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Japan Handover Sustainable Waste Management Machinery

The Government of Japan is pleased to announce the successful completion of the "Project for Sustainable Waste Management and Soil Production" funded under Japan's Economic Social Development Programme' (ESDP) worth 200 million Japanese Yen (App. AU\$2.5m)

H.E. Mr. Rokuichiro MICHII Ambassador of Japan to Nauru will hand over the last batch of machineries which includes two garbage trucks and two waste can/plastic compressor to the Government of Nauru **on Saturday 22 November 2025, at the Nauru Rehabilitation Cooperation headquarters at 10:00AM.**

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Details for the Project for Sustainable Waste Management and Soil Production

- 1. Purpose:** Procurement of equipment and machinery
- 2. End-User:** Nauru Rehabilitation Corporation
- 3. Outline of the Project:**

The Government of the Republic of Nauru received 200million Japanese Yen (app. AU\$2.5million) for the procurement of equipment and machinery under Japan's Economic Social Development Programme. The equipment and machinery will be used by the Department of Waste Management of the Nauru Rehabilitation Corporation collect, sort and separate waste that are dumped to the landfill. The annual tonnage of waste dumped on the landfill is estimated to around 9,000 tonnes. About 53 % (4,770mt) of this are green, cardboard and wood waste that can be processed and composted to produce organic soil for agriculture purposes.

Through this project, Japan has been able to provide the following machineries: hydraulic excavator (1), Wheel loader (1), woodchipper (larger X1), woodchipper (middle 1X), Chainsaws (3), garbage truck with detachable container system, two arm type (1), Garbage truck with detachable container system, roll type (1), and waste can/plastic compressor (2)

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