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**Japan Hands Over Winch and Crane Truck to the Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority**

The Government of Japan provided funding worth AU$ 78,683 for a winch and AUD $ 195,000 for a crane truck, to the Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority (NFMRA), under its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP). Ambassador Mr. Rokuichiro MICHII, handed over the winch to the Chairman of NFMRA, Mr. Peter Diema in Nauru on 30 January 2024.

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| **Details for The Two Projects****1. Basis for Implementing the Project**The fisheries sector is one of Nauru’s resources and the local economy needed to be supported in order to help this sector grow. With the growing number of boats and the need for efficiency in the operations for Anibare harbour- the main community boat harbour, NFMRA needed assistance in having another winch and a crane truck to meet the increasing demands of the community. The new winch is expected to assist the operations at Anibare Harbor by deploying and retrieving the boats efficiently and improving the fish products productivity. Similarly, the new crane truck will allow more efficiency in moving heavy equipment for various projects at NFMRA.**2. Basic Information**1. Donor: Embassy of Japan for Nauru
2. Recipient: Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority
3. Total funding: AU$78,683 (US $61,984)– Winch and AUD $ 195,000 – Crane Truck (US $144,089)

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 Nauru has been widely implemented in areas such as education, water supply, health, transportation, IT, agriculture and fisheries since 2006. To date, 21 projects have been funded under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value exceeding USD $2 million. |

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