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Japan Hands Over a New boat with two outboard engines to Tamusua Village

The Government of Japan provided FJD \$215,728.75 to Buasali Development Committee for the procurement of a new boat with two outboard engines, under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. Ambassador Mr. Rokuichiro Michii, will hand over the new boat with outboard engine to Tamusua Village on the 22nd of November at Tamusua Village, Yasawa.

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 and eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp and telephone number: 3304633

Details for The Project for Procurement of Boat with Outboard Engine in Tamusua Village

Date: 22nd November 2024

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: Tamusua Village, Yasawa

I. Basis for Implementing the Project

Tamusua Village had no proper transportation, especially when delivering fish products to the main market in Lautoka and transporting people in emergency cases. Towards improving their livelihoods, the people of Tamusua through Buasali Development Committee made the request for assistance towards the procurement of a new boat.

For that reason, the Government of Japan funded the procurement of a the new 10 meter long boat with two outboard engines. This boat facility will boost the socio-economic development. This way, Tamusua Village will have a new transportation method to strengthen its development and strive into a brighter future.

II. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Government of Japan
- (b) Recipient: Buasali Development Committee
- (c) Total funding: FJ\$ 215,728.75

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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