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Japan Formalises a Project with 2 Schools

The Government of Japan will provide assistance worth up to approximately FJ\$913,000 (US \$428,939) for the construction of two schools under its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme.

His Excellency, Hiroshi TAJIMA, Ambassador of Embassy of Japan to the Republic of Fiji, will sign the Grant Contract formalizing Japan's assistance at a Grant Contract Signing Ceremony to be held **at 10:30 am on Friday, 13th February at the Ambassador's Official Residence in Tamavua, Suva.**

Honourable Mr. Aseri RADRODRO, Minister for Education will be present to witness the signing of contracts.

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 or eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp and phone number: 3304633.

Details for the Projects

1. Lomaivuna High School

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: **Lomaivuna High School**
- (c) Grant Contract Signatory: Ms. Susana TAGI, Principal
- (d) Total funding: Approximately FJ\$ 403,000 (US\$ 189,338)
- (e) Item to be provided: **Fully furnished three Classrooms School Building**

2. Ratu Sauvoli Memorial School

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: **Ratu Sauvoli Memorial School**
- (c) Grant Contract Signatory: Mr. Nemani Tagane QAQA
- (d) Total funding: Approximately FJ\$ 510,000 (US\$ 239,601)
- (e) Item to be provided: **Fully furnished three Classrooms School Building**

3. About the GGP Programme

Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) supports community-based development through its Official Development Assistance (ODA). In Fiji, to date 424 projects have been implemented since 1990 in sectors such as education, water, health, and agriculture. These two projects will mark the 425th and 426th GGP initiatives in Fiji, totalling more than US\$33 million.

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