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Japan Formalizes Support for Project for Improvement of Aviation Safety Facilities

1. The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Fiji will sign Exchange of Notes and Grant Agreement to formalize the Project for Improvement of Aviation Safety Facilities **worth up to 1.29 billion Japanese Yen or approximately FJ\$19 million.**
2. H.E. Mr. Rokuichiro MICHII, Ambassador of Japan, and Hon. Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, and Veteran Affairs, will formalize the above-mentioned program at an Exchange of Notes signing ceremony to be held at the Level 4 Conference Room, Office of the Prime Minister, Government Building, on **Wednesday, 18 September 2024, at 11:00AM.**
3. Following the Exchange of Notes signing, Mr. Kentaro SUEKANE, JICA Deputy Resident Representative for JICA Fiji Office will sign the Grant Agreement with Hon. Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, and Veteran Affairs.
4. We welcome your attendance at the ceremony, and for further queries please contact Mr. Peni Saurara at the Embassy of Japan (peni.saurara@fj.mofa.go.jp) and telephone number: (+679)3304633) or Ms. Seema Chand at the JICA Fiji Office (ChandSeema.FJ@jica.go.jp) or telephone number: (+679) 3302522) .

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Details of the “Project for Improvement of Aviation Safety Facilities at Major Airports”

1. **Background of the Program:** The objective of the project is to improve the safety of aircraft operations and contribute to improving transport infrastructure capacity and sustainable growth. The projects entails provision of the following equipment and technical support from JICA. The equipment includes the following;
 - * Two VHF Omnidirectional Radio Beacons or Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME);
 - * Five Airport Fire Engines; and
 - * Three Rescue Boats.
2. These projects will be implemented at major airport facilities including Nadi International Airport, Nausori Airport, Labasa, Savusavu and Matei Airports.
3. **Basic Information**
 - (a) **Donor:** Government of Japan
 - (b) **Beneficiary:** Airports Fiji Limited
 - (c) **Implementing Agency:** Ministry of Public Enterprises and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
 - (d) **Total Funding Assistance:** up to 1.29 billion Japanese Yen (App. FJ\$19 Million)

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