation Youth Club (Vacoko settlement, Naboro).**

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 poultry farming facility and equipment to the Holy Spiritual Congregation Youth Club (Vacoko, Naboro) 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 Ministry 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 provided 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, 423 projects have been funded under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value exceeding USD 32 million.

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