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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Japan Hands Over a New Classroom Building to Jeremiah Raibevu College**

The Government of Japan provided FJD \$213,570 to Jeremiah Raibevu College for the construction of a new classrooms with furniture, funded through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme.

This project was completed with the support of the Ministry of Education and Jeremiah Raibevu College. His Excellency the Ambassador Mr. Rokuichiro MICHII will hand over the project to Jeremiah Raibevu College with the Honourable Aseri Radrodro, the Minister for Education **on 7th of April 2025** at the school.

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 of Jeremiah Raibevu College**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Venue:** Jeremiah Raibevu College

#### **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 school building including two classrooms and one laboratory with 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: Jeremiah Raibevu College

(c) Total funding from Government of Japan: FJ\$ 213,570.00

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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