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## **Japan Hands Over two New School Projects in Naitasiri**

The Government of Japan provided FJD \$ 381,870 to Kalabu Primary School and Nasinu Gospel Primary School for the construction of the new school and ECE facilities, under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. Ambassador Mr. Rokuichiro Michii, will hand over the new facilities to both schools on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November at Kalabu Primary School and Nasinu Gospel Primary School, Kalabu, Naitasiri.

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 for Upgrading Kalabu Primary School**

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Time:** 9.00 am

**Venue:** Kalabu Primary 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. Particularly, the deteriorating conditions of old ablution block is not enough to cater the students. Additionally, kindergarten students do not have a dedicated classroom of their own.

For that reason, the Government of Japan funded the construction of a new ablution block and a kindergarten class room with furniture. This facilities will aim improve education and provide a better learning environment for the students.

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

- (a) Donor: Government of Japan
- (b) Recipient: Kalabu Primary School
- (c) Total funding: FJ\$ 183,250.00

### **Details for The Project for Upgrading of Nasinu Gospel Primary School**

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Time:** 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Nasinu Gospel Primary 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. Students are

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being taught in cramped and uncomfortable conditions which is not conducive to learning. Additionally, kindergarten students do not have a dedicated classroom of their own and share ablution facilities with primary school students. The project will assist the school in easing the congestion issues currently affecting the school and provide a better learning environment for students and teachers alike. The kindergarten students will also enjoy a new classroom and ablution facilities that is built specifically for younger students.

## **II. Basic Information**

- (d) Donor: Government of Japan
- (e) Recipient: Nasinu Gospel Primary School
- (f) Total funding: FJ\$ 198,620.00

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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