

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Japan Hands over a New School Project in Naceva, Kadavu.**

The Government of Japan provided FJD \$377,764.81 to Naceva District School for the construction of a new classrooms facility and furniture, under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. Ambassador Mr. Rokuichiro Michii, will hand over the new building to the Naceva District School & Management **on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2024** in Kadavu.

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) and [eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp](mailto:eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp) and telephone number: 3304633

### **Details for the Project**

#### **Details for The Project for Upgrading of Sigatoka District School**

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Time:** 2.15 pm

**Venue:** Naceva District School

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

Over the past years, the school roll had increased drastically without the necessary school infrastructure expansion and improvement. In addition, the deteriorating conditions of old classrooms has created an unsafe learning environment for the students.

For that reason, the Government of Japan funded the construction of a new 3 classroom block facility and its furniture. This facility will aim improve education and provide a better learning environment for the students.

#### **II. Basic Information**

- (a) Donor: Government of Japan
- (b) Recipient: Naceva District School
- (c) Total funding: FJD\$377,764.81

The GGP Programme is part of the overall Japanese ODA implemented by the Embassy of Japan 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, 423 projects have been funded for under the GGP Programme that amount to an approximate value of USD \$32 million.

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